



Medicaid Quality Committee Quarterly Meeting
 November 17, 2017 1:00 PM -3:00 PM
Meeting Minutes

Committee Attendance		
TBD	LDH CMO	TBD
Jeanne Abadie	Advocacy Louisiana	In Person
Robert Barsley, DDS	LSUHSC	In Person
Justin Bennett, NP	Rural Health Nursing	On Phone
Harold Brandt, MD, FACP	The Baton Rouge Clinic AMC and LDH	In Person
Gerrelda Davis, MBA	Louisiana Primary Care Association	On Phone
Yvonne Domingue, MS, RN	Department of Children and Family Services	Absent
Michael Giorlando, DDS	MCNA	In Person
Rep. Frank Hoffmann	LA House of Representatives	Absent
Larry Humble, PharmD, PhD	University of Louisiana Monroe	In Person
Michelle Hurst, RN	LA Developmental Disabilities Council	On Phone
James Hussey, MD	LDH-Office of Behavioral Health	In Person
Parham Jaberri	LDH- Office of Public Health	In Person
Mark Keiser	Access Health Louisiana	In Person
Lyn Kieltyka, PhD	Office of Public Health/CDC	On Phone
TBD	United Healthcare Community Plan	TBD
Senator Fred Mills, Jr.	LA State Senate	Absent
Mary Noel	HCA Louisiana	In Person
Raymond Poliquit, MD	Amerigroup	On Phone
Charles Powers, MD	Willis-Knighton Health System, Bossier City	Absent
Madhavi Rajulapalli, MD	Aetna	In Person
Laura Richey, MD, FACEP	LSUHSC - Baton Rouge	In Person
Floyd Roberts, Jr., MD	Louisiana Hospital Association	In Person
Tara Roberts, PT	Louisiana Nursing Home Association	On phone
Alfred Robichaux III, MD	Ochsner	In Person
Joe Rosier	The Rapides Foundation	In Person
Bryan Sibley, MD	Physicians – Lafayette	Absent
Raman Singh, MD	Louisiana Dept. of Corrections	Absent
Steve Spedale, MD, FAAP	Infamedics	Absent
Shelia Sterling, LMSW	Volunteers of America	Absent
John A. Vanchiere, MD	Physicians – Shreveport	In Person
Marcus Wallace, MD, MBA	Louisiana Healthcare Connections (LHC)	In Person
Rodney Wise, MD	AmeriHealth Caritas of Louisiana	Absent

Call to Order

- The Medicaid Quality Committee was called to order at 1:05pm by Dr. Harold Brandt.

Welcome, Introduction and Roll Call

- Welcome and introductions were made by Dr. Brandt and Piia Hanson
- The roll call of Quality Committee members was conducted by Piia Hanson. A quorum was confirmed.



Review and Approval of Minutes of the August 18th Meeting – Dr. Harold Brandt

- Dr. Keiser motioned to approve; Dr. Barsley seconded; no opposition

Dr. Gee: Welcomed and recognized the work of the committee.

Introduction of New Members - Jen Steele

- Jen Steele introduced Tara Roberts, VP Of Rehab and Wound Care Services, Nexion Health Management

Proposed By Law Changes

- Propose to eliminate the LTSS Subcommittee.
- Reviewed By laws (Changes are identified on page 2 and page 4); Dr. Roberts motioned to approve, and the motion was seconded. No opposition.

Medicaid Director Update – Jen Steele

- Quality Strategy Implementation
 - Quality Performance Measures will be produced quarterly for Quality Committee to review
 - Quality Subcommittees to make recommendations to department on covered services based on the requests Jen receives from providers
 - Quality Committee will also make recommendations to Department based on Choosing Wisely – more info to come in 2018
- Physician Option and VBP Next Steps
- Reviewed 2017 Quality Performance data and discussed next steps in the realm of Quality measures
 - 16 HEDIS measures were identified
 - Jen requested that identified Proposed LDH Incentive Measure Subcommittees would take ownership of their identified measure.
 - Dr. Richey: Ambulatory Care Emergency Department Visits: Access to Care is critical. How can we effect utilization decreases? Identify why primary users revisit? Are they going to their primary care? Do they know who their primary care physician is? Lots of Mental Health visits. Regular data monthly or quarterly would be helpful.
 - Jen Steele: Data - needs not identified yet; but are willing to review requests and provide regular data
 - Incentive Measure "MY18 Targets" represent National Averages identified by the NAHQ (see handout).
 - Dr. Keiser: once contract is renewed, is there flexibility to change incentives? For example, ER utilization level 1 and 2 more appropriate for a Primary Care visit. The Patient's preference is to come to the ER, even if Primary Care Physician has a same-day appointment. How can we disincentivize this practice? Jen mentioned other states are changing their CO Pay procedures. Jen is having conversations with behavioral experts on which Co Pay changes work and which incentives are effective; Jen noted that Co Pay Changes require legislation. LDH has the ability to make changes throughout the year, but normally changes are completed prior to open enrollment.

Mental Health Parity Policy - Karen Stubbs

- Mental Health Parity Definition and Application
- Overview of State Parity Work and Requirements
- Discussed plans for Compliance and Monitoring.
- Overview of CMS expectations and how they relate to this committee
- Overview of Parity's history
- Dr. Keiser - what is the expected % spend goes to Parity? Answer: Initial Parity analysis being conducted at this time. Division of the PMPM hasn't been delved into.
- Dr. Vanchiere- reminded the group about the significant issue of access to continual mental healthcare.

Subcommittee Reports – Dr. Harold Brandt

- *Dr. Brandt presented the Mission and Charge for Future Subcommittee Efforts*
- Emergency Medicine Subcommittee – Dr. Laura Richey
 - Ambulatory Care—ED Visits/1,000 Member Months data
 - Subcommittee recommends utilizing Physician Monitoring Program (PMP) for Opioids
- Adult Medicine Subcommittee – *Dr. Harold Brandt*
 - *Continuing review of 2016 HEDIS data for hypertension and Diabetes*
- Pediatrics Subcommittee – *Dr. John Vanchiere*
 - Evidence-based policy development input process
 - Items that the subcommittee has been focusing on:
 - National Immunization data released - indicated rates of Louisiana vaccinations has dropped. That data as well as LINKS data is being reviewed by the subcommittee.
 - Proposed Bright Future Pediatrics Schedule 2013 be updated to reflect the 2017 Bright Futures schedule.
 - Removal of prior authorizations for items within scope of practice within subspecialty which will ease the load on providers
 - Overprescribing and inappropriate prescribing
 - Harmonizing between the 5 plans
 - Preferred drug lists are not being kept up to date online; request constant URL so the updated list for each MCO is constant. Jen Steele to discuss constant URL for each MCO with LDH Pharmacy team. Jen Steele: in the process of contracting with a different rebate 3rd party. Gathering input from Ohio State University's approach toward a single PDL.
 - 1-2 MCOs are not allowing babies to stay in hospital with ill mothers who are required to stay. This doesn't promote other efforts such as breastfeeding, maternal child interaction and baby bonding.
 - Bed wetting alarms - cost versus effectiveness. No evidence that medicines are effective at eliminating bed wetting. However, the alarms have been proven effective at a cost of \$20-25
- Neonatal Subcommittee – *Dr. Steve Spedale*
 - No updates at this time



- Obstetrics Subcommittee - *Dr. Al Robichaux*
 - Perinatal Quality Collaborative participation and hospital licensure
 - Will require level 3 and 4 have a representative at Perinatal Quality Collaborate calls (must join one 1 of 2 annual calls)
 - Each facility must have an Extranet account connected to the Perinatal Quality Collaboration interface
 - Continue to review C-Section rates around the state by region
 - Continue to review Progesterone utilization
 - Motion to support and endorse this effort: Vanchiere motioned to approve, Dr. Barsley seconded; no opposition
 - Motion to continue to accept this movement as the Quality improvement effort for Pediatrics: Vanchiere motioned, Robichaux seconded, no opposition

- Behavioral Health Subcommittee – *Dr. James Hussey & Candace Grace*
 - Reinstigate fidelity monitoring - Moving forward with this program. Serves Adults and children with severe mental illness. Contracting with a 3rd party to conduct reviews. Implementation goal is early 2018.
 - Dashboard implementation - Data being reviewed and tweaked at this time. Identify trends, Adults trending upwards in the area of access to care and Rehab utilization upwards trend,
 - Child: subtle increase to access,
 - Outpatient substance use disorder: decrease in child utilization (is there enough access?) Dr. Hussey is reviewing. Increase in adult utilization
 - ER visits: Child - slight downward trend Adult - increase in visits
 - Group therapy for children - increased positively

- Long Term Supports and Services – *Michelle Hurst*
 - No report at this time

- Dental – *Dr. Robert Barsley*
 - Develop better metrics for RFP
 - Working with Public Health Group to gather MCO data dump - where are our greatest needs in regards to Louisiana children
 - Increase fluoridation for Louisiana Children

Reminders

- A quorum is not needed for Subcommittee meetings
- Any person who wants to join a Subcommittee can complete a Subcommittee application, which can be found on the LDH Quality Committee website
- Dr. Brandt reviewed the 2018 Quality Committee dates
- If you would like to receive the Quality Committee meeting invite, please notify Kari Volz.

Adjourn

- Barsley motioned, Vanchiere seconded, no opposition

Future Medicaid Quality Meetings:

February 16, 2018
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Bienville Building, Room 118
628 N 4th Street, Baton Rouge, LA

2018 Medicaid Quality Committee Meeting Schedule

February 16, 2018
May 18, 2018
August 17, 2018
November 16, 2018