## **MINUTES**

## Medical Home System Advisory Council Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

**Conference Call** 

Chris Atchison Kevin de Regnier Beth Jones Jen Badger Carrie Fitzgerald Angie Doyle-Scar Melissa Bernhardt Ro Foege Abby McGill David Carlyle Wayne Ford Tracy Rodgers Libby Coyte Jeffery Hoffmann Jill Myers Geadelmann Bernie Elliott Nat Kongtahworn Tom Kline Berry Engebretsen Petra Lamfers Anne Kinzel Tom Evans Bret McFarlin Leah McWilliams	Members Present	Members Absent	Others Present
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Topic	Discussion
Welcome/ Introductions  Tom Evans Legislative	<ul> <li>The meeting was called to order at 10:00</li> <li>Attendance was taken. Others that listened in and are not listed above are asked to email Abby (AMcGill@idph.state.ia.us).</li> <li>The Commission completed their progress report to the General</li> </ul>
Health Care Coverage Commission David Carlyle	Assembly which summarizes the Commission's activities from September through December 2009. The report can be found

	a basic combination of medications, including antihypertensives, cholesterol-lowering agents, and diabetic medications.
Other Updates: CHIPRA Grant NASHP Beth Jones	
	<ul> <li>neighborhood model of care.</li> <li>This grant gave lowa a great opportunity to plan out what a statewide medical home system would look like for children in Medicaid, and how HIT would interact.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>lowa has an advantage because the environment would be a unique place to test the medical neighborhood model. lowa is a very rural state compared to others.</li> <li>Notice of grant award is February 22<sup>nd</sup>.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>National Academy for State Health Policy (NASHP)</li> <li>Iowa was chosen as one of eight states for the NASHP Consortium to Advance Medical Homes for Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Participants. To view the press release click here.</li> </ul>

- click <u>here</u>.
- Iowa's NASHP team attended the Consortium's kick-off learning session to in Baltimore, Maryland in October.
- They also had technical assistance conference call with NASHP on January 6<sup>th</sup>.
- NASHP staff will be coming to lowa for more in-depth technical assistance site visit in March.

<ul> <li>Medicare will be joining Medicaid and private insurers in a new 3 year demonstration project to improve the way healthcare is delivered. The public and private payers will be based on a model of primary-care delivery that's currently being tested in Vermont. Under this model, private insurers work in cooperation with Medicaid to set uniform standards for advanced primary-care models (medical home). This demonstration marks the first time Medicare will participate as a full</li> </ul>
partner in these experiments, where the practice model would align compensation offered by all insurers to primary-care physicians. The Council has agreed to move forward to develop a plan for application.  The five overall goals of the demonstration are:  Reduction of unjustified variation in utilization and expenditure lmprovement in safety, timeliness, effectiveness, and efficiency lncreased patient participation in decision making lncreased access to evidence-based care in underserved areas Contribute to 'bending the curve' in Medicare/Medicaid expenditures  On November 24 <sup>th</sup> , the MHSAC Leadership Team had a workday to discuss the CMS Demonstration Project. The notes from this workday will be sent out to the Council and posted online.  The team discussed the lowa Healthcare Collaborative being the lead agency and subcontract out specific tasks to others (Wellmark for reimbursement etc.) lowa Department of Public Health, lowa Nebraska Primary Care Association, and others will be partners when needed.  If IHC is the lead agency, it was discussed that Tom Evans step down as chair of the Medical Home System Advisory Council, and a new chair be appointed.  The team also discussed using TransforMed as the criteria for selecting practices and evaluating them.  Further discussion about the CMS Project will be had at the February meeting.
Items to be discussed at the February meeting:  O Vote on Iowa Healthcare Collaborative being the lead agency for the CMS Demonstration Project.  A proposal that will outline the plan for Iowa Healthcare Collaborative will be given at the meeting.  Appoint a new chairperson for the Medical Home System Advisory Council

19<sup>th</sup>, 2010 10:00 – 3:00 Location at the Urbandale Public Library.

The purpose of the Medical Home System Advisory Council is to advise and assist the Iowa Department of Public Health to develop a medical home system as outlined in HF 2539.