

AR Federally-facilitated Partnership Marketplace Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Details

Meeting Facilitator: David Sodergren, First Data
Cynthia Crone, AID
Date: April 25, 2013

Minutes Taken By: Tangelia Marshall, AID
Ashley Odom, PCG
LeAnn Rollans, First Data
Time: 3:08p to 4:30 PM

Attendees

Members: Edward Anderson-Conference Call
Barry Hyde
Annabelle Imber-Tuck
Cindy Crone
Anna Strong
Jim Couch
Joe Thompson
Dave Sodergren – Conference Call
John Shelnutt
Lenita Blasingame

Guests: Suzanne Bierman
Philip Adams
Andy Davis
Randall Crow
Joe Childers
Sam Vorderstrasse

Staff/Consultants: Rich Albertoni PCG
Seth Blomeley-AID
Zane Chrisman Brill-AID
Terri Clark-AID
Sandra Cook-AID
Bruce Donaldson-AID
David Deere-U of A/Partners for Inclusive Communities
Carder Hawkins-AID
Heather Haywood-AID
Tangelia Marshall-AID
Ashley Odom-PCG
LeAnn Rollans-First Data
Amanda Spicer-AID
Sue Stone-First Data
Nichole Weldon-AID
Craig Wilson-ACHI

Absent

Members: Dr. Andy Allison
Rep. Mark Biviano
Dr. Creshelle Nash
Haley Keenan-Gray
Joni Jones
Herb Sanderson
Cal Kellogg
Drew Kumpuris

Meeting Notes

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I.	Steering Committee Chair Cynthia Crone opened the meeting and welcomed the Steering Committee and guests. All attendees introduced themselves.
II.	Minutes of the March meeting were accepted.
III.	<p>Cindy Crone provided an overview of the Monthly Report and Committee members discussed:</p> <p>Eligibility and Enrollment shopping experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ CCIO will not support the shopping experience for the new Medicaid eligible population○ Arkansas DHS is working on a year one “work around” solution to handle the new population <p>Dr. Joe Thompson provided an update on the Arkansas Private Option:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Individuals between 0% and 138% of FPL, not otherwise Medicaid eligible, must obtain insurance coverage through the exchange. The only exception is SSI enrolled individuals or the 10% (Medically Frail) population that would be better served through the traditional Medicaid program.○ Optumas is working to develop a pre-screen to assist with identifying the medically frail population.○ Data from Arkansas Health Network indicates that the under 138% of FPL uninsured population is fairly healthy. <p>Presumptive Eligibility Considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Not sure how PE will apply○ Auto assignment will likely be used for Premium Assistance consumers who do not complete enrollment on their own○ Medicaid enrollment period will be “rolling” – enrollment outside of Open Enrollment allowed

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ When will private sector coverage begin? Likely the effective date will mirror the process for private plan enrollment, e.g. if before 16th of month, coverage will begin first day of following month; if after 16th day, enrollment will be first of second month following enrollment. For Medicaid eligible consumers, Medicaid would pay any health claims prior to the QHP effective date. ○ At what point will incomplete enrollment transition to auto enrollment – to be determined by Medicaid. Likely after 30 or 60 days. Consumer will have 30 days after auto enrollment to change plans. <p>Effect Legislation will have on Rating Areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Seven rating areas will remain the same for now ○ At least two plan options are required in each county per AHCIP. ○ Provider payment rates for Medicaid eligible consumers would be equal to commercial insurance rates for non-Medicaid eligibles ○ Plan to confirm AID’s planned process meets CCIIO and CMCS approval for setting provider rates. AID will be participating in a meeting scheduled on Tuesday, April 30th with CMS, CCIIO. <p>Risk Pools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Manatt checking with CCIIO to see how 3 R’s will apply to new population. We believe all 3 risk mitigation strategies will apply: Reinsurance, Risk Assessment and Risk Corridor. <p>Act 1500: The Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Establishes a non-profit entity; non-profit board to run the exchange ○ Independent non-profit governance in July 2015 ○ Apply for federal grants, submit 6 months prior to 2015 session ○ Board will be appointed in July of 2013 ○ Board will govern health insurance plans inside the exchange and will by default govern qualified health plans outside the exchange ○ Financing flows through AID until 2015. In 2015 non-profit board decides if they want to be totally separated. <p>Act 1439: The Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace Navigator, Guide, Certified Application Counselors , and Licensed Producers Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Four types of navigators/guides. ○ All four types will be licensed through AID. ○ Training for Guides will be developed by ADHE and consist of three phases. ○ Federal Navigator grant applications are due to federal government by early June. <p>Additional Funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ AID will apply for Level One “D” Cooperative Agreement funding on May 15, 2013 to assist

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	with implementation of the Private Option by expanding "Guide" network.
IV.	<p>Consumer Assistance Advisory Committee Co-Chair Anna Strong provided an update from the April CAAC meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How will Medicaid beneficiary information be shared? ○ Still working out the details; this happens in backpack program, SNAP, etc. ○ Large statewide Medicaid campaign has been successful ○ Licensure timeline for IPAs? : Goal for licensure by October 1 ○ DHHS is holding a state-wide telephone meeting about the federal marketplace on Thursday May2nd, interest in applying for navigator grants ○ AR Health Networks will go away
V.	<p>Plan Management Advisory Committee Co-chair Annabelle Imber Tuck provided an update of the April PMAC meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Updates from last PMAC meeting; topics covered ○ Continuing to work with division on QHP certification ○ Next meeting, review QHP certification process in detail and new stand-alone dental guidance.
VI.	<p>Closing- Cindy thanked the Steering Committee members for their time and hard work. The meeting was adjourned at 4:30p.</p> <p>The next meeting will be held May 23, 2013 at the Arkansas Insurance Department, Suite 201, 3:00 pm.</p>