

Health Care Oversight Committee Topics/Recommendations for Report

June 25, 2013 meeting

- Health care delivery systems - Blueprint update, integration with substance abuse and mental health
- Health Benefit Exchange
- Payment reform
- Recommendation for report - look at the future of oversight for mental health, including the status of the Mental Health Oversight Committee

August 8, 2013 meeting

- Health Benefit Exchange - public outreach, eligibility determinations, federal compliance
- Dual Eligibles Project - update, relationship to payment reform
- Green Mountain Care Board update
- Health Care Ombudsman
- Adult Protective Services
- Choices for Care
- Recommendation for report - codify Choices for Care language, revisit definition of “savings”

September 12, 2013 meeting

- Exchange readiness
- Public health - prevention activities, substance abuse treatment/prevention
- Choices for Care
- Adult Protective Services
- Recommendations for report:
 - Look at proposed legislation for its impact on health and prevention, similar to looking at fiscal impact or the way LCAR looks at impact on small businesses and other parts of the system. Embed it in how Legislature thinks and makes decisions because public health and prevention have broad implications that transcend all committees.
 - Look at existing standards for expertise and measurement of success for co-occurring mental health/substance abuse conditions
 - Review formula for Choices for Care Moderate Needs Group allocations, see whether changes should be made
 - School health education - are expectations being tracked? What are outcome measures? What is the connection between the Blueprint and school nurses?

October 3, 2013 meeting

- Payment reform, including SIM grant, Medicare ACO, and Medicaid ACO
- Health Benefit Exchange
- Choices for Care
- Blueprint for Health

Additional topics for discussion/possible recommendation

- Identify how to coordinate prevention with or into health care programs and payment to improve health outcomes -- for example, the Committee has discussed substance abuse, chronic disease counseling/ prevention, and Blueprint programs
- Standardize quarterly report requirements for DAIL (probably also for DMH reporting) so that information is consistent and can be compared over time
- Define specific roles and responsibilities of GMCB, DVHA, DFR and legislative authority over emerging health care programs
- Define how federal grants will be developed and expended for transition to new programs - include state and federal dollars /budget. Are there legislative guidelines that govern or does the administration have authority to make policy decisions?
- Identify state/federal budget for health exchanges and timeline for transition to state responsibilities
- Ensure equity in payment reform, especially for Blueprint