

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

PCAG Member Attendees	Barbara Rouleau, Christina Harlow, Deborah Wachtel, Fay Homan, <i>Kate McIntosh</i> , Leo Kline, <i>Michelle Wade</i> , <i>Paul Reiss</i> , Tim Tanner
GMCB Attendees	Susan Barrett, Robin Lunge, Michele Lawrence, <i>Pat Jones</i> , Marisa Melamed
<i>*italics denote phone participation</i>	

1. Welcome: GMCB updates
 - a. Discussion: Marisa Melamed, staff at the GMCB, presented to the group on the Pay Parity work assigned to the GMCB in statute. While H. 29 did not pass this year, the GMCB is moving forward with the work. The PCAG expressed interest on this topic and offered to serve as an advisory committee to the work being produced on pay parity. Suggestions for inclusion in the next report included: recruitment and retention of PCP's and the cost to the overall system, and levels of care delivered (i.e. NP, PA, MD) and the reimbursement discrepancies between those provider types. The GMCB agreed to keep the PCAG abreast of any decisions to come from the pay parity stakeholder group.
 - b. **Action Items:**
 - i. GMCB to send link to [2014 Administration report](#)
 - ii. GMCB to send link to [Blueprint Data](#)

2. PCAG Updates
 - a. Discussion: Dr. Paul Reiss presented the Resolution on NCQA Recognition as outlined by the VCO Primary Care Committee. Group provided feedback on language, including updates to better represent the composition of the PCAG. Robin mentioned that the January 1, 2018 implementation date mentioned may not be possible as a statutory change could likely not take place until July of 2018, and the NCQA-PCMH is specifically mentioned in the Blueprint statute (18 V.S.A. section 706(c)(1)). Once feedback is received from the group, PCAG members will sign a copy of the letter and send to Beth Tanzman, Executive Director of the Blueprint for Health.
 - b. **Action Items:**
 - i. GMCB to forward [Blueprint Statute](#) to the group
 - ii. Dr. Paul Reiss to incorporate edits and send back to the group (COMPLETE: 5/17/17)

3. Developing a uniform hospital discharge summary for use across the State
 - a. Discussion: Using the most recent version of the Uniform Hospital Discharge Summary from Dr. Tim Tanner, the group provided edits and comments on formatting (i.e. dropdown lists, pulled directly from EMR or dictated/free text) to Michele for each of the elements agreed upon at our last meeting. Michele is working to incorporate these comments into a form for the group's review.
 - b. **Action Items:**
 - i. Michele to incorporate edits into fillable form by 6/21/17 meeting

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