



Bayou Health Quality Committee (BHQC)

March 14, 2014

12:30-2:30 PM

628 N. Fourth Street, Room 118 Baton Rouge, LA 70821

Meeting Minutes

Bayou Health Quality Committee Attendance		
Rebekah Gee, M.D.	Chair, Medicaid Medical Director	Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals
Brian Sibley, M.D. (<i>proxy</i> , Roberta Vicari, M.D.)	Vice Chair, Pediatrician	Special Needs Children Acadiana
Marcus Wallace, M.D.	Senior Medical Director	Amerigroup
Yolonda Hill-Spooner, M.D.	Medical Director	Amerihealth Caritas Louisiana
David E. Thomas, M.D.	Medical Director	Louisiana Healthcare Connections
Ann Kay Logarbo, M.D.	Medical Director	United Healthcare Community Plan
Stewart Gordon, M.D.	Medical Director	Community Health Solutions
John A. Vanchiere, M.D. (<i>phone</i>)	Pediatrician	Pediatric Infectious Disease
Sandra Blake, MBA, PhD	Director, Office of Outcome Research & Evaluation	College of Pharmacy University of Louisiana at Monroe
James Hussey, M.D.	Medical Director	Louisiana Behavioral Health Partnership
Justin Bennett	Nurse Practitioner	Rural Health Nursing
Lyn Kieltyka, PhD	Epidemiologist	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Mary Noel	Director of Case Management	HCA Mid America
Libby Gonzales	Secretary	Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals
Representative Scott Simon (<i>Absent</i>)	Chair, House Health and Welfare Committee	La. House of Representatives
Chris Wroten, O.D. (<i>Absent</i>)	Director of Optometry	La. Senate Health & Welfare Committee, House of Representatives
Sonya Nelson (<i>Phone</i>)	Executive Director	Amerigroup
Joe Rosier	Chief Executive Officer	Rapides Foundation, Central Louisiana

Ron Ritchey, M.D. (<i>Absent</i>)	Chief Medical Officer	eQhealth Solutions
M. Maitland DeLand, M.D. (<i>Absent</i>)	President, Chief Executive Officer and Owner	OncoLogics, Inc.,

12:30-12:40 PM: Call to Order and Welcome & Introductions

Dr. Rebekah Gee, Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Chair, Bayou Health Quality Committee, Medicaid Medical Director

- **Welcome New Committee Member**, Dr. Laura Richey, ER Physician

12:40-2:20 PM: Old and New Business

- **IPRO Bayou Health MCO Audit Results** (20 Minutes) — Paul Henfield, IPRO (see presentation slides)
 - Audit took place during the course of three phases:
 1. Pre-assessment
 2. Two day on-site visits during September and October of 2013
 3. Post on-site work during October and December of 2014
 - All results are available to the public on the DHH website.
- **Bayou Health Performance Measure Feedback** (10 Minutes)— Dr. Rebekah Gee, DHH (see presentation slides)
 - The Committee was asked to review the proposed incentive measures and Performance Improvement Projects (PIPs) following the meeting.
- **Updating the Provider Manuals** (5 Minutes)—Cindy Caroon, DHH
 - The Benefits and Services Medicaid Staff are conducting a thorough review of the Provider Manuals and create a plan to update them on a more regular basis.
 - The BHQC, Perinatal Commission and Louisiana Professional societies will be consulted as needed for clinical expertise.
- **17P Utilization Analysis** (15 Minutes) — Baogong Jiang, DHH (see presentation slides)
 - This topic will be addressed in more detail at the next PIP call.
- **Preterm Birth Prevention** (20 Minutes) — Melanie Sweeney, Cervilenz (see presentation slides)
- **ADHD Prescription Patterns** (15 Minutes)— Ryan Bilbo and Dr. James Hussey, DHH (see presentation slides)

- This is a national problem, not unique to Louisiana. Many factors to consider and no clear solutions at this time.
- Possible Pre-authorizations for prescription drugs for children ages 0-6 are being studied.
- **Utilization of Bureau of Family Health Resources (10 Minutes)**— Rebecca Majdorch and Annelle Tanner, DHH (see presentation slides)
- **ER Triage (5 Minutes)**—Jenny Stevens and Jen Steele, DHH
 - Non-emergent codes will be sent to the Committee for their input on validity following the meeting.

2:20-2:30 PM: Discussion and Next Steps

Dr. Rebekah Gee, Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals

Action Items

- Input was given by Committee members via email following the meeting on the non-emergent codes.
- A formal letter was sent to Committee Members by the Medicaid Medical Director on April 1, 2014. Based on the Committees comments and concerns, a work group was formed to further refine the approach to take on this project. Kellea Tuminello is the Medicaid staff person for this new work group. She can be reached at (225)342-7882 or kellea.tuminello@la.gov.
- Proposed future Bayou Health Quality Measures and Performance Improvement Projects were emailed out to the Committee for their input and suggestions on March 17, 2014. Suggestions were taken under advisement by DHH.
- Dr. Hussey and Dr. Gee are researching ADHD prescription patterns.
- Bureau of Family Health has reached out to the Bayou Health Plans to connect Office of Public Health resources with the Plans where applicable.
- The suggestion was made by Dr. Hussey and Mary Johnson to add a new member from Magellan to represent behavioral health managed care.
- The Perinatal Commission and Professional Societies (such as AAP) will be consulted as needed on Medicaid Provider Manuals.
- Concern over availability of specialists among the Bayou Health physician network was discussed at the conclusion of the meeting. Committee Member Justin Bennett has since been connected with the Medicaid Provider Network staff.
- Dr. Gee suggested adding another 30 minutes onto the meeting agenda to add time for discussion as there was minimal time during the March 14th meeting due to the brevity of the presentations.