

Price and Quality Transparency Work Group – Session 1		
11.9.2015	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Harrisburg, PA
Meeting called by	Secretary Karen Murphy	
Type of meeting	Price and Quality Transparency Work Group – Session 1	
Convener	Commissioner Teresa Miller	
Introductions and work group overview		
9:00 – 9:30 AM	Commissioner Teresa Miller	
Price and quality transparency innovation initiatives		
9:30 – 10:30 AM	Commissioner Teresa Miller	
Discussion / Conclusions	The discussion focused on a series of price and quality transparency innovation initiatives that spanned data users (consumers, providers, payers, policy makers) and also focus areas (health literacy, self-care/self-monitor data, primary care, “shoppable” care episodes/commodities, “non-shoppable” care episodes/inpatient care, plan design, payment / claims)	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
<p>The discussion lead to a set of <b>guiding principles for the work group:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Focus on transparency into cost, quality, and also value of healthcare</li> <li>▪ Improve clarity / transparency for definitions and algorithms for cost, quality, and value metrics</li> <li>▪ Leverage transparency to drive accountability throughout stakeholders</li> <li>▪ Understand the consumer journey to help identify different needs for information throughout all stages of care (e.g., predictive technology for plan selection, provider quality and cost information to help consumers select primary care providers, etc.)</li> <li>▪ Build off existing efforts and leverage ideas / concepts across other industries</li> <li>▪ The Commonwealth should act as a leader by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Guiding the vision for transparency across the state</li> <li>○ Bringing stakeholders together</li> <li>○ Leading by example (ensuring transparency for its own employees)</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ When determining potential solutions, there are set of principle decisions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Leader / vehicle of transparency (e.g., public and centrally developed, private third party, payer-led, provider-led)</li> <li>○ Mechanism to drive stakeholder participation (e.g., legislation, partial / full funding, voluntary)</li> <li>○ Level of standardization (standardize approach, align in principle, differ by design)</li> <li>○ Transparency tool / mechanism (e.g., portal, reports)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
N/A	N/A	N/A
Price and quality transparency focus area exercise		
10:30 – 11:50 AM	Commissioner Teresa Miller	
Discussion / Conclusions	All attendees split up into break-out groups for the exercise. Each break-out group focused on a specific data user (consumer, provider, payer, policy maker) and attendees were asked to think about potential transparency solutions across the focus areas (health literacy, self-care/self-monitor data, primary care, “shoppable” care episodes/commodities, “non-shoppable” care episodes/inpatient care, plan design, payment / claims)	
<p>The break-out groups and subsequent large group discussion coalesced around <b>eight major price and quality transparency initiative use cases:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Consumer health education</li> <li>▪ Consumer health transparency for providers</li> <li>▪ Broad primary care transparency for all data users</li> <li>▪ “Shoppable” care transparency</li> <li>▪ Downstream provider transparency</li> <li>▪ Health plan transparency for consumers</li> <li>▪ Integrated claims and clinical data tied directly to payment incentives</li> <li>▪ Population / demographic claims trends</li> </ul>		
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Note: Any policy suggestions included in the minutes do not reflect the Administration’s position or intentions.

N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Closing and next steps</b>		
11:50 AM – 12:00 PM	Commissioner Teresa Miller	
<b>Action Items</b>	<b>Person Responsible</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
Participate in follow-up webinars or calls	Work Group Members	TBD
Participate in second Work Group meeting to test preliminary plan	Work Group Members	January 2016