

Health Record and Payment Integration Program Advisory Committee

September 18, 2018

Meeting Summary

Key discussion items included:

- The meeting included a presentation by Brandon Neiswender of CRISP who provided an overview and lessons learned from a 2016 clearinghouse pilot that made administrative health care claims transactions available through CRISP services (presentation slides available [here](#)). The pilot demonstrated that financial claims data could be incorporated into existing platforms to augment clinical information available through CRISP. Key takeaways include the need for provider education and an assessment of the benefits and challenges of specific use cases (e.g., point of care decision making, notifications, population health) using pre and post-adjudicated claims.
- The Advisory Committee reviewed Version 3 of the discussion items/grids to continue information gathering about potential benefits, barriers/challenges, and solutions for specific components of a health record and payment integration program.
- Discussion of item 1A (i.e., requiring electronic health networks (EHNs) to submit claims information to CRISP) highlighted some key considerations of pre and post-adjudicated claims, including accuracy, completeness, and value in care delivery.
- Discussion of item 1B (i.e., enhancing CRISP to support electronic claims transactions) brought to light how the current Azure cloud structure of CRISP has ample potential for scalability; however, of concern is cost to connect more than 30 EHNs to CRISP.
- Discussion of item 2A (i.e., making available a free electronic health record (EHR) solution to providers) highlighted characteristics of non-EHR adopters, such as age and specialty, which might be more influential than cost for less than 25 percent of physicians in the State that have not adopted an EHR.
- *Upcoming meeting: The Advisory Committee will convene again at MHCC offices on Thursday, October 18th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm EDT. Meeting materials will be posted in advance on the Advisory Committee [web page](#).*