

Patient-Centric Primary Care Roundtable:

From Public Policy to Implementation

March 12, 2007

Location: Covington & Burling
1201 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Room 1139
Washington, DC 20006-1834

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Proposed Agenda

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Introductions of Participants

Dr. Paul Grundy, Director of Healthcare Technology and Strategic Initiatives, IBM Corporate HR Global Wellbeing Services and Health Benefits

Welcoming Comments

The ERISA Industry Committee, National Business Group on Health, American College of Physicians, American Academy of Family Physicians, American Osteopathic Association, American Academy of Pediatrics

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.

The Medical Home: AAFP, AAP, ACP and AOA Joint Principles on Patient Centric Primary Care

Rosie Sweeney, Vice President for Public Policy and Practice Support, American Academy of Family Physicians

10:45-11:15 a.m.

Creating a Process to “Qualify” Physician Practices as Patient-Centered Medical Homes (i.e. How will employers know what they are buying?)

Dr. Michael Barr, Vice President, Practice Advocacy and Improvement, American College of Physicians

Dr. Greg Pawlson, Executive Vice President, National Committee for Quality Assurance

11:15 – 11:30 a.m.

Redesigning the Reimbursement Model

Dr. Michael Barr, American College of Physicians

11:30 – 12:15 p.m.

What is the Evidence that Patient-Centric Care Can Improve Quality and Reduce Costs?

Data from the Commonwealth Fund’s Patient Centered Care Initiative, Stephen C. Schoenbaum, Executive Vice President for Programs, the Commonwealth Fund

The Denmark Experience: IBM and AAFP Site Visit: Paul Grundy, IBM

12:15 – 1:15 p.m.

Working Lunch

How Can the Federal Government Support Patient-Centric Primary Care: Congress, the Medicare Medical Home Demonstration Project, and Legislative Vehicles

Bob Doherty, Senior Vice President for Governmental Affairs and Public Policy, ACP

Why Employers Should Support Redesigning Medicare and Medicaid to Support Patient-Centric Care

Helen Darling, President, NBGH

1:15 – 2:15 p.m.

How Has the Medical Home Concept Improved Care and Saved Money for North Carolina Medicaid?

Al Dobson, MD, Assistant Secretary of NC DHHS and State Medicaid Director

2:15 – 3:00 p.m.

Discussion: How can employers promote broader implementation of Patient-Centered Primary Care?

IBM/AAFP/ACP Pilot plan in Austin;

IBM's Initiative to Demand Transparency from Third party administrators on supporting patient-centric primary care;

Dr. Paul Grundy (IBM)

Influencing TPA and Private Sector Health Plans to Implement Medicare increases for Office visits and other Evaluation/Management Services; Rosi Sweeney, AAFP

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Discussion: Next Steps

Wrap Up; Call to Action

Paul Grundy, IBM; Edwina Rogers, ERIC; Helen Darling, NBGH

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Participant Dinner

The Caucus Room, Market Square North, 401 9th Street NW