Minutes

Research and OCC Meeting

June 4, 2021/12:00pm EST

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| # | Topic | Lead Speaker |
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| 1 | Welcome/ Research Updates* Region 5 CCN Implementation in Alaska began in April 2021. Region 6 will merge back with Region 4, until then PC3 is still in place.
* Legislation that we are working on are in reference to 2 bills that were passed (Compact Act and MEGABUS Act).
 | Kristin Cunningham |
| 2 | Update on the integrated database in development * There are 4 main buckets in the consolidated data set: consults, referrals, claims, and payment.
* For referrals, there are seven different systems, HSRM, TPA, FBCS, RAS, VistA Fee, eCAMs, ECAT.
* Unable to pull Cerner data.
* The datasets are available within VSSC, and if someone needs access, we can provide that directly to the location within CDW.
* The data in the VSSC cube does not include every data point that we have.
* 4 of the Dialysis vendors on the national dialysis contract have recently joined CCN.
 | Matthew Labo |
| 3 | Copayments for Urgent Care/Emergency visitsDr. Greenstone* Emergency care workgroups and pilots should be coming soon due to increased spending and utilization.

Kristin Cunningham* There is a discrepancy on how the VA charges co-payments. There have been questions on how co-payments drive utilization. There was a broader discussion on if we should do anything to alter our copayment strategy.
* We are looking for any studies related to this, there is work being done around emergency care and urgent care copayments and utilization. After meeting with Dr. Stone yesterday copayments are not something that will be addressed this calendar year but possibly next year.
* There is some interest at looking at copayments next year and how we utilize them for non-service-connected care.
* There could be future research done on the copayment structure.
 | Kristin Cunningham |
| 4 | Wrap Up* No additional topics discussed.
 | Kristin Cunningham |

Action/Follow-up Items

\*\*There were no further action Items from this meeting.

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