

Mobile Integrated Health Workgroup
Minutes

Chair: Raffaella Coler, Director OEMS

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: LOB, 2B

Meeting Date: December 18, 2018

Attendees: Gregory Allard, Marybeth Barry, Bruce B. Baxter, Joshua Beaulieu, Kristin Campanelli, Susan Halpin, Shaun Heffernan, David Lowell, Dr. Maybelle Mercado-Martinez, James Santacroce, Chris Santarsiero, Carl J. Schiessl, William Schietinger, Kelly Sinko, Jonathan Steinberg, Tracy Wodatch, Dr. Michael F. Zanker, Dr. Robert W. Zavoski

Excused: Chris D. Andresen, Dorinda Borer, Michael Bova, Jennifer Granger, Dr. Richard Kamin, Dr. Jeannie M. Kenkare, Kimberly A. Sandor/Mary Jane Williams, Heather Somers

Guests: Stacey Durante, Renee Holota

Agenda Item	Issue	Discussion	Action/ Responsible
1. Welcome/ Housekeeping:	9:10 am	Raffaella Coler welcomed the workgroup members present and discussed emergency procedure and exits.	R. Coler
2. Minutes:	Review of the 11/20/18 minutes	D Lowell made a motion to accept, G Allard seconded, no discussion and all in favor, abstentions none	Group
3. Review of Draft MIH Report:		A review of the draft report distributed to the work group was discussed and can be viewed on CT-N. Below is a list of some of the changes/revisions discussed:	Group
		The question was raised an extension; an extension will be requested due to the holidays	R Coler
		Submitting language for definition of Mobile Integrated Healthcare	B Baxter
		Submitting language for review regarding non transport reimbursement in certain circumstances, and an allowable rate to various sections as discussed including reimbursement and recommendations section	D Lowell
		Submitting language for review regarding "Cost implications to insurance companies, Medicare/Medicaid patients and consumers"	K Campanelli

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A short paragraph to be added and repeated throughout which states that MIH will not “displace, replace or reinvent the existing healthcare continuum pathway; MIH is there to supplement and augment the system”. • A definitions section will be added for clarification • A table of contents will be inserted as report develops • Will provide language for beginning section of report regarding data obtained (from entities such as NGA) discussing success and downstream cost savings of programs throughout the U.S. • Will add studies to the bibliography identifying other programs which are successful • Will add Federally Qualified Healthcare Clinics to Urgent Care section • Will add recommendation bullet points to Executive Summary section • Will add application draft to appendix; this should define who the “stakeholders” are • Will reach out to OSET re: 911 regulations, nurse triage and a summary will be provided • Add Conclusion • Review and clarify if statutory change needed for “working outside of the 911 system” from AG 1991 opinion 	R Coler
		Each sub group will review their section and provide any additional submittals via email	All Sub Groups
		Submitting language for the Legislative section to include the AG’s opinion	G Allard
		Payment/Reimbursement section: sub group members will be added; please draft and provide any changes to R Coler	K Sinko
4. Next Steps:		Request an extension? Unanimous “Yes”	Group
		Meeting second week of January with a new draft report; date will be distributed once a location is known	R Coler
5. Public Comments:		No public comment	
		A special thank you to Jill Kennedy for drafting the report	R Coler and group
6. Adjourn and Next Meeting:	10:39 am	A motion made to adjourn by K Campanelli, seconded by all	