Health Quality and Cost Council  
Primary Care Medical Home Workgroup  
April 6, 2009  
9:00-10:30 EST  
Maryland Health Care Commission  
4160 Patterson Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215

Agenda

Purpose: Continue to establish the direction and processes for identifying priorities for the Primary Care Medical Home Workgroup through data sharing and discussion.

I. Introductions and Review of Agenda (9:00-9:05)

II. Review of Medical Home activity in other states (9:05-9:25)  
Mary Takach, MPH, RN  
Policy Specialist  
National Academy for State Health Policy

III. Update of CareFirst BCBS PCMH (9:25-9:35)  
Jon Shematek, MD  
Senior Vice President & Chief Medical Officer, CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield

IV. Development of Work Plan (9:35-10:30)  
   a. Review of ACP/AFP/ joint principles for medical home demonstrations  
   b. Review Proposed Action Steps (attached)  
   c. Formation of Subgroups

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Proposed Action Steps

Given Maryland’s circumstances, we will take the following steps to develop a multi-stakeholder medical home program:

1. Define participants (types of providers, patients, payers, purchasers).

2. Define the medical home and recognition method.
   • Joint Principles or a combination of national standards and a Maryland-specific approach?

3. Designate the recognition methods.


5. Identify sources of technical and infrastructure support.
   • Government, NGOs, and private

6. Identify legal issues that need resolution.
   • Medicaid participation, anti-trust and safe-harbor issues

7. Develop provider recruitment and training strategies.

8. Create standards for a patient education program.
   • Why it is important to have a medical home, assistance in matching patients and PCMHs.

9. Determine/recommend funding sources.