



## MEETING NOTES

<b>Meeting Title:</b>	Asthma Data Workgroup April Meeting
<b>Date:</b>	4/23/2009
<b>Time:</b>	2:00 – 4:00 pm
<b>Location:</b>	Portland State Office Building – Room 612

<b>Facilitated by:</b>	Rodney D. Garland
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<b>Attendees:</b>		
Brett		Acumentra
Ellen	Altman	Intercommunity Health Network
Susan	Arbor	DMAP
Lillian	Duda-Rivera	Tuality Health Alliance
Donna	Erbs	Kaiser Permanente
Jenny	Giuliany	Douglas County IPA
Allan	Johnson	CareOregon
Prasad	Ravi	Kaiser Permanente
Marti	Walton	Oregon Health Management Services
<b>Apologies:</b>		

<b>Discussion Points</b>
<b>Adoption of changes to the QPI and ADWG technical specification</b>  No major comments. Rodney will provide one more month for review and then post both onto the asthma data workgroup website at: <a href="http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/asthma/datagrps.html">http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/asthma/datagrps.html</a> .
<b>Presentation of 2007 ADWG data</b>  Went over plan level data. Suggested that we put the number of people with asthma or persistent asthma by plan on figures such as ED visits, ED follow-up and others so that the plans information can be evaluated for variability due to small numbers. This suggestion will be incorporated into future presentations.  Rodney commented that he is thinking of creating a two-page annual report to each plan providing data (and only provided to each plan, not made public) on their individual data. A prototype with fake data will be used and passed through the ADWG. No date on this activity is set.  Only two commercial plans provided data for the 2007 measurement year. Rodney expressed hope that their will be three and potentially four commercial plans providing 2008 data.
<b>Update on the Medications Spreadsheet</b>  Rodney went over issues in the HEDIS medications from the 2008 and 2009 asthma medications spreadsheets. There were several instances of incorrectly categorized or likely incorrectly included medications in the 2008 HEDIS spreadsheet. We will keep these as is and they will cycle out of the



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### Discussion Points

2009 and 2010 combined medications spreadsheet for the 2009 data submission.

For some medications with questions, Donna with Kaiser said we can send to her and the KP asthma pharmacist will review.

### Asthma Program Updates

Rodney provided update on the new asthma grant and what it includes. The grant is due May 8, 2009 and includes a core \$450,000-\$500,000 component and then three additional grants up to \$150,000 a year each for disparities, surveillance, and interventions. The Oregon Asthma Program is applying for the core and all three additional grants. All additional grants are separate from the core grant and are competitive.

### Next Meeting Agenda Items Brainstorming

Rodney will present total data over time and age groups at the next meeting. He will also present total plus and standard Medicaid data.

If anyone has additional agenda items please email Rodney at [rodney.garland@state.or.us](mailto:rodney.garland@state.or.us).

Action Items	Owner	Due date
1. Email out last due dates for ADWG and QPI tech specifications.	Rodney	4/30/09
2. Send Donna spreadsheet of asthma medication questions on their package size.	Rodney	4/28/09
3. Post final tech specifications and medication spreadsheet on ADWG website	Rodney	5/29/09