



Medical Care Advisory Committee Meeting Summary

04/19/2016	Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Location: AHCA Conference Room A
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Attendees:			
	<u>Committee Members</u>		<u>Resources</u>
✓	Bonnie Koon for Amy Guinan	✓	Beth Kidder
✓	Catherine Moffitt, MD	✓	David Rogers
✓	Cheryl Young	✓	Erica Floyd Thomas
✓	Crystal Stickle	✓	Pam Hull
	Iris Wimbush	✓	Devona Pickle
✓	Jennifer Lange	✓	Eunice Medina
✓	Justin Senior	✓	Heather Allman
✓	Martha Pierce	✓	Charles McGillen
✓	Michael Lockwood (via phone)	✓	Shevaun Harris
✓	Richard R. Thacker, DO	✓	Lakera Reddick
✓	Robert Payne, DDS	✓	Sophia Whaley
	Sarah Sequenzia	✓	Tamara Zanders
✓	Madeleine Nobles	✓	Marlon Storey
✓	Stanley Whittaker, MSN	✓	Jessica Turner
	Tracie Inman	✓	Carla Sims

Member Introductions **Justin Senior**

Justin Senior called the meeting to order and introductions were made.

New Business **Justin Senior**

MMA Physician Compensation Program Overview

Justin Senior presented an overview of the Managed Medical Assistance (MMA) Physician Incentive Payment Program. He discussed the statutory requirements for the program. In addition, he identified the program types, payment structure and timeline for the program. Meeting participants followed along using the presentation materials located in their meeting packets.

After the presentation, Mr. Senior turned the meeting over to Beth Kidder who opened the floor for questions/comments. Ms. Kidder advised that public questions/comments would first be received from meeting attendees in the room, followed by attendees on the phone, and lastly from committee members.

Public Question/Comment Period

The following questions were posed:

- Jeff Scott, with the Florida Medical Association, noted his concerns and stated he will provide his questions/comments in writing.
- Toni Large, with the Florida College of Emergency Physicians and Florida Orthopedic Society, commented that all physicians across the state should be included in this program.



- Eli Montellios, with Lakeside Pediatric Services, asked if any thought has been given to allowing the providers to decide the program criteria as opposed to the plans.
- Richard Thacker, DO, representing the Florida Medical Association,
 - commented that he doesn't want any medications/services to be cut for the purpose of saving money and paying the doctors. He stated that this is something that should be watched. For example, how can we monitor bonuses given out to health plan CEO's at the end of the year.
 - asked what is the current percent of Medicare that is paid to each provider type
 - commented that incentive should be built in where there are the fewest enrolled providers, ex: orthopedics.
 - commented that there needs to be a definition of the type of board certified pediatricians identified as providers.
 - asked whether it makes a difference if an OB is now a GYN and hasn't delivered babies in years and, if so, there should be a mechanism to identify these providers.
 - asked about an appeals and mediation process
- Stan Whittaker, MSN, representing the Florida Association of Nurse Practitioners, asked if the incentive is going to be the same across the board. He stated that many primary care physicians in rural areas provide OB services or have a dual practice and questioned whether they have the ability to meet HEDIS scores and qualify for the incentive
- Crystal Sickel, with the Florida Hospital Association asked, once the program is finalized, will information be updated where providers are able to find it
- Catherine Moffitt, MD, representing the Florida Association of Health Plans, commented that women sometimes aren't covered in-between pregnancies. Can elective delivery at 38 weeks and post-partum care be added as criteria?
- Jim Robertson, with Partners Medical Billing, commented that since there are 2-5 plans in any given region, having multiple incentive programs created by the plans will create an obstacle if and will make it extremely difficult to keep up with.
- Dr. Corolla Cleaner, with the Sarasota Children's Clinic, commented that not all primary care physicians that serve children are board-certified as pediatricians and by targeting the incentives only to board-certified pediatricians, many quality providers will be unable to earn the incentive.

MCAC Bylaws Update

Carla Sims

Due to time constraints, the MCAC Bylaws Update will be discussed at the beginning of the next scheduled meeting.

Subpopulation Committee Updates

Subcommittee

Due to time constraints, the committee agreed to have the subcommittees give updates during the next scheduled meeting.

Next Meeting

Justin Senior

The next Medical Care Advisory Committee meeting is tentatively scheduled for July 19, 2016.

Adjourn

Justin Senior

The MCAC meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

An audio tape of the meeting and all meeting materials are posted on the MCAC webpage located at <http://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/mcac/meetings.shtml>.