

Transparency Advisory Group Meeting February 21, 2017

Attendees:

Brantley Scott, OHCS
Bri Marshall, HealthInsight
Charles Hawley, OHCS
Jaakob Sundberg, UID
Jesse Liddell, SelectHealth

Jeff Black, HealthInsight
Mike Friedrichs, UDOH
Sarah Woolsey, HealthInsight
Sterling Petersen, OHCS

Please see slides for more detailed information

Finalize and Approve Goals

Question/Comment	Action
	2017 Goals approved by TAG

Review top medical procedures by utilization, median cost, cost variation, cost change

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Utah Medical Association (UMA) has expressed interest in doing cost reporting	
Getting to point where APCD is getting to people out in the community & are getting requests	
Charles got email from Wee Care in Davis county asking for utilization by providers. They would like to audit Medicaid submissions as well as total claim population to make sure they don't have providers who are out of alignment and are exceeding the norm on certain types of claims. Want to ensure coding trends meet norms of geographical area in their specialty	
Utah Insurance Department (UID) is interested in having way to show utilization of prices of procedure occurring in various areas. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Both geography and place of service. Also interested in geographical differences like northern Utah vs. southern Utah 	
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CMS has portal similar to what we use for Open Data. https://data.cms.gov/Public-Use-Files/Medicare-Provider-Utilization-and-Payment-Data-Phy/ee7f-sh97	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah wants to develop a strawman that we're putting out to community We want to create an opportunity for dialogue and how to share with everyone

<p>Shows NPI ,utilization number, number of serviced and beneficiaries as well as average allowed amounts and charge amounts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would have to see how good our data is to report on those • We would have to pick how many procedures we do • Charles would propose we do all the procedures. Upside is this is the transparency everyone is talking about. • Would have all data necessary to understand cost in a given year that we have would be in that file that contains all average pricing for every procedure • What CMS is doing is what Charles would call ideal <p>Question to TAG – would this be of use to you?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wee Care kind of addressed if this would be of use – they are interested in building practices • Jake thinks these are interesting. May be a little raw for UID needs but they are looking for the consumers of the state are what costs are for a procedure. • Charles is open to looking at more refined consumer comparison tools or procedures. If we make them public as we figure out way to do effective reporting for consumers, we can have these building blocks out there so others can help us think about it. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Consider something for people to react to virtually ○ Take to MPS
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Begin to discuss attribution methods for 3 upcoming quality measures

Question/Comment	Action
<p>See slides for proposed methodology</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charles will write up methodology and produce mock data – will take to MPS • Will show data to everyone – have it approved at May HDC • Finalize at TAG next month

Next TAG Meeting:

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 March 21, 2017
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