

# Minutes

## Medical Home System Advisory Council

**Friday, November 14, 2008**  
**10:00 am – 2:00 pm**  
**Blank Park Zoo, Des Moines**

Members Present

Chris Atchison  
 Jen Badger  
 Melissa Bernhardt  
 Libby Coyte  
 Kevin de Regnier  
 Berry Engebretsen  
 Ro Foege  
 Naomi Guinn-Johnson  
 Richard Haas  
 Jeffery Hoffmann  
 Petra Lamfers  
 Mary Larew  
 Tom Newton  
 Bob Osterhaus  
 Jane Reinhold  
 Jennifer Vermeer  
 Susan Voss  
 Tom Evans

Members Absent

David Carlyle  
 Bruce Steffen  
 Carrie Fitzgerald  
 Don Klitgaard  
 Bret McFarlin

Others Present

Beth Jones  
 Claudia Corwin  
 Jodi Tomlonovic  
 Karla Fultz McHenry  
 Dan Royer  
 Angie Doyle-Scar  
 Jen Badger  
 Nancy Schultz  
 Morgan Salinas  
 Tracy Rodgers  
 Jane Borst  
 Zeke Furloy  
 Lynh Patterson  
 Julie McMahon  
 Jill Myers Gadelmann  
 Deborah Helsen  
 Abby McGill  
 Theresa Sappenfield  
 Larry Carl

\* **Medical Home System Advisory Council Website (handouts found here):**  
[http://www.idph.state.ia.us/hcr\\_committees/medical\\_home.asp](http://www.idph.state.ia.us/hcr_committees/medical_home.asp)

Topic	Discussion
Call to Order	<p><i>Beth Jones, Tom Newton</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The meeting was called to order at 10:00</li> <li>• Members and guests introduced themselves</li> <li>• Introduction to council was given</li> <li>• Beth Jones will serve as the Medical Home Coordinator at IDPH</li> <li>• Goal for meeting: Introduce medical homes and set framework for council</li> </ul>
Health Care Reform <i>Legislation Overview and Council Expectations</i>	<p><i>Lynh Patterson</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The purpose of this council is to advise and assist IDPH to develop a medical home system as outlined in HF 2539.</li> <li>• HF 2539 can be found at <a href="http://www.legis.state.ia.us/">http://www.legis.state.ia.us/</a></li> <li>• The goal is to make sure all children have a medical home first</li> <li>• After this is completed, focus on adults and state employees</li> <li>• The Medical Home Advisory Council does not have a mandatory due date for a report to the legislature</li> </ul>
Legislative Intent	<i>Sen. Jack Hatch</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two Initiatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Iowa Choices Advisory Council- All children to be covered by insurance by 2010.</li> <li>○ Medical Homes Advisory Council- <u>Everyone</u> to have a medical home.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Linking medical homes to chronic care management was very clear in the first public hearing with Vilsack and Branstad.</li> <li>• A study done in one town showed that having a medical home <u>eliminated</u> health care disparities.</li> <li>• The medical home advisory council has a challenging task of reforming an entire healthcare system.</li> </ul>
<p>Medical Home Overview</p>	<p><i>Mary Larew</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Iowa Medical Home Initiative (IMHI) started in 2002 with a “promise to the state” to provide children with special health care needs a medical home.</li> <li>• Children with special health care needs take up 80% of health care dollars.</li> <li>• Challenges so far: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Time</li> <li>○ Overwhelmed by big picture</li> <li>○ Technology- Electronic Medical Records (EMR) - these are more complex than most people realize. It is very hard to get different systems to work together. Also, very few small practices have EMRs.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Incentives to enhance practice to provide services</li> </ul> </li> <li>• National Academy for state health policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Total of 34 initiatives in 31 states</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Overview of activities in selected states (see handout) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Iowa can work with other states and we can learn from each other</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Question for Mary: The eight states are still being decided and Iowa could be one.</p>
<p>Break/Pick up Lunch</p>	
<p>Medical Home in Iowa</p> <p><i>Best Practices/Lessons Learned</i></p>	<p><i>Bery Engebretsen</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Iowa has a very challenging and diverse population: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Majority uninsured, some homeless, no transportation, etc.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Look into the Iowa Prescription Drug Corporation. Nursing homes donate prescription drugs and they can be distributed for free to Iowa Health Clinics.</li> <li>• A medical home must be linked to more services in the community than just what they can provide alone.</li> <li>• The key component of a medical home is the relationship between the patient and physician. From there, you can go to a team approach.</li> <li>• Keep in mind that there are people out there who are not interested in having a medical home.</li> </ul> <p><i>Mary Larew</i></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barriers for medical homes: time, staff, resources, reimbursement, lack of knowledge, unfamiliarity with community relationships, attitude</li> <li>• Challenge in Iowa: Iowa does not have enough primary care providers.</li> </ul> <p><i>Tom Evans</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Iowa Healthcare Provider Collaborative- brings provider collaborative together.</li> <li>• Ambulatory Learning Community- intent is a pre-medical home learning community</li> <li>• Align resources throughout Iowa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Advisory Group</li> <li>○ Initiative Group</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>Next Steps  <i>Council  Structure  Meeting  Schedule  Council Member  Assignment</i></p>	<p><i>Beth Jones</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members of this council are not going to be asked to be chair</li> <li>• Need to stay as engaged as possible as council members. Feel free to request agenda items.</li> <li>• This council will not have bylaws. Voting will take place informally throughout meetings. Ground rules will be drafted to facilitate this.</li> <li>• Even though there is not a mandatory due date for a report to the legislature, we will still provide them a report to update them during session.</li> <li>• At our December meeting, we will create a timeline for this report</li> <li>• Due date for report was created: the date right after the January meeting</li> <li>• The Medical Home Advisory Council meetings will be <b>monthly</b>.</li> <li>• Friday meetings will work better while in session.</li> <li>• <b><u>Assignment for next meeting:</u></b> Review the medical home definition for the organization you represent and come to the next meeting with input and feedback on ideas for the report.</li> </ul>

**Next meeting date: December 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:00-2:00- Urbandale Public Library, Meeting Room A. 3520 86<sup>th</sup> Street, Urbandale, IA 501322**