

**CDC - NPC - CDD –Collaboration: Chronic Disease and Medicaid Programs
July 28, 2004**

Telephone Conference Call Meeting Notes

Participants:

CDC: Centers for Disease Control

Barbara Bowman, Acting Associate Director
for Science, National Center for Chronic
Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
Terry Pechacek, Office of Smoking or
Health

NPC: National Pharmaceutical Council

Jean Polatsek, Director of Program
Development
Lou Rossiter, NPC Consultant from The
College of William & Mary,

CDD: Chronic Disease Directors

Christopher Maylahn, New York

Purpose:

The two purposes of the CDD-CDC-NPC Collaborative are 1) to better understand the ways state chronic disease and Medicaid programs can collaborate; and 2) to develop econometric models for states to estimate and discuss the fiscal impact of chronic diseases.

Next Steps:

1. A draft of the Research Triangle Institute (RTI) concept proposal has been delivered to CDC and is currently being circulated among the relevant CDC divisions. It includes discussion of the issues and challenges of this task, including technical points in model development and data availability. One major concern is locating a data set that has the disease(s) of interest and related risk factors so that they can be linked. The paper acknowledges the challenge in how risk factors and diseases are defined (a likely concern of CDC divisions). For each of these issues, the paper lays out options that could be tried.
2. Lou Rossiter and Chris Maylahn will review and comment on a preliminary draft.
3. A meeting will review and critique the draft concept proposal and consider next steps. The long-term goal is to have a publication in the MMWR, in *Preventing Chronic Diseases* (the new e-journal) and presentations at the 2005 National Chronic Disease Conference.
4. A day in the week of November 15, 2004 appears to be the best date in Atlanta.
5. Lou Rossiter will make preliminary contact with Ken Warner, University of Michigan; Dorothy Rice, University of California – San Francisco; Gerry Anderson, Johns Hopkins University; Peter Neumann, Harvard University; and Donna Folkemer, National Conference of State Legislatures to ask if they would be willing and available in November to attend the Atlanta meeting. The CDC, CDD, and NPC will sponsor the travel and other costs of invited experts.
6. Chris Maylahn and Jean Polatsek will seek input from their organizations for other representatives who should be included.
7. A preliminary list of invitees is attached.

Next Call:

Wednesday, August 11, 2004, 3:30 PM

Participants Call:

800.882.3610; 2099864#

Preliminary List of Attendees (Not for Circulation):

CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Barbara Bowman, Acting Associate Director for Science, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
James Marks, Director, Coordinating Center for Health Marketing
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Elizabeth Majestic, Deputy Director, Coordinating Center for Public Health Information and Services
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Terry Pechacek, Office of Smoking or Health

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Mark Berger, Director Outcomes Research, Merck

Invited Experts

Ken Warner (University of Michigan)
Dorothy Rice (University of California – San Francisco)
Gerry Anderson (Johns Hopkins University)
Peter Neumann (Harvard University)
Eric Finkelstein (Research Triangle Institute)
Kathryn Phillips (University of California – San Francisco)
Paul Mowery (Research Triangle Institute)
Russ Toal (Georgia State University)

Medicaid Officials

Ann Kohler, NJ Medicaid
Charles Bell, MD, TX Medicaid
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Steven B. Cohen, Acting Director
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