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Vermont Medicaid Next Gen ACO Materials

Attachments:

Vermont Next Gen ACO Contract Overview Final.pdf; 2017.2.16 Vermont Next Gen ACO

Contract Details.pdf; 2017.2.15 DVHA AHS VMNG ACO.pdf

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To Chairman Lippert and the Committee,

This email is to follow up on my testimony on the Vermont Medicaid Next Generation ACO Contract.

What I am Sending You

- I attached three documents:
 - o Slide deck with minor modifications. Specifically, I added language indicating that the prospective payment includes hospitals and hospital owned physician practices. Also, I added language trying to make clear that DAs and SSAs are part of the ACO network, and may help care for a beneficiary, but that DVHA did not convert any of its present DA and SSA payments into ACO payments. I apologize if this is overly confusing.
 - A one page contract overview.
 - o A two pager with the contract details. Essentially, it is a condensed version of the slide deck.
- Here are links to the relevant contract documents:
 - Final contract: http://dvha.vermont.gov/administration/onecare-aco-32318-final-searchable.pdf. Beyond stating the binding contract terms, the contract tries to articulate roles and responsibilities. It is fairly readable.
 - Exhibit 1: List of included and excluded service codes: http://dvha.vermont.gov/administration/exhibit-1-to-attachment-a-service-codes-final.pdf
 - Exhibit 2: Attribution Technical Specifications: http://dvha.vermont.gov/administration/exhibit-2-to-attachment-a-evaluation-managment-services-final.pdf

What I Owe You

- DVHA owes you a list of contract terms that reflect transparency. You will receive that by COB Tuesday so that you have it prior to any testimony by OneCare.
- DVHA owes you a summary of the operational timeline. You will receive that by COB Tuesday so that you have it prior to any testimony by OneCare.
- The Chair asked that DVHA subject matter experts attend the OneCare testimony. We will attend.

Correcting the Record

• During my testimony, I stated that approximately 160 VCCI clients are in the ACO population of 29,103. There are approximately 60. I was mistaking this number for the approximately 160 CRT (Community Rehabilitation and Treatment Program) participants in the ACO population. I take great care in making sure I am being accurate on the record, and I apologize for mixing up these numbers.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

Michael Costa