



## MEETING NOTES

<b>Meeting Title:</b>	Asthma Data Workgroup April Meeting
<b>Date:</b>	10/22/2009
<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>	
Michelle Dodge	Kaiser Permanente
Donna Erbs	Kaiser Permanente
Prasad Ravi	Kaiser Permanente
Ellen Altman	Intercommunity Health Network
Necole Siegrist	Intercommunity Health Network
Alan Johnson	CareOregon
Marti Walton	Oregon Health Management Services
Susan Arbor	Division of Medical Assistance Programs
Rodney Garland	Oregon Asthma Program
Chondra Lockwood	Oregon Diabetes Program

<b>Discussion Points</b>
<p><b>Followup to Last Meetings Agenda Items</b></p> <p><u>Plan Level Fact Sheet:</u> - Feedback received and incorporated into Fact Sheet. Final feedback from QPIWP by November 2009. Planned distribution of 2008 plan level fact sheet by December. Future fact sheet will have a more rapid turnaround.</p> <p><u>Update on Asthma Program Funding:</u> - Oregon Asthma Program is funded for the next five years and also received supplemental funding to work on self-management in Oregon federally qualified health centers.</p> <p><u>Discussion on Age-Adjusting OHP Data:</u> - Discussed the results from investigating different methods of age adjustment of the OHP data. Decision is to not age-adjust and suggest a focus on age specific data. Will have to age adjust totals to the Oregon standard population to compare OHP to commercial plan data.</p>
<p><b>ADWG commercial data submission</b> – Rodney reminded the commercial and OHP plans to provide ADWG data about submission. Two plans stated they will be submitting in one to two weeks. Rodney will check the status of the other plans.</p> <p>Also discussed the National Committee for Quality Assurance – Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement: Quality of Care Measures for Asthma. These are proposed new asthma measures for quality care of people with asthma by physicians. NCQA has these measures up for public comment. The website for the proposed measures is: <a href="http://www.ncqa.org/tabid/621/Default.aspx">http://www.ncqa.org/tabid/621/Default.aspx</a></p>
<p><b>Implications of House Bill 2009 – the all payers dataset</b> – Rodney provided brief information on the section of House Bill 2009 (creates the Oregon Health Authority) that deals with provision of all claims and encounters from both commercial and public health plans in Oregon to the Health Authority. Rodney will provide the workgroup more information on this law as it comes available. Depending on</p>



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the outcomes of rulemaking and access, this could fundamentally change the ability of the OAP in describing the burden of asthma in Oregon. One member suggested as more information comes available, ADWG members will need to meet more regularly for a time to refine/test asthma measures.

For the complete text of Health Care Data Reporting please review pages 533-535 of the PDF document found at the website below.

<http://www.leg.state.or.us/09reg/measpdf/hb2000.dir/hb2009.en.pdf>

**Preliminary presentation of 2008 OHP data** – Presented totals from the 2008 submission of OHP data. Question on if the followup to an ED visit includes phone followup. Rodney will investigate. Important note that there seems to be sustained improvement in the overuse of rescue medications. There was an increase in ED visits in 2008. There was a period in the summer of 2008 with very bad air quality. Do not know if the increase is correlated with this episode.

### Next meeting agenda items brainstorming

OHP plan level data presentation

Commercial and OHP ADWG data presentation

Updates on HEDIS 2010 specification

Continued discussion on “all-payers” dataset

Action Items	Owner	Due date
1. Rodney will email out more information on the NCQA asthma quality measures to the ADWG.	Rodney	October 23, 2009
2. Rodney will review information related to if phone followup after and ED visit is counted.	Rodney	January 2010
3. Rodney will track down more information on the “all-payers” dataset and present at the next ADWG meeting.	Rodney	January 2010