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From: Fields, Tom R (DHS)
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2013 10:47 AM
To: Punches, Charlie [REDACTED]; Albertoni, Richard [REDACTED];
Curatola, Fortunato [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: MN DHS Managed Care Program Evaluation
Attachments: Janny Brust.vcf; JIM PRZYBILLA.VCF

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Hi All—

Following up on yesterday's email, attached are your two contacts for the MCOs. Janny Brust is at the MN Council of Health Plans, which represents all licensed HMOs in MN. Jim Przybilla is CEO of one of MN's County-Based Purchasing entities, but can represent all of them as they have no association of their own. Mark has contacted both groups, so they know what you'll be calling about.

Tom

From: Fields, Tom R (DHS)
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2013 3:43 PM
To: 'Punches, Charlie'
Cc: Hudson, Mark J (DHS)
Subject: RE: MN DHS Managed Care Program Evaluation

Hi Charlie—

Some follow up below:

From: Punches, Charlie [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2013 5:14 PM
To: Fields, Tom R (DHS)
Subject: RE: MN DHS Managed Care Program Evaluation

Hi Tom,

Glad to have you back! Unfortunately, Mark was unable to make it to the call. We discussed several points among our internal PCG group, and concluded that we needed the following documents from DHS:

- Capitation Rate Tables (Including Administrative Rates) *Let me know what years you are looking for. I'll be meeting with Jeff & Mark tomorrow. Or call Jeff directly if you wish...*
 - Contact: Jeff Provance?
- Provider Network Adequacy Review information
 - Is there statewide information on this topic? *We will set up a conference call with you and Irene Goldman who is with the MN Dept. of health Managed Care Systems office. Her agency oversees provider network adequacy compliance. Mark will be talking with her this afternoon, I'll let you know after he gets back to me.*
 - Contact: Robert Lloyd?

The call was also out opportunity to set up a call with Kate Lerner about the county experience with managed care (discussion occurring tomorrow) and to discuss the possibility of communicating with MACSSA. *Sorry that fell through. I'll try to set up something with her if you let me know when you'd like to conference call with her.*

We would also enjoy an opportunity to have conversations with MCO leadership to discuss the benefits managed care provides above-and-beyond those available under fee-for-service. Who should PCG contact to set up this discussion? *Mark said he will call Julie Brunner (Director of the MN Council of Health Plans) this afternoon to set this up. I'll let you know...*

I appreciate your follow up. Do you believe that tomorrow's 11:00 meeting will be necessary with PCG holding the conference call with Kate Lerner. Is it possible for us to consolidate those two calls?

Thank you!

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Charlie



Charlie Punches



From: Fields, Tom R (DHS) [<mailto:tom.fields@state.mn.us>]
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2013 4:49 PM
To: Punches, Charlie
Subject: RE: MN DHS Managed Care Program Evaluation

Hi Charlie—

Was this meeting held? I was out of the office all last week. Just got back today and haven't seen Mark yet.

Tom Fields

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Punches, Charlie [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, January 11, 2013 10:45 AM
To: Albertoni, Richard; Griffin, Joseph; Adler, Susan; Fields, Tom R (DHS); Sims, Ivy; Hudson, Mark J (DHS)
Subject: MN DHS Managed Care Program Evaluation
When: Friday, January 11, 2013 11:30 AM-12:00 PM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada).
Where: Shoretel Phone Conference; [REDACTED] Extension [REDACTED]

When: Friday, January 11, 2013 11:30 AM-12:00 PM (GMT-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada).
Where: Shoretel Phone Conference; [REDACTED], Extension [REDACTED]

Note: The GMT offset above does not reflect daylight saving time adjustments.

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TIME CHANGE: 1/11 meeting postponed 30 minutes to 11:30AM CST

All remaining meetings will continue to take place at 11:00 AM CST

Public Consulting Group, Inc (PCG) has been contracted to assist the Minnesota Department of Human Services with evaluating the value of managed care for State public health care programs.

This scope involves the issuance of two reports, the first being presented to DHS in February 1, with the final report published on June 30.

This weekly call will serve as an opportunity for PCG and DHS to discuss progress with report writing and to discuss any questions or requests that have emerged over the previous week.

<< File: MN DHS RFP.pdf >>

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