



North Central Accountable Community of Health

Fully-Integrated Medicaid Contracting Advisory Committee Report for the North Central Accountable Community of Health Governing Board

March 6th, 2017

Completed Meetings

Two Fully-Integrated Medicaid Contracting Advisory Committee meetings were held in February. The details of those meetings are below:

Date	Location	Topic	Attendance
February 8 th 10:00 – 11:30 AM	Confluence Technology Center	Managed Care Rate Setting webinar from HCA and Milliman (actuary for HCA)	64

Takeaways:

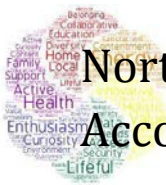
- Good overview presentation of the managed care rate setting process.
- There are still a lot of questions around how that will specifically affect NC ACH rates.
- This is a topic we think there will be more work on from the Advisory Committee in the near future – possibly through a workgroup. HCA is willing take information from NC ACH providers in order to inform adjustments to the rates. Isabel has been working to get specifics on what and how this information should be submitted. We recently got that information from HCA and will be discussing how the Advisory Committee can be best leveraged to inform the rate setting process at HCA.

Date	Location	Topic	Attendance
February 22 nd 10:00 – 11:30 AM	Confluence Technology Center	Report from behavioral health providers who visited Southwest Washington; MCO RFP released; ASO RFP comments received by HCA	56

Takeaways:

- The ACH in SWWA is and was underdeveloped and as a result, the physical health providers were not and have not been at the table. In that regard, NC ACH providers felt we were ahead of the game.
- Address IT issues early and often and allocate as much money and technical assistance as possible to address these issues before Jan. 1, 2018 to ensure behavioral health providers have capability to bill MCOs.
 - Even with contracts in place, some providers had up to a 90 day delay in funding.
 - NC ACH is undergoing a Behavioral Health Provider IT Assessment by Qualis:
 - 1st week of March - Connect with the BHO to get initial information
 - March – connect with behavioral health providers and schedule onsite assessments
 - 1st week of April – conduct onsite assessments
 - Mid May – final report submitted to each facility and NC ACH (corresponds to timing of MCO selection announcement)
- SWWA providers are generally happy with the relationships they have with the MCOs, although it is important to keep in mind they had a very poor relationship with RSN (~80% Molina; ~20% CHPW)

Full meeting notes and meeting materials from all FIMC meetings are available on the FIMC page on the NC ACH website at: <http://www.mydocvault.us/fimc-advisory-committee.html>



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Upcoming Meetings

The schedule of upcoming Advisory Committee meetings dates and tentative topics for March and April are as follows:

Date	Location	Topic
March 8 th 10:00 – 11:30 AM	Okanogan Behavioral Healthcare	Overview and continuation of BHO managed committees; Advisory Committee workgroups
March 22 nd 10:00 – 11:30 AM	Confluence Technology Center	NC ACH Early Warning System
April 5 th 10:00 – 11:30 AM	Quincy Community Health Center	TBD
April 19 th 10:00 – 11:30 AM	Confluence Technology Center	TBD

Meetings are scheduled to continue every other week through 2017. We are continuing to look for meeting sites outside of Wenatchee.

RFPs

- MCO RFP
 - MCO RFP was released Feb. 16th
 - Proposals from MCOs are due by April 5th
 - The scoring period will run from April 6th - May 5th
 - Apparently successful bidders will be announced on or around May 11th
- ASO RFP
 - ASO RFP is expected to be released on March 15th
 - ASO bidders have 60 days to respond
 - 30 days to scoring period
 - Apparently successful bidder will be announced around June 15th

Future Directions of the FIMC Advisory Committee

During the first four advisory committee meetings there has been a lot of learning. As the MCOs are selected, workgroups are formed, and issues are identified, the committee will shift into a more advisory role. A variety of topics have been noted where work is needed to facilitate a smooth transition to integrated Medicaid contracting. The advisory committee will be tackling these topics during regular meetings and workgroup sessions. We will begin the discussion of workgroups at the next meeting on March 8th. The proposed workgroup topics include:

1. Managed Care Rates
2. IT/EHR systems
3. Early Warning System
4. Consumer Engagement
5. Financial Integration
6. Care Integration