
CURB
Meeting Minutes
March 16, 2011

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PRESENT

Board: Michel Benoit, MD, Paul Penar, MD, William Minsinger, MD, Patrician Berry, MPH, David Butsch, MD, Delores Burroughs-Biron, MD

DVHA Staff: Michael Farber, MD (Medical Director, DVHA; moderator), Lori Collins (DVHA), Daljit Clark (DVHA), Eileen Girling (DVHA), Danielle Delong (DVHA), Bill Clark(DVHA), Jennifer Herwood (DVHA)

HANDOUTS

- Agenda
- Draft minutes from 2/16/11
- In-State, Out-of-State Medicaid Transportation Physician Referral Form
- Broker Contact Info with DVHA Assignments
- CURB Update: Vermont Chronic Care Initiative (VCII) Cost Saving Strategies for Emergency Department Utilization Management

CONVENE: Dr. Farber convened the meeting at 6:36 pm.

1.0 Announcements

- Future Meetings
- New CURB member sought
- Dr. Hastings needed to resign
- DVHA implementing recommendations on OOS services
- DVHA reviewing impact of PT,OT,ST limits

DVHA had planned to meet 10 times per year. The statute requires the board to meet no less than 6 consecutive months and then quarterly thereafter. The members will be surveyed whether to meet in April, May or June for the next meeting.

s Dr. Richard Wasserman Pediatrics, UVM, has been appointed to the CURB.

Dr. Molly Hastings has resigned from the CURB due to schedule conflicts and her position will be filled.

DVHA has had several discussions regarding the OOS services and has accepted the board recommendation and has met to define boarder facilities.

The CURB recommendations regarding PT, OT, and ST will be presented to the DVHA senior management.

2.0 Review of Minutes-Dr. Michael Farber

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The February 16, 2011 minutes were reviewed and accepted.

3.0 Transportation- Bill Clark

- Overview and Expenditures
- New cost-saving and strategies
- Recommendations

Bill Clark provided a power point presentation of an overview of the transportation department.

Bill will provide the board with the number of trips provided to beneficiaries per year.

ER and appropriate use by beneficiaries

- DVHA proposal
- ER utilization- E&M codes (99281-99285)
- Avoidable ER visits and billable codes
- Current DVHA ER strategies- Eileen Girling, RN,MPH

Dr. Farber presented a power point presentation on ER utilization.

Eileen Girling provided an overview of the Chronic Care Initiatives and how VCII supports current DVHA ER strategies. The CURB had several questions and discussed interventions for reducing ER overuse.

DVHA will send information on the prescription drug usage program to the CURB.

5.0 Cardiac Stress Tests-Tabled- Tabled

- Problems
- Data and Codes
- Reimbursement Rates
- Discussion

Adjournment – CURB meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM

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Next Meeting

TBA

Time: 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Location: Department of Vermont Health Access, Williston, VT