

Medicaid Reform Council
March 28, 2012 – 9:30am
Conference Room LLF

Call to Order

Ms. Mallatt brought the meeting to order at 9:31am.

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Roll Call

Present – Wanda Caffrey, Kathy Mallatt, Jessica Meeske, Tim Cox, Gayle-ann Douglas, Deb Shoemaker, Jack Vetter

Absent – Senator Kathy Campbell, Alan Garey, Doris Karloff

DHHS Staff Present – Vivianne Chaumont, Pat Taft

Approve Minutes of December 7, 2011 – Ms. Caffrey moved to approve the minutes and Ms. Shoemaker seconded her motion. Minutes approved unanimously.

Medical Home Pilot Project – Ms. Taft gave an update on the two practices involved in the pilot. Ms. Mallatt and Ms. Shoemaker discussed the medical home pilot UnitedHealthcare is doing with Peoples Health Center.

Update on Managed Care Implementation-Physical Health – Ms. Chaumont reported on the progress on implementation of the Physical Health Managed Care expansion to 83 counties.

Behavioral Health Managed Care – Ms. Chaumont reported on the status of the work to bid Behavioral Health Managed Care with an implementation of July 1, 2013.

Budget Update – Ms. Chaumont said the budget bill passed on Final Reading and has been presented to the Governor. None of the changes, proposed in the Division's December 1, 2011 letter, to the Medicaid benefits are included. There is a 1.5% increase to those providers who received the 2.5% cut last year.

Public Comment – No public comment.

Other – Ms. Chaumont discussed the ongoing issues with the 5010 implementation.

For next meeting – Ms. Chaumont will give an update of all legislative bills, relating to Medicaid, that passed. The two new MCO contractors will give a presentation. There will be a briefing on the amended RFI. Jeanne Larsen will give an update on 5010 claims issues.

Ms. Anderson will send an email to schedule the June meeting.

Adjourn - Meeting adjourned at 11:30am. Dr. Meeske so moved and Ms. Caffrey seconded.

Minutes prepared by Department of Health and Human Services staff. Minutes are intended to provide only a general summary of Council proceedings.