

Meeting Notes	
Meeting Date & Time:	09/27/2013
Meeting Title:	Arkansas Plan Management Advisory Committee
Called by:	AHCD, Arkansas Insurance Department
Mode of meeting	In Person
Attendees	
Attachments* (Agenda, Handouts, PPTs, etc.):	QHP Individual and SHOP Plan Year 2014 Overview 2013-09-27.pdf AID Draft Network Adequacy Guidelines and Targets PCG 2013-09-25.doc Habilitative MHBHSA QHP Review.doc PMAC Topics Calendar 2013-2014.doc List of Community Health Centers of Arkansas, <i>Arkansas Primary Care Association</i> Map of Community Health Center Locations and School-Based Health Centers

* Attachments can be submitted by copying and pasting in this document or by submitting as separate document.

Agenda for 9/27/2013:
<h2 style="color: #0056b3;">Meeting Agenda</h2> <p style="color: #666666;">Arkansas Insurance Department Health Benefits Exchange Partnership Division Plan Management Advisory Committee Friday, September 27, 2013 8:00 – 11:00 am</p> <p>I. Qualified Health Plan Overview (8:00-9:15am)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Rich Albertoni and Ashley Odom, Public Consulting Group</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Arkansas Insurance Department</p> <p>II. Network Adequacy Recommendations (9:15-10:15am)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Ashley Odom, Public Consulting Group</p> <p>III. Proposed Topics Calendar (10:15am-10:30am)</p>

Meeting Notes for 9/27/2013:
<p>Welcome/Introductions Annabelle Imber Tuck, Health Insurance Marketplace Board of Directors</p> <p>Certified Qualified Health Plans Overview – Plan Year 2014 Individual and SHOP Market</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rich Albertoni with Public Consulting Group presented an informational overview of the QHPs

available in the individual and SHOP marketplace in plan year 2014. Information in the presentation included issuers participating in the marketplace, geographic service area coverage of issuers and plans, premium rates and subsidies, cost sharing reductions, and plans offered on the private option. The slides will be available online and distributed to the committee.

- A clarification was made that in the case of qualifying families, children may receive health coverage through AR Kids First and the premium subsidies could be fully applied to coverage of parents, resulting in lower overall premiums for the family.

Network Adequacy Discussion and Recommendations

- Committee members continued discussions on network adequacy with the purpose of defining “reasonable and sufficient” provider networks.
- A draft network adequacy standard was presented to the committee as a starting point for discussion. The draft standard includes targets and requirements for accreditation, time and distance targets, provider-enrollee ratio targets, network data collection requirements, standards for Essential Community Providers, provider directories, and specialty services.
- Committee members contributed comments and concerns regarding the standard, including:
 - Suggestion to align with universal accreditation standards
 - Discussion regarding inclusion of school-based providers in Essential Community Provider standards
 - In regards to developing separate rural standards, the concern that disparity will be written into public policy
 - Questions regarding how providers are “counted” in terms of geographic access if they have multiple locations
 - In regards to the data collection template, a recommendation to further include days of operation
 - Considerations in access to provider directories for Marshallese families
 - Concerns about language for maintaining updated provider directories (for example, if providers do not provide updates to issuers)
- After discussion, the committee made the following recommendations.

Recommendation #1- Approved

Require issuer submission of network information in a standardized format for plan year 2015 certification.

Recommendation #2- Approved

Require submission of GeoAccess maps in a standardized request (which may include specific provider types). The request will be further defined and approved by the Network Adequacy Subgroup.

Recommendation #3- Approved

Establish a sub group to determine what specific network data and additional network information issuers will be required to submit for plan year 2015.

Recommendation #4- Not Approved

A motion was made to reaffirm the language in the draft network adequacy standard relating to maintaining updated, online provider directories. The motion was not approved by a majority, the language in the standard will be clarified and revisited.

- In accordance with recommendation #3, a subgroup was named to discuss network adequacy requirements prior to the next PMAC meeting (October 11, 2013). The members named include:
 - Steve
 - Mike Castleberry
 - Brian Meldron
 - Mark Johnson
 - Edward Anderson
 - Patty Nichols
 - Sip Mouden
 - Darlene Byrd
 - Dr. Kumpuris

Topics Calendar

- A proposed schedule of PMAC topics for discussion was presented to the committee for review. A recommendation was made to include a “pediatric care” item to the calendar. The committee agreed to include the topic in the November discussion and approved the topics calendar with this amendment.

REVISED TOPICS CALENDAR:

Month	Topic (tentative)
2013	
August	Certification Overview; Topic Planning for Fall 2014
September	Part 1: Network Adequacy Part 2: Review of QHPs; Continue Network Adequacy
October	Quality Monitoring Overview and Planning (monthly updates thereafter)
November	2014 QHP Considerations for Private Option Plans QHP Policy Considerations for Pediatric Health
December	Finalize QHP Policies (i.e. Tobacco Rating, Service Areas, Rating Areas, Metal Level, Quality Reporting, etc.)
2014	
January	Recertification Process and Timelines
February	Oversight and Monitoring Updates Federal Guidance on Quality Monitoring (if available)
March	QHP Bulletin and Policies and Procedures
April	2014 Plan Enrollment Overview
May	QHP Certification Kickoff
June	Break / TBD
July	Break / TBD
August	Break / TBD
September	Review of 2015 Plan Year QHPs

Next Steps:

- The network adequacy subgroup will be contacted and will schedule a discussion prior to the October 11th PMAC meeting. An update will be presented to the PMAC committee in the

October meeting with recommendations if available.

- PMAC will meet to discuss quality improvement initiatives as scheduled on October 11, 2013.