Medicaid Managed Care Experts Roundtable: A Discussion of the Proposed Rule

December 1, 2015
9:00am – 3:00pm
Hall of the States, Room 285
444 North Capitol Street NW
Washington, DC, 20001

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States are increasingly looking to managed care as a way to provide coverage and care for their Medicaid population and as a vehicle to innovate how that care is delivered and paid for. In June 2015, CMS released a proposed rule for Medicaid managed care, reflecting the growing role that it plays in state Medicaid programs. The proposed rule is extensive, and has the potential to dramatically impact how states and managed care organizations work together in the future.

This session will be a facilitated discussion about some central sections of the proposed rule, and its impact on a variety of stakeholders, including states, managed care plans, providers, and consumers. The discussion will address such topics as actuarial soundness, rate setting, and hospital financing.

Questions to frame the discussion include:
• How does the proposed rule impact states’ ability to effectively and efficiently administer their Medicaid programs?
• What is the impact on efforts to move to value-based purchasing?
• How will the proposed rule affect the relationships between states, plans, and providers?

This session will ask the group to focus on each question, build consensus on the primary challenges related to implementing the proposed rule, and identify potential strategies to address those challenges.

Facilitators:
• Hemi Tewarson, Program Director, Health Division, National Governors Association
• Hilary Kennedy, Senior Policy Analyst, Health Division, National Governors Association
12:00pm – 12:30pm  Lunch

12:30pm – 2:30pm  Facilitated Discussion

Balancing Oversight with Capacity at the State and Federal Level

This discussion will focus on how best to balance the need for oversight of state Medicaid programs with available state and federal capacity. The proposed rule contains several new oversight and reporting mechanisms, and this session will address how best to meet the goal of meaningful oversight while recognizing the capacity constraints at both the state and federal levels.

Questions to frame the discussion include:

- Are certain elements of the proposed rule the most efficient way to achieve CMS's oversight goals?
- What oversight mechanisms are feasible for both state and federal officials to implement?
- As currently written, what is the potential impact on states, plans, and providers of the new reporting requirements?
- What options are available to lessen potential disruption of the new oversight requirements while also maintaining program integrity?

This session will ask the group to focus on each question, build consensus on the primary challenges related to meeting the new oversight requirements, and identify potential strategies to address those challenges.

Facilitator:

- Hemi Tewarson, Program Director, Health Division, National Governors Association

2:30pm – 3:00pm  Closing Discussion

This session will recap the day's discussion and allow participants the opportunity to raise any issues not yet discussed among the group.

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- Hemi Tewarson, Program Director, Health Division, National Governors Association