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**Blueprint Payment Implementation Workgroup**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**March 10, 2011**  
**3:00PM – 4:00PM**

**Attendees:**

Randy Messier	FAHC
Jill Lord	Mt. Ascutney
Dana Noble	Bennington
Pam Biron, Scott Frey	BCBS
Laura Hubbell	CVMC
K. Ciechon, M. Corey	CIGNA
Chrissie Racicot	HP
Elise McKenna	Copley
Renee Kilroy	Northern Counties
L. McLaren	MVP

**Blueprint Staff:**

Lisa Dulsky Watkins, Jenney Samuelson, Beth Tanzman, Terri Price

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**AGENDA**

- I. Update on NCQA – Recognized Practices
- II. Legislation Discussion – Act 128 and Current Session
- III. General Expansion Status
- IV. Other Business
- V. Public Comment

Lisa introduced new members.

**Update on NCQA – Recognized Practices**

Lisa will send out the updated grid after meeting. 1B was the difference in both Bennington and Mt Ascutney scores. VCHIP was conservative with their numbers.

Pam-Has not received roster from Rutland; March practices/template.

Lisa will send out rosters along with NCQA grid.

Pat Jones will be the new Assistant Director with Blueprint starting April 11<sup>th</sup> and she will be overseeing this group.



## **Legislation Discussion – Act 128 and Current Session**

Current Legislative session - Health Care/ payment reform & single payer are moving along. The Blueprint will keep working on process and quality improvement no matter how many payers involved.

Elise-There is a lot of questions and confusion about Blueprint and single payer.

Lisa-Blueprint work on overall Health Care cost. Work between Blueprint & BISHCA; flagging patients in Blueprint practices vs. non-Blueprint practices; Multiple Payer Database will look at other items, prescriptions, screening for Behavioral Health.

## **General Expansion Status**

Full expansion is underway. Expect to meet mandate of two practices in each HSA by July 2011. Have a long list of practices through October 2013. Expansion to include Specialty Care (reach out and inform) is in planning phase. Some of the NCQA recognition dates are shifting as the practices realize what they've committed to.

Pam - CHT payment configuration that Richard Slusky worked on? Lisa to send out draft

Chrissie-Implemented automated PMPM process; November and December were run successfully.

MVP & CIGNA would carry over patient's numbers to payment to medical doctors as it has been the last year.

BCBS-members PCP attributed to CVM stopped Blueprint as of 12/1.

Lou-if provider leaves practice....leaves area

CHT prorating discussion, still undecided as a group, e.g. How is CHT paid for? Based on population served & how divided; will need to still be looked at.

## **Public Comment:**

No public comments made

## **TO DO:**

Lisa to send out Richard Slusky grid  
Lisa to send out NCQA Grid & Roster