

Topic: REDUCING BARRIERS FOR MEDICAL HOME

Theme: Open Discussion: What are the barriers to building a medical community?

Session 1: Notes

- What is the number of children receiving medical home – who outside of Medicaid is providing medical home?
- NCQA qualified for patient-centered medical home (why have they down) – what about Accountable Care Act incentives for
- What is measure relationship between medical home approach & health outcomes & return on investment – especially non-medicaid
- Coming up to par w/EHR is a barrier – varying EHR vendors
- Is it a standard to have an HER
- Bridging of primary care/ TGequirement contract. HB 1242

Session 2: Notes

- Not enough providers – lower reimbursement from Medicaid
- For primary care, there are incentives, but specialist there are not (There are enhanced rate for Medical Home of Colorado Medicaid)

Payment Reform Colorado Medical Society just held a summit

1. Payment reform to see underserved – fee for service – Specialist are not incentivized to coordinate care because fee for service
 2. There is a cost to transform practice style – thoughtful & purposeful – need TA & payment for time & effort to shift
- Practice viability – most practices are limited on Medicaid/medicare vs access commercial insurance – currently close to 600,000 medicaid & 1 million on Medicaid –
 - EHR is a challenge in some outlaying areas & small practices

Payment reform EHRs: Data that is evidence based

Cultural shift in physician community to lead the change – care coord require different effort

Morrison – article on ACO

Session 3: Notes

- Confusion w/ definition of Medical Home & buy in
- Although people have been certified, some may still be doing the same thing as before – not necessarily as a team approach – Who is overseeing if the practice is indeed doing Medical Home approach
- What is the evidence that MH is effective & improving health outcomes
 - ✓ Medical Home is indexed – how well is this distribution for use by practitioners
- What is incentive -
 - ✓ More than finance
 - ✓ How about improved health outcomes

- ✓ Reduced E.D. visits
- ✓ More compliance w/health management

Insurance is a barrier – payer incentives differ – especially w/families bumped from one carrier to another w/changes in coverage

- Need for a lif. Review
- Use of HIPAA to not share w/others & stop coordination