

Systems Management Group
Meeting Minutes
March 10, 2008

Present: Bonnie Malek – CAPS
Gary Heard – MC Drug Tx
Debby Davis-CCS
Doris Reyes – CAPS
Doc Campbell-Cascadia

Jim Russell – MVBCN
Geoff Heatherington–Polk Co
Dean Andretta–MVIPA
Linda Matthias-Consumer Rep

Absent/Excused: Rod Calkins – MC Health Dept

Guest:

I. Announcements:

- ❖ Debby – New Step has a Saturday DUI group starting on March 22, 2008
- ❖ Geoff – Four people attended the Niatex Training last week, Polk Co is looking at how to better serve clients and plans to utilize the technology.

II. Minutes Review - Bonnie

- ❖ Minutes were approved with one change, on the first paragraph change nearly to clearly

III. Monthly Report for December - Dean

See handout

- ❖ Membership – 35,276
 - ❖ PM/PM - \$3.20
 - ❖ Amount Due - \$112,707
 - ❖ Methadone – \$37,200
 - ❖ OOP/FFS –
 - ❖ In-Panel payment - \$96,518
 - ❖ MOMS – \$9,304.00
 - ❖ Balance due – (48,064)
- ❖ February numbers for methadone and out-of-panel are not complete yet. For in panel, there has been five check runs and the last one was on February 29, 2008. There was \$96,518 paid out to in panel providers. The MOMs program numbers are not complete yet. Utilization has held fairly steady at \$260 –\$270.00.
- ❖ Looking at the payments by service date, \$50-\$63,000 per month is being paid in fee-for-service payments. The average per month per patient seen is \$180 to \$200.

IV. Roll Over Process and Status - Dean

- ❖ All authorizations that had eligibility rolled into 2008-2009. The total rolled over was 1252.
- ❖ Bonnie asked if Dean could provide her with the recipient ID numbers of people enrolled in the EBP's. Dean will provide a report to Bonnie and she will conduct utilization reviews to provide feedback to providers on eligibility and utilization.

V. Update on OHP Standard-Provider Capacity and Business Impacts – Jim & Dean

- ❖ Enrollment begins soon; applications went out last week. There are currently 19,000 members and the system can support approximately 29,000.

VI. Evidence Based Practice Authorizations –Progress/Issue to Date –Dean

- Update from Polk County on Implementation
- Update from New Step on Implementation

- ❖ Geoff reported that a New Seeking Safety Group is starting and he is working on implementing COD practices as well.
- ❖ Debby – now has the curriculum for Seeking Safety and a group will be up and running within the next two to three weeks.
- ❖ All of the EBP categories are in place and ready for input.

VII. Medication Management – Implementation and Issues to Date -Dean

- ❖ Dean will look at the encounter data for med management and check to see what has gone through for authorizations and payments. He will add this data to the monthly report.
- ❖ Dean noted that a number of consumers are without primary care doctors and MVIPA is experiencing a crunch in getting people placed. A targeted number of people have been discharged (approximately 80 patients) due to the closure of a local primary care clinic. A number of the discharged members have complex medical needs and it will take some time to get them placed.

**VIII. QI Initiatives:
(see handout)**

- **Trends in Prescription Drug Abuse-query on local impacts- Bonnie**
 - ❖ Bonnie handed out a document on the significant rise in prescription drug abuse and asked if the providers were seeing this with youth as well as adults.
 - ❖ Gary estimates that about 1/3 of the people coming into methadone treatment are there for prescription drug abuse as opposed to heroin.
 - ❖ The other providers noted substantial increases and are concerned about the implications.
 - ❖ The group discussed the possibility of looking at data from MVIPA's system. Dean will check into some possible data sources. Bonnie asked if there is a way to track the prescription drug addiction problem.

- ❖ Bonnie requested that everyone read the Trends In Prescription Drug Abuse document and we will consider what we may want to pursue at the April meeting.

Adjourned at 2:55pm
Next meeting is April 14, 2008
Minutes by: Doris Reyes