



Health Information Technology

Meeting Minutes:

SUBJECT: HIT Workgroup March Minutes **DATE:** March 17, 2016
ATTENDEES: **LOCATION:** 450 W State Street, 10th Floor, Room 10A, Boise

Teleconference: Tom Barrieau, Cale Coyle,
Michael Farley, Sheila Pugatch,
Linda Rowe, Chanda Sandara, Dr.
Rick Turner, Tina Voves

Members Absent: Scott Carrell, Paul Castronova,
Dr. Marc Chasin, Denette
Dresback, Brad Ericson, Peggy
Evans PhD, Michael Gaul, Tim
Gordon, Janica Hardin, Lance
Hatfield, Tim Heinze, Zach
Hodges, Michael Ide, Jim
Johnston, Cathy Libby, Dr.
Richard Rainey, Tom Rosenthal,
Gregg Shibata, Dr. Scott Smith,
Peter Sorensen, Kathy Turner

IDHW Staff Cynthia York, Casey Moyer,
Burke Jensen, Kym Schreiber,
Taylor Kaserman, Alexa Wilson

HealthTech Solutions: Amy Osborne

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Summary of Motions/Decisions:

Motion:
No motions were made during this meeting.

Outcome:

Agenda Topics:

Opening Remarks, Introductions, Agenda Review

- ◆ Mr. Jensen welcomed members, provided announcements, and completed the roll.

Update from Data Element Mapping Subcommittee Co-Chairs – Burke Jensen, SHIP Operations, and Chanda Sundara, Qualis Health

- ◆ Mr. Jensen gave a quick overview of the Data Element Mapping Subcommittee's meeting that took place the previous week. The meeting was joined by the HealthTech Solutions team as well as a contractor from KMP that will serve as a subject matter expert. During the meeting the subcommittee identified two goals to work on in upcoming meetings:
 - 1) Defining the data elements and the logic for the measures, and
 - 2) Defining the clinical quality measure data transport methods among clinics, IHDE, and HealthTech Solutions.
- ◆ Mr. Jensen introduced Chanda Sundara as a co-chair to the subcommittee. Ms. Sundara presented the clinical quality measures crosswalk document. This document will help identify how to measure the three clinical quality measures already identified. The subcommittee has determined to recommend the Adult BMI Assessment measure as the fourth clinical quality measure for this grant year.
- ◆ During the subcommittee meeting our contractors made two suggestions on how the objectives of the subcommittee could be achieved. The first was to align the clinical quality measures with nationally recognized and accepted standards from CMS, PQRS, and NQF. The second recommendation was to use QRDA category 1 files for transporting the clinical quality measure data.
- ◆ The next steps of the subcommittee will be to reach out to the Clinical Quality Measures Workgroup to reconvene and look at the clinical quality measures currently, and align them with current CMS standards. The subcommittee will continue to meet and discuss best methods for data transport.

Timeline and Next Steps

- ◆ Mr. Jensen announced that the HIT Workgroup would be meeting again next month and will be scheduled for a regular meeting.

There being no further business Chairman adjourned the meeting at **3:30pm**