PDMP Challenges and Opportunities – Nebraska’s Perspective

ONC Symposium on Patient Matching and Interoperability of Prescription Data for PDMs

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What are some of the more significant concerns related to the quality of PDMP patient matching?
Challenges

- Garbage in, garbage out
- Nebraska all Rx
- Intentional/unintentional patient misinformation
- Patient information entered based on payment
- Availability of data elements
Challenges

• Lack of consistency with disparate data sources
• Marital status changes
• Twins
• ID or person dropping off/picking up
Challenges

• Lack of standardization
• Lack of understanding
What are some benefits (measurable?) to improve patient matching?
Opportunities

- Search requirements
- eMPI solution upstream from data processing within PDMP
- Match EHR, HIE with PDMPs
- Other innovative methods
- ASAP patient ID
Opportunities

• Studies to identify, improve gaps
• SUPPORT Act
  • Sec. 7161
  • Sec. 5042 - Medicaid PARTNERSHIP Act
Qualified PDMP

- Check PDMP before prescribing controlled substance
- Allows access by state Medicaid program
- Interoperability
  - Facilitates integration into the workflow of a covered provider
  - Provides access to share data with contiguous state
  - Requires accurate and complete patient match

Medicaid PARTNERSHIP Act (Sec. 5042)
SUPPORTING THE SUPPORT ACT

• Relationship with PDMP and state Medicaid program
• Strong HIE relationship may facilitate