

State of Ohio
MACSIS System Implementation
Project and Operations Planning Meeting
January 5, 2006

MINUTES

Present: K. Cluggish, D. Day, J. Martin, M. Herrel, L. Daniele, B. Taylor, J. Hughes, P. Eichner, J. Raab, A. Paschall, K. Fells, B. Cluggish

Call In: R. Yeley, K. Taylor, B. Tobin, Y. Quinn, D. Vargas, B. Miller, J. McIntosh, S. Baker, H. Thomas, B. Heffner, T. Chambers, J. Dillon, P. Quinn, C. Freeman, P. Garretson, J. Mausser, P. Dehner, R. Beegan, C. Fratolonie, J. Springer, C. Neff, G. Hall, T. Becker, K. Schwarz, J. Sager, D. Strawser, J. McCluggage, D. Dunn, H. Bruce

Special Topics:

NPI: The federal initiative to assign new National Provider Identification numbers to all healthcare providers will go into effect on 5/23/2007. The goal here is to accomplish a complete and timely implementation by then. For some providers in our system, mainly those who will be either going from one UPI to multiple NPI or vice versa, we are recommending that they work with their boards to have a new structure in place by this July 1, 2006 so that pricing problems will be minimized at the time of implementation. H. Thomas reports that approximately 85-90% of the planning is complete, and that recommendations will be communicated to all shareholders within 45 days. P. Eichner reported that a vendor conference has tentatively been scheduled for February, 2006, date and location yet to be determined. The NPI committee will make a presentation to the Finance Committee of the Board Association on 1/9/2006 to present details and issues, and all boards are encouraged to send a representative to the meeting. Additionally, an internal ODMH workgroup is studying NPI impact on non-MACSIS areas to estimate which systems will be impacted and what efforts need to be made to be in compliance by the deadline. Please refer to the ODMH website for additional information. The URL is <http://www.mh.state.oh.us/legislation/hipaa/hipaa.npi.html>

ACT/IHBT Services: Two applications for certification for IHBT have been received, so the build in Diamond will be finalized on 1/7/2006. Boards will need to work with providers to obtain the requisite cost reports/unit costs to enter rates into Diamond. Note that Medicaid approval has not yet been received, so boards will need to pay for services from non-medicaid funds. A link on the MACSIS homepage provides details on how to enter PROCP and AFFCD information for these services. The direct URL is: <http://www.mh.state.oh.us/ois/macsis/mac.pol.act-ihbt.index.html>

Telemedicine: Approval to provide Pharmacologic Management and Counseling service via video-conferencing was received 12/15/2005. These services should be reported using the standard modifiers for face-to-face contact for the time being. ODMH has agreed to “monitor” video-conferencing services, and a committee will be created to

determine how this will be accomplished. One thought was to use modifier 3, which would eliminate the need to restructure medical definitions, however 2 boards were adamantly opposed to this easy solution. When the committee is formed, interested boards can provide input as to how to best meet the need to monitor without it being a burden on providers or boards.

User Group Updates

Members: The member history file (MHIST) had to be purged because the counter exceeded the 9,999,999 limit in Diamond. The new history begins with changes that occurred 12/30/2005.

Claims: None.

BH: None.

MIS: The new abbreviated claims extract now has two fields added back in. Recent connectivity problems have been attributed to a faulty ATM switch that had a memory failure. Installation of its backup switch then caused routing anomalies. Sporadic problems continue, and anyone experiencing problems should contact Jp, Kendall, and the MACSIS Support Desk. The FY04 archive went smoothly, and the system was re-opened for business on Tuesday, 12/27 at noon. The extract file of FY 04 data will be available soon (in both the old and new short formats), and those boards who requested special runs will have their data sometime in the next week or two. Thanks to all who ensured that users were off the system by noon on 12/23 so that the archiving could proceed without impediment. ODMH received the Version 12.0 upgrade to Diamond on 1/3/06, and we will begin testing and evaluation. The next MIS meeting will be held on 3/16/06 at the State of Ohio Library. All suggestions for agenda items should be sent to Tom Chambers and Jp. Martin.

Finance: None.

Board Global Issues

- S. Baker expressed sincere thanks to ODMH staff for completing the archive ahead of schedule so that the system was re-opened on Tuesday. Jp. commended K. Fells for carrying the load on this project so that minimal downtime was experienced by the boards.

Next Meeting will be **February 2, 2006** from 9-11am in Room 806A in the Rhodes State Office Tower. The call-in number is (614) 644-1098.