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Patient-Centered Medical Homes

Senate Bill No. 6 Recap





Senate Bill 6 Overview

- Defines PCMH in NRS
- Deems the process for state PCMH recognition
- Provides a public resource for consumers
- Protects insurers and PCMH from unfair/deceptive trade practices
- Authorizes an advisory group of stakeholders and allows for statewide assessment of PCMH model

Senate Bill No. 6. Retrieved from https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/78th2015/Bills/SB/SB6_EN.pdf



CWCD Role

What was enacted: A stakeholders advisory group, under the Advisory Council on Wellness and the Prevention of Chronic Disease

(Legislative Counsel's Digest) "Existing law creates the Advisory Council on the State Program for Wellness and the Prevention of Chronic Disease and authorizes the Advisory Council to appoint committees or subcommittees to study issues relating to wellness and the prevention of chronic disease."

(NRS 439.518, 439.519)

Section 20.1 of this bill authorizes the Advisory Council to establish an advisory group of interested persons and governmental entities to study the delivery of health care through patient-centered medical homes."



PCMH Subcommittee

- Interested persons and governmental entities that serve on the advisory group may include, without limitation:
 - Public health agencies
 - Public and private insurers
 - Providers of primary care, including, without limitation, physicians and advanced practice registered nurses who provide primary care
 - Recipients of health care services



PCMH Subcommittee Duties

- Strictly an INFORMATIONAL committee
- Will meet two times a year
 - Suggestion: March 24, 2016 and September 22, 2016
- Must abide by Open Meeting Law
- Suggest that at least two CWCD members sit on the subcommittee
- Will meet separately through open meeting law
- **Report** to CWCD on outcome of meetings



PCMH Subcommittee Vision

- Participate in a way that the PCMH model is achieving it's potential in Nevada
 - Recognition processes
 - Definition
 - Payment reform
 - Outcomes related to how health care is delivered
- Subcommittee vs Task Force



Next Steps

- Update CWCD Bylaws to include subcommittee
- Identify 2 members from CWCD to participate in PCMH subcommittee
- Identify a minimum of 2 candidates to join committee
- CWCD Chair and Vice Chair follows up with candidates to confirm membership
- Identify agenda items for first subcommittee meeting



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