

Medicaid Medical Services

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Overview

- IowaCare Overview/Status
- Multipayer Health Home Status
- PPACA Impact/Opportunity
Analysis

Iowa Care - Model Overview

The Model Supports:

- Disease Management Program
 - Diabetes focus for the first year
- Wellness/Disease Prevention Programs
- Health Information Technology (HIT)
 - EHR and Meaningful Use
 - Registry Data
- Performance and Outcome Reporting

Payment Methodology:

- Per Member Per Month (PMPM) Care Coordination Payment
- Bonus PMPM at end of each SFY based on performance reporting and outcome measurements.

Iowa Care Status

- 4 Medical Homes as of October 1, 2010.
 - Broadlawns
 - Peoples Community Health Clinic
 - Siouxland Community Health Center
 - UIHC
- 23,000 IowaCare members have a medical home.
- 37 Counties covered by a medical home.
- Weekly steering committee meetings continue.
 - Address implementation concerns/policy issues
- Monthly subcommittee meetings continue.
 - Assists with action items assigned from steering
 - Develop report templates for providers

IowaCare Medical Home Challenges

■ Non-Covered Services

- **Challenge** - The limited pharmacy benefit of IowaCare and the transfer/discharge of patients from UIHC is causing challenges with who is responsible for writing/filling and coordinating this aspect of care.
- **Mitigation** – A pharmacy subcommittee is forming to review options.

- **Challenge** – Rehab, physical therapy, DME, wound care etc... services not covered under the IowaCare program often fall into the scope of care coordination by the medical home.
- **Mitigation** – Communication between facilities is key. Steering addresses scenarios as they arise.

- **Information Sharing Between Facilities**
 - **Challenge** – Transferring charts and patient information cannot occur until a release form has been completed and/or a patient appointment scheduled.
 - **Mitigation** - Sent releases directly to members in October. Releases will be sent earlier in subsequent rollouts.

IowaCare Medical Home Challenges - Continued

- **Capacity to Serve Enrolled Members**
 - **Challenge** – New providers were overwhelmed by the sheer volume of members assigned to their medical home and the complexity and severity of some of these members' conditions.
 - **Mitigation** –
 - Subcommittee is researching population reports to inform the medical home of the health status of the assigned population.
 - IME is conducting pre-implementation, one-site visits to answer staff questions, review medical home requirements, and start the process to readiness.
 - IME is researching options to stagger rollouts by county instead of implementing the entire service area.
 - IME is planning an on-site visit with the FQHCs that have implemented to examine lessons learned with this implementation and how to improve for subsequent rollouts.

IowaCare Next Steps

1. Examine lessons learned from October 1 rollout
2. Analyze quarterly report data
3. Improve process
4. Set schedule for next rollout in 2011



Multipayer Project

- IME and Wellmark met November 1, 2010 to discuss a collaborative Health Home project.
 - Shared goals established:
 - Improve quality of care and reduce costs
 - Simple methods of measurement and payment
 - Create synergies on common ground. For example, Meaningful use, 90% match for Medicaid, reimbursing for outcomes
 - Needs to be sustainable- equip people to get to that point
 - Consumers need to be at the table



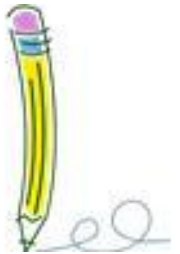
Multipayer – Next Steps

- Small preliminary workgroup (4 members) established from IME and Wellmark staff.
- First Meeting December 1, 2010
- Workgroup agenda:
 - Define the payment methodology
 - Establish core group of providers between the two payers
 - Establish health home minimum requirements.
 - Report recommendations back to key stakeholders.



PPACA - Impact / Opportunity Analysis

- State Option to Provide Health Homes for Enrollees with Chronic Conditions (2703)
- Grants to Support Medical Homes using Health Teams (3502)
- Grants for Medical Homes through the Primary Care Extension Program (5405 and 1050)
- Proposal for use of HIT in Providing Health Home Services (2703)
- Grants for Prevention of Chronic Diseases (4108)



Questions?

