

OUTSTANDING ISSUES AND QUESTIONS 2014: NH GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON MEDICAID CARE MANAGEMENT

	Issue/Question	Date raised	Description	Person Responsible	Progress/Resolution
1	Monitoring of phase 1	1/9/2014	A "dashboard" is being developed to monitor the roll-out of phase 1	Jo Porter	Jo is working with Katie Dunn on a draft dashboard and will be making ongoing reports to the Commission
2	Outcomes study by the Urban Institute	1/9/2014	The commission would like to hear evolving trends on how NH is doing as it implements Medicaid Care Management. Dr. Kenney feels this is possible as a series of "non-academic" reports.	Jo Porter	
3	Hearing "lessons learned" from other states that have implemented Medicaid Care Management	1/9/2014	NH is one of the last states to implement Medicaid Care Management and thus could benefit from what other states have learned. Dr. Kenney feels this is information her group could provide to us.	Jo Porter	
4	There is interest in learning how other states did with phase 2: implementing Medicaid Care Management for long-term care patients.	1/9/2014	Dr. Kenney will provide this information to the Commission after researching it when she returns to Washington DC.	Jo Porter	The Urban Institute sent a report providing literature references and 2 suggested consultants which will be shared with the Commissioners via email
5	How are the Managed Care Organizations arranging with transportation programs to provide this service in a coordinated manner to patients, especially for their non-medical needs?	1/9/2014	The three Managed Care Organizations will get this information and return with it. Commissioner Toumpas considers this a key issue faced in New Hampshire. Currently money reaches the state from 62 Federal sources in a "silo" approach (money for narrowly defined purposes but it needs to be better coordinated.	Wendy Gladstone  Later agenda item? Congressional representatives to attend?	
6	Defining the "medical home"	1/09/2014	In order to be clear about the Commission's expectations for promotion of patient centered medical homes by Medicaid managed care organizations, there needs to be a definition of what is meant by the term "medical home"	Wendy Gladstone Yvonne Goldsberry	Yvonne is meeting with Katie Dunn on Feb 5 <sup>th</sup> to discuss this issue.
7	Home visitation as an "essential benefit"	2/1/2014	Home visitation for pregnant mothers and their infants has been associated with better health, educational and social outcomes as well as lower costs.	Wendy Gladstone	Letters from the NH Pediatric Society and the Attorney General will be shared with the Commission

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