

**THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE STATE PROGRAM FOR WELLNESS AND THE  
PREVENTION OF CHRONIC DISEASE  
SUB-COMMITTEE ON PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL HOMES  
MINUTES  
DECEMBER 8, 2017  
9:00 a.m.**

The Advisory Council on the State Program for Wellness and the Prevention of Chronic Disease Sub-Committee on Patient-Centered Medical Homes held a public meeting on December 8, 2018 beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the following locations:

Division of Public and Behavioral Health  
4150 Technology Way  
Room 204  
Carson City, NV 89706  
(775) 684-4285

Teleconference  
415-655-0002  
Access Code: 804030423

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Andrew Fraser, MD, MPH  
Nancy Hook, MHSA  
Assemblywoman Amber Joiner, MA  
Robert Pretzlaff, MD, MBA FAAP  
Matt Satre, Renown Health

**MEMBERS NOT PRESENT**

Sam Bauzon, MD, MMM, CPE  
Antonia Capurro, DMD, MPH, MBA  
Cameron Duncan, DNP, MS, APRN, FNP-C  
Tigger Mathis, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC  
Tom McCoy, JD, Acting Chairman  
Chris Needham, MBA  
Daniel Spogen, MD  
Will Sutherland, MBA, PMP, PCMH CCE

**DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH STAFF PRESENT**

Karissa Loper, MPH, Deputy Bureau Chief, Bureau of Child, Family and Community Wellness (CFCW), Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH)  
Jenni Bonk, MS, Section Manager, Chronic Disease Prevention & Health Promotion (CDPHP), CFCW, DPBH  
Jeanne Broughton, Administrative Assistant III, CDPHP, CFCW, DPBH  
Christopher Bartoni-Rojas, Administrative Assistant II, CDPHP, CFCW, DPBH

Chair Tom McCoy was unable to attend. Vice-Chair Nancy Hook called the Sub-Committee on Patient-Centered Medical Homes (PCMH) meeting to order at 9:07 a.m. Ms. Jeanne Broughton indicated the meeting was properly posted at the locations listed on the agenda in accordance with Nevada Open Meeting Law.

**1. Roll Call/Introductions**

Roll call was taken and it was determined a quorum of the Sub-Committee on Patient-Centered Medical Homes (PCMH) was not present, per Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 439.518 § 2. Vice-Chair Hook stated the meeting would continue with the informational items only.

## **2. Approve minutes from the October 6, 2017 Sub-Committee Meeting**

NO ACTION TAKEN.

## **3. Report on PCMH Financial Information Merit-Based Incentive Programs (MIPS) and Chronic Case Management (CCM)**

Mr. Matt Satre presented the report: [PCMH Financial MIPS and CCM Report](#)

Vice-Chair Hook invited questions for Mr. Satre.

Ms. Jenni Bonk inquired whether the payments were specific to the patient or the program.

Mr. Satre clarified the patient must qualify for the program with two (2) or more chronic conditions. This is what a PCMH is designed to do for patients.

Ms. Bonk stated Medicaid has a different care management system and gives reimbursement for every patient, but the management is at different care levels.

Mr. Satre offered to meet with anyone who needed more information.

## **4. Report on PCMHs in Other States**

Ms. Bonk presented the report: [PCMHs in Other States Report](#)

Vice-Chair Hook asked if there were any questions for Ms. Bonk. There were no questions.

## **5. Discussion of information received about PCMHs**

Vice-Chair Hook asked what everyone thought the next steps should be for the Sub-Committee. She suggested ensuring the necessary stakeholders be included to move forward, so there is proper collaboration. She also suggested a demonstration project for the 2019 Nevada Legislative Session.

Mr. Satre agreed a closer examination of which stakeholders to include is important. He stated it is also important to consider preparing information about the value of PCMHs and how the model improves patient care to present to Nevada Legislators in 2019.

Dr. Andrew Fraser stated it would be good to look at other states like New York, but more important was the issue of providing incentives, usually financial, for smaller practices to become PCMHs. He suggested insurance companies need to be on board with enhanced reimbursement, otherwise the incentive is not there for small practices.

Ms. Bonk agreed and stated the providers want to help patients, but the process of reimbursement seems too cumbersome, especially since reimbursement is lower for Medicaid patients than those covered by the private sector.

Vice-Chair Hook stated the Medicaid population would be a good place to focus. Submitting a revision to the State Plan in 2019 might help with passing some legislation to help promote and ensure proper incentives for practices to become a PCMH.

Dr. Robert Pretzlaff asked if there is any data available on the cost savings of putting a patient in a PCMH. When taking the position the PCMH model saves money, this would be valuable information.

Mr. Satre responded the evidence is starting to be developed in a way that is well articulated and concise which does show the patient advantages of PCMHs, such as reduction in emergency room visits. However, the evidence from Nevada needs to be correlated better to showing benefits to our patient population.

Ms. Bonk offered to search for PCMH Return on Investment (ROI) information.

Vice-Chair Hook asked if there were any further comments or discussion. She emphasized the importance of the Sub-Committee setting some specific goals and objectives with an eye toward what the vision should be for the following year.

Ms. Bonk offered to e-mail the members to compile a list of goals and objectives suggestions for the March 2018 meeting.

## **6. Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

## **7. Adjournment**

**VICE-CHAIR HOOK ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 9:50 A.M.**