

Absent

Members: Andy Allison
 Rep. Mark Biviano
 Joni Jones
 Herb Sanderson

Meeting Notes

Item #	Description of Discussion	Action/Issue Item Number (if applicable)
I.	Cindy Crone, Arkansas Insurance Department, opened the meeting and welcomed the Steering Committee and guests. All attendees introduced themselves.	
II.	<p>Dave Sodergren asked the Committee if there were any edits needed to May's meeting minutes.</p> <p>Motion was made by Annabelle Imber Tuck to approve the minutes as written. Motion was seconded and accepted.</p>	
III.	<p>Consumer Assistance Specialist Sandra Cook gave a brief update on recent developments surrounding In-Person Assisters as defined by CCIIO.</p> <p>Consumer Assistance Advisory Committee Co-chair Anna Strong provided an overview of the CA Issue Brief and highlighted items 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.</p> <p>It was reported that the Feds are looking into Consumer Assistance Committee questions regarding enrollment issues for border towns and conflict of interest issues for health care provider facilities.</p> <p>Motion was made by Rep. Hyde and seconded by Cal Kellogg to accept the CA Committee recommendations. Motion carried.</p>	
Action Item	Consumer Assistance Advisory Committee Co-Chair Anna Strong requested information regarding the July 18 th Community Meetings to share with other organizations.	
IV.	Insurance Commissioner Jay Bradford thanked the Committee for their time and dedication to planning efforts. The Commissioner indicated that he is hopeful that the Supreme Court Ruling announced today has cleared the way for Arkansas Planning efforts to move forward. He stated that he is optimistic that the Planning team will get it right and wants to make the right decisions for Arkansans.	
IV.	<p>Plan Management Advisory Committee Co-Chair, Justice Annabelle Imber Tuck provided an overview of the Plan Management Advisory Committee meetings.</p> <p>The main take aways from Plan Management discussions were</p>	

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Importance of Statewide offerings 2. The Importance of Aligning Private Plans with Medicaid <p>Cynthia Crone reported that the Commissioner has not made a decision on the EHB benchmark plan.</p> <p>There were no Plan Management Advisory Committee recommendations to the Steering Committee this month.</p> <p>Plan Management topics for next month will be a continuation of Active Purchaser vs. Open Marketplace discussions of June.</p>	
VI.	<p>Closing-The Steering Committee was reminded that the next meeting will be held on July 26, 2012 at the Arkansas Insurance Department, Suite 201.</p> <p>Cynthia Crone again thanked the Committee for their time and then dismissed the meeting.</p>	