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All Payer Claims Database Advisory Group
December 13, 2012

Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Jeannette DeJesús, Bobbi Schmidt, Robert Aseltine, Kevin Counihan, Jim Iacobellis, Kim Martone, Dean Myshrall

Members Absent: Ben Barnes, Mary Ellen Breault, Roderick Bremby, Matthew Katz, Kevin Lembo, Thomas Leonardi, Jewel Mullen, Pat Rehmer, Bob Tessier, Vicki Veltri, Tom Woodruff

Welcome and Introductions

Jeannette DeJesús called the meeting to order at 10:00am. Members introduced themselves.

Approval of Minutes of the November 1 Conference Call and July 12 Meeting

The approval of minutes was tabled as there was not a quorum present.

APCD Implementation

Ms. DeJesús said that the Office of Health Reform & Innovation had been working with the Department of Administrative Services on job descriptions and postings for APCD staff positions. She said that Advisory Group members had provided helpful input in this process.

With regard to funding, Ms. DeJesús said that the Office of Health Reform & Innovation was working with the Health Insurance Exchange to receive the federal grant which will fund the APCD.

Ms. DeJesús said that she would be leaving her position as Special Advisor to the Governor on Health Reform, as had been previously announced, and that this would be her last APCD Advisory Group meeting. She thanked members and other stakeholders for their work.

Draft Reporting Plan

Bobbi Schmidt introduced Linda Green, a consultant from Freedman Healthcare, who has drafted a reporting plan for the APCD. Ms. Green gave a presentation on this draft reporting plan, which includes three tiers of data reports:

- Tier 1 – population, statewide, or regional data which include disease prevalence, average costs for services, and hospital admission rates. These data would be included in reports to the public, the Exchange, and state agencies, and would be available in 2014.
- Tier 2 – additional analysis of Tier 1 data through the use of groupers and risk adjustment tools. Tier 2 data would be used for reports comparing quality and value among providers, as well as cost estimates for consumers. These reports would be available in 2015.
- Tier 3 – custom and limited data sets which would be used by researchers. Requests for these data would need to be approved by a data release committee, and would be available in 2016.

[Ms. Green's presentation on the draft reporting plan is posted on the All-Payer Claims Database Advisory Group page on the Office of Health Reform & Innovation website.](#)

Update on Regulations

Ms. Schmidt said that the public comment period on the regulations had ended on November 29, and that there had been several comments. She said that the Office of Health Reform & Innovation was working to address these comments and continue through the regulation approval process.

Upcoming Meeting Dates

The APCD Advisory Group will meet on January 17 and February 14, 2013. Both meetings will be held at 10:00am in State Capitol room 410.

Public Comment

Keith Stover of the Connecticut Association of Health Plans thanked Ms. DeJesús for her work as Special Advisor to the Governor on Health Reform and Director of the Office of Health Reform & Innovation.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30am.