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Blueprint Payment Implementation Workgroup
Conference Call
Wednesday, October 7, 2015
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Present:

HSA's: Barre: Mark Young, St. Albans: Candace Collins and Lesley Hendry, Bennington: Jennifer Fels, Burlington: Penrose Jackson, Allison Oskar, Middlebury: Susan Bruce, Morrisville: Jose Zirena, Rutland: Marie Gilmond and Sarah Narkewicz, Springfield: Trevor Hanbridge and Maureen Shattuck, St. Johnsbury : Laural Ruggles

Insurers: BCBS: Scott Frey and Carol Cowan, MVP: Lou McLaren, Cigna: Kevin Ciechon Medicaid: Terri Mitchell

Blueprint Staff: Tim Tremblay, Mary Kate Mohlman, Miki Hazard, Susan Cartwright

- Monthly Change Reports (Rosters) and NCQA Score Reports
 - Distributed to commercial insurers and Medicaid on 9/30/15.
 - Reminder: Medicaid (alone) paying PCMHs \$3.00 PPPM, effective July 1, 2015.
 - Commercial insurers will begin paying the PCMH \$3.00 PPPM base payment effective January 1, 2016.
- CHT Patients and Payments Worksheet
 - Distributed to insurers on 9/30/15, and to CHTs on 10/5/15.
 - Second set of CHT payments based on insurer patient attributions and market share.
 - Changes to the patient attribution and payment amounts for the Randolph and Windsor HSAs reflect a reassignment of White River Family Practice (VT164) from the Randolph HSA to the Windsor HSA, effective October 1, 2015. This achieves a closer alignment with CHT and support services with their hospital service area.

Allison from BVT asked why the difference in Onpoint attribution versus the practice reported unique patient counts. Tim explained that Onpoint has the claims data to give us the most accurate information. There will never be an exact match but the numbers should be close.

- Blueprint Profiles for CY 2014 Outcomes Data
 - Practice profiles distributed 9/23/15 – The profiles were sent to the practice contact listed in the BP portal. If the contact information is not correct, project managers should be updated the information in the portal. Note: we count on project managers having the most up to date information. Contact Tim or Susan with any changes.
 - HSA profiles expected by the end of October.
- PCMH Performance Payments Effective January 1, 2016.
 - Risk-adjusted quality measures and utilization outcomes from CY 2014 HSA profile data will be the basis for PCMH performance payments effective January 1, 2016.
 - Methodology update – Mary Kate briefly reviewed the methodology which is still in the process of being finalized