

**CARBON-MONROE-PIKE MH/DS PROGRAM
HEALTHCHOICES DEPARTMENT STATUS REPORT**

May 2018

I. HealthChoices Department

We are pleased to inform the Advisory Board that our new offices have been completed. We took occupancy of the space on May 7th. We are still awaiting furniture delivery before moving into the space. That should occur in the beginning of June.

II. Community Care

CMP HC and Community Care continue to hold regular meetings with Community Care to review the program operations. Monthly network status meetings are proceeding smoothly and we continue to add providers to the CMP network. Monthly administrative meetings are held to review any operational issues and review the program's operations. Monthly claims and finance meetings are also held to monitor the fiscal side of the program.

Community Care and CMP HC are working collaboratively to meet the Department of Human Services' (DHS) requirement for Value-Based Purchasing (VBP). VBP agreements involve paying providers for quality services delivered – with a variable risk arrangement included. These VBP models go from low-risk (alternative payment arrangements/pay-for-performance); to moderate risk (shared-risk models) where providers can either exceed their usual payments or lose funds for poor performance; to high risk (subcapitation and population management models). DHS requirements dictate that 5% of our medical spend need to be in any category of VBP model in the first year. Years two and three double that requirement and compel us to have at least half of our VBP models be in the mid-range risk category. We submitted our plan to DHS and await approval.

III. Operations Update

Ongoing operations of the HealthChoices program in CMP continue to proceed smoothly. All advisory committee meetings are continuing to proceed on their regular, quarterly schedule. Quality and Care Management Committee meetings continue to be held on schedule.

CMP HC is currently working with our HealthChoices solicitor, Attorney Lawrence Tabas, to incorporate a value-based approach to Community Care's performance standards. While there is already a tiered scoring approach to predefined performance standards, we are looking to create an additional incentive to encourage CCBH to fund and roll-out more evidence-based treatment models in CMP. We hope to have the changes ready to go for FY2018/2019.

Respectfully submitted,



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