

Professional Provider-Health Plan Workgroup

Coro Building, 167 Point Street, Providence

Third Floor Boardroom 3A

Minutes

February 27, 2005

1. Attendance:

Present: Chris Dooley, Dan Egan, Craig Syata, Lorraine Roberts, Joel Kaufman M.D., Paul Carey, Charlene Denton, Fernanda da Costa, Donna Valetta, Maureen Brousseau, Holly Veta, Karen Stenhouse, Mary Bennett

Via telephone: Denise Strait, Mike Spangler, Sorin Davis

OHIC Staff: Patricia Huschle

2. Review Minutes

Minutes from the 2/13/2006 meeting were approved.

3. Review of outstanding issues on CAQH application

Sorin Davis via conference call clarified items outstanding from last meeting.

CAQH is putting system enhancements in place by year end that will require providers to update expired dates in their application. Sorin provided current data on 725 MD providers completed; 279 Allied

providers completed- a total of 1004 provider up from the 915 reported last month.

4. Discussion on Rollout for the statewide application

The group agreed that the initial focus should be on enrolling the current health plan providers. Timeframes for enrolling providers not routinely required to apply to health plan (e.g. employed MDs) need to be discussed. Plans to provide detail on which provider types they credential.

5. Other Health Plans

Chris Dooley provided detail on research of health plans operating in the state that we not represented in our group to determine the CAQH acceptability. He is continuing to get responses and will report outcomes at the next meeting.

6. Next Meeting

Next meeting is March 13, 2006, 10-12 am at 233 Richmond Street, Providence, First Floor Hearing Room.