

Systems Management Group
Meeting Minutes
April 14, 2008

Present: Bonnie Malek – CAPS
Trish Davis – Bridgeway
Rod Calkins – CAPS
Doris Reyes - CAPS

Jim Russell – MVBCN
Gary Heard – MC Drug Tx

Absent/Excused: Dean Andretta–MVIP, Debby Davis-CCS

I. Announcements:

- ❖ Geoff – currently recruiting for a clinical supervisor, Greg Smith is retiring at the end of May
- ❖ Christopher Hupp – CCS Christopher – Debby’s last day is today and he will be the interim director until they find a replacement

II. Minutes Review

- ❖ Minutes were approved with no changes

III. Monthly Report for October - Dean

See handout

- ❖ Membership – 33,561
- ❖ PM/PM - \$3.20
- ❖ Amount Due - \$107,405
- ❖ Methadone – \$37,200
- ❖ OOP/FFS – \$2,093
- ❖ In-Panel payment - \$83,835
- ❖ MOMS – \$1900.00
- ❖ Balance due – (\$26,215)
- ❖ Methadone should be going to case rate around December 1, 2007.

- ❖ Jim gave an overview of the report and the information it provides
The numbers look good and are the same as the previous month
DMAP – +10% payments
Out of panel auths – in March \$2093.04 in claims were paid to Willamette Valley Treatment Center.

IV. Update on OHP Standard Enrollment – Jim & Dean

- ❖ More applications have been send out otherwise there is currently no new information, the notes from last months meeting stand

V. Trends in Prescription Drug Abuse – Bonnie

- ❖ There has been a rise in prescription drug abuse according to the hospital and methadone programs. There is also an increase in prescription drug abuse with youth. Popular among youth is the use of alcohol, prescription drug and then marijuana. As a treatment system we need to take a bigger look at this problem. This is a good opportunity to connect around the chronic pain clinic. There also needs to be advocacy and education with PCP's for adequate pain management. There are a lot of seniors whom abuse prescription drugs. With youth the problem with prescription drug doesn't seem to be as big of an issue. Gary is seeing more clients using prescription drugs than heroin. People who abuse prescription drugs seem to have the opinion that prescription drug abuse is not the same as a person who uses or is addicted to "street" drugs. This is all addiction. The clinical staff needs to educate on this issue and needs to be sensitized to the issue. They need to know how to approach delicately and there also could be different supports for people in order for them to be successful in their recovery.

The pain clinic will open June 17th.

VI. Medication Management – Updated Codes and Current issues - Dean

- ❖ med management codes, is there and issue? No one has heard of any issues or problems

VII. QI Initiatives:

Minutes by: Doris Reyes
Adjourned at 3:00pm