



MRT Work Group Meeting Summary

Work Group Name:

Payment Reform & Quality Measurement Work Group

Meeting Date, Time, Location:

September 27; 10:30-3:30; Flanigan Square, Troy, NY

Members in Attendance:

Dan Sisto, William Streck, Rick Abrams, Elisabeth Benjamin, Scott Cooper, Michael Cropp, Joanne Cunningham, Emma DeVito, Sneha Jacob, James Knickman, Ronda Ketelchuck, Phyllis Lantos, Art Levin, Susan Stuard, James Tallon, Pat Wang, Donna Frescatore and John Ulberg.

Summary of Key Meeting Content:

The Work Group met for the second time in Troy, New York. The Department of Health provided further information on health homes and DSH/Indigent Care as requested at the September 20 meeting. The Work Group discussed the draft health home payments for sample populations and role of potentially preventable admissions (PPA) and potentially preventable readmissions (PPR). The Department of Health presented on essential community providers.

The Work Group requested additional information from the Department of Health on how the various federal demonstrations and MRT program options presented at the first meeting would work together to improve New York's health care system. The Work Group then reviewed and commented on the guiding principles, providing staff with additional revisions for incorporation and presentation at the next Work Group meeting. The Work Group also reviewed and commented on the first three proposed recommendations, providing staff with revisions for incorporation and presentation at the next Work Group meeting.

Next Steps/Preliminary Agenda for Next Meeting:

- Respond to inquiries from the September 27 meeting
- Present on integration of care management approaches
 - Discuss and adopt Guiding Principles
 - Discuss and adopt Recommendations

Next Meeting Date, Time, Location:

October 18; 10:30-3:30; 90 Church Street, Manhattan, NY