



Oregon Health Leadership Council

Q3 Progress Report

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Creating a nation leading, high-value, and sustainable health care system accessible to all Oregonians

The Oregon Health Leadership Council is pleased to report on the progress of our strategic priorities and initiatives. A significant amount of good work is under way across partner organizations. More information is available on our website: www.ORHealthLeadershipCouncil.org. The following goals represent the body of work focused on by our members.

Goal #1

Increase administrative efficiency and lower cost across Oregon's health care system

ENHANCE ADMINISTRATIVE SIMPLIFICATION

Reduce cost and increase efficiency of administrative processes. Maintain awareness of and participate in state legislative and state agency activities related to administrative simplification.

Executive Committee

- Established a temporary subcommittee as a result of CMS requirements for Medicaid Advantage plans. Currently working on an Oregon-wide process to standardize the Provider Directory data relating to Medicare Advantage and other offerings.

EDI Workgroup

- Initiatives based on the 2015 EDI Survey currently being implemented by Health Plans to improve the business environment for the Provider Practices. These improvements will be validated during the first half of 2017.
- Tracking progress and providing input to CAQH/CORE phase IV rules and HIPAA X12 transactions version 7030. The comment and review period for the X12 transactions has started and Oregon and Washington organizations will coordinate responses.
- Continuing to function as a center for information exchange and consensus.

Claims Eligibility Workgroup

- Currently in a monitoring phase, following metrics designed to track the success of administrative simplification initiatives.
- Addressing improvements in the use of codes sets related to Provider remittances. Group will work with the OMA, OMGMA and leverage work being done in Washington State.

SUSTAIN EVIDENCE BASED BEST PRACTICE WORK

Identifying best practices that will have a significant impact on cost and quality across Oregon and facilitate their implementation across health plans and delivery systems. 2016 Focus Areas: Advance care planning and emergency care

Evidence Based Best Practices Committee (EBBP)

- Ongoing work supporting EDIE Operations Workgroup and the Advanced Care Planning initiatives.
- Following a number of community partner's initiatives to determine if there is a fit with the OHLC's goals and strategies and a role for the OHLC in the successful implementation of their initiative.
- Working on 2017 priorities

Opioid Prescription Workgroup

- Distributed survey results to EBBP, Opioid Prescribing workgroup and Advocacy Roundtable to determine interests in a shared legislative policy and implementation. Survey findings suggest that there is support to continue to work on increasing access to PDMP by medical directors, public health and licensing boards for education and quality improvement purposes. There is also significant support for a shared strategy to ensure the CDC Opioid Prescribing Guidelines are fully implemented by all organizations and providers.

Advance Care Planning Payment Pilot

- Pilot is complete. Compass Oncology continues to identify and engage new patients for conversations and bills as payers adopt the new codes. Other practices have joined and have adopted conversations with inconsistent billing.
- All participating payers adopted the Medicare codes and have or are in the process of implementing the codes across all lines of business.
- Summary report to be complete in early November. Report and recommendations will be available at end of year.

Oregon's Advance Care Directives

- Work group sponsored by Senator Floyd Prozanski continues its work with participation and support from OHLC.
- Ongoing work on a new proposal for amending the Directives to be submitted for consideration in the 2017 legislature.
- OHLC Advocacy Roundtable will follow and coordinate member support for the bill.

Goal #2:

Develop accurate health cost forecasts with aim of creating a sustainable system

CHITO: DEVELOP VALUE PERFORMANCE DATA AND ANALYTICS

Through evolving with Qcorp, Apprise, OCHIN, develop methodology and analytics capability to capture and report meaningful performance data across multiple systems and settings.

Statewide Provider Directory

- Business plan is complete and has been presented to interested stakeholders for pilot implementation.
- OHA continues its work for statewide common credentialing and provider directory.

Goal #3:

Develop and implement shared services to jointly serve the needs of high-risk populations

DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT EDIE UTILITY

Improving quality and cost markers associated with emergency department utilization

- In September, 370 health care professionals attended a statewide EDIE/PreManage Learning Collaborative offering panel presentations, peer networking and sharing of innovative practices and workflows in the use of EDIE/PreManage tools. Sponsored by OHLC in partnership with OHA and Collective Medical Technologies.
- PreManage is expanding rapidly and has been adopted by nearly all commercial health plans and CCO's. Some dental care organizations also have adopted PreManage and are using the notifications to reach out to individuals who have been seen in the ER department. OHA is extending their PreManage subscription to AAA/APD in a pilot to assist with long-term care transitions.
- OHLC and OAHHS are working together to assess the current use of EDIE by all of the ER Departments in Oregon. The purpose of the survey is to identify best practices, workflows and opportunities for quality improvement.

Goal #4

Develop and implement plan to understand and align consumer/cultural expectations to new models of care

CONTINUE MEDICAID SUSTAINABILITY WORK

Continue to synchronize state Medicaid budget strategy, business interests and public transparency initiatives

Price Transparency

- WhatsMyCost.org is live and being promoted in tandem with OAHHS cost transparency site. A survey has been created to assess interest and usability. Ongoing work in presenting to provider groups for feedback and adoption.

Medicaid Sustainability

- OHLC leadership in partnership with Health Policy Advisor to Governor Brown and OHA leadership working to close gap in OHP budget post ACA implementation.