

Professional Provider-Health Plan Workgroup

Coro Building, 167 Point Street, Providence

Third Floor Boardroom 3A

Minutes

January 9, 2005

1. Attendance:

Present: Chris Dooley, Dan Egan, Lorraine Roberts, Joel Kaufman M.D., Paul Carey, Lois Booth, Charlene Denton, Steve Detoy, Fernanda da Costa, Donna Valetta, Maureen Brousseau, Stephan Katinas, Bob Cambio, Jason Martesian

Via Telephone: Mike Spangler, Denise Strait

OHIC Staff: Patricia Huschle, Adrienne Evans

2. Review Charter and Ground Rules

New members were provided copies of the charter and informed of the workgroup ground rules.

3. Review of Fee Schedule Disclosure Physician Office Communication

Draft of the Fee Schedule Disclosure provider communication was distributed. Health Plans need to supply the final detail before it can be distributed. Scheduled to be submitted to the Advisory Council at

the January 17th meeting and distributed to the physician community thereafter.

4. Review and Discussion of Credentialing Statute Language

The group reviewed and discussed the intent of the credentialing statute language. Group expressed need to eliminate the redundancy in both the initial application process and the re-credentialing process. There was also discussion on application turnaround times and retro effective dates.

5. Review of other state statutes regarding standardization of credentialing

Tennessee and Indiana legislation was reviewed. CAQH appears to be standard. Group agreed that we would try to have CAQH representative available for the next meeting.

6. Next Meeting

Next meeting is January 23, 2006, 10-12 am at Lifespan PSO Board Room 3A, Coro Building, 167 Point Street, Providence.