Event Notification Service Update
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Florida Health Information Exchange

Coordinating Committee

About ENS

- ENS is an automated alerting service to subscribing health plans for patients discharged from a hospital or emergency department.

- Alerts enable health plans to improved coordination of care to reduce readmissions and direct non-urgent care to the primary care provider

- Hospitals participate by being a data source for the Event Notification Service (ENS) and may elect to receive a copy of the alerts generated

Hospital Participation in ENS

- Meeting ENS milestones is required to receive a quarterly LIP payment during FY 14-15 with the final milestone completing onboarding as a data source

- There are currently 206 Florida hospitals are data sources for ENS, one of the largest alerting services in the nation

- Hospitals will be encouraged to continue in FY 15-16 to provide alerts to health plans and accountable care organizations

- There are no subscription fees for hospitals to act as data sources for the service

Health Plan Participation

- Florida Medicaid contract incentives for ENS in FY 15/16
  - Health plans can meet a meaningful use contract requirement by subscribing to ENS
  - ENS substitutes for primary care provider measure/quarterly report
- Signed agreements as of May 15, 2015
  - WellCare of Florida
  - Sunshine State Health Plan
  - Molina Healthcare
  - Integral Quality Care

ENS Metrics

- Health plans in productions were:
  - WellCare of Florida
  - Sunshine State Health Plan
  - Integral Quality Care
- Transactions were:
  - 955 February 2015
  - 12,198 March 2015
  - 21,618 April 2015
- Panel sizes were:
  - 36,926 February 2015
  - 458,352 March 2015
  - 548,751 April 2015

ACO Pilot

- As of May 1, accountable care organizations (ACOs) may subscribe on a pilot basis

- ACOs will sign the same subscription agreement

- Fees will be the same as for health plans

- ACOs must have patient authorization for participating in ACO ("opt in")

- The initial experience will be evaluated prior to further expansion after the first 2-3 ACOs are in production

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Questions?

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