



HIT Policy Committee Advanced Health Models and Meaningful Use Workgroup DRAFT Report of the May 19, 2015 Virtual Meeting

Consolazio Name of ONC Staff Liaison Present: Michelle Consolazio and Alex Baker

Meeting Attendance: (see below)

Purpose of Meeting: none stated

Meeting Outcome:

Representatives of the Electronic Health Records Association (EHRA) presented a slide showing the results of their analysis of stage 3 objectives and dependencies upon certification editions. They proposed that the workgroup recommend where measures could be met with either the 2014 or 2015 Certification Editions be permitted. They said that this would work with both modular and so called complete EHRs. This is a general principle applicable beyond 2017 and would alleviate some of the time pressure for vendors. Questions and responses ensued. EHRA is recommending a change on the CMS side, but not the ONC 2015 Edition. Workgroup Chairperson Paul Tang said that the workgroup's current position is to stay with the NPRM proposal regarding 2017 and 2018, and the question under consideration is whether to take a position on this issue brought by EHRA. Tang called for an electronic vote. The result was 10 in favor of staying with the NPRM proposal and 3 in favor of the hybrid suggested by EHRA.

Action item: The workgroup voted to maintain its recommendation in support of the stage 3 NPRM proposal regarding 2017 and 2018.

ONC staff presented plans for the June 2-3 public hearing, the purpose of which is to "provide recommendations to the HITPC on policy issues to facilitate the effective use of HIT to support and to scale advanced health models in support of the Advanced Health Models and Meaningful Use Workgroup charge and of delivery system reform goals". Three panels are planned for June 2 with June 3 reserved for workgroup members' discussion and formulation of draft recommendations. Staff gave a detailed preview of the invited panelists. As usual, recordings, transcripts, presentation slides and a summary of the proceedings will be available to the public. A member noted the inconsistent and often confusing use of the terms nonmedical, medical, clinical services, health, and social determinants and suggested that the terms be defined and differentiated.

Baker showed slides and spoke about a listening session convened April 20 by HHS agencies on accelerating the use of e-care plans for delivery system reform. Participating agencies included ONC, CMMI, CMS, AHRQ, ACL, ASPE, and others. Baker said agencies are following up on training issues. Tang wondered about next steps in terms of recommendations. Baker referred to a dialogue. Charlene Underwood commented on the importance of establishing a roadmap to health plans. Tang asked whether members wished to formulate recommendations in the area of health or life plans. Several members were enthusiastic about such a project. Tang suggested convening a working summit with multi-stakeholders, possibly funded by RWJ or another foundation. According to Tang, this could be a turning point for managing population health. He will confer with Consolazio to proceed.

Next Step: The workgroup is scheduled to meet June 2-3.

Public Comment: None

Flag to ONC Staff for Coordination: None

Meeting Attendance								
Name	05/19/15	05/07/15	04/27/15	03/27/15	03/20/15	02/27/15	02/24/15	02/17/15
Alexander Baker	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Amy Zimmerman		X	X				X	X
Arthur Davidson	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Charlene Underwood	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cheryl Damberg	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Devin Mann	X	X		X				X
Frederick Isasi								
Ginny Meadows	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Jessica Kahn								X
Joe Kimura	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
John Pilotte								
Lauren Wu		X						
Lisa Marsch	X	X		X	X			
Lisa Patton		X		X	X	X		
Mark Savage	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Marty Fattig	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Michael H Zaroukian	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Neal Patterson	X	X	X		X	X		
Norma Lang	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Patrice Holtz		X						

Paul Tang	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Robert Flemming								
Samantha Meklir			X	X	X	X	X	X
Shaun Alfreds					X	X		
Shawn Terrell								
Stephan Fihn			X	X				
Suma Nair		X	X					
Sumit Nagpal			X	X			X	X
Terrence O'Malley	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Terri Postma					X			
Total Attendees	15	20	17	17	18	16	15	14