

Meeting Minutes
MMIS/MCO Workgroup Meeting
May 15, 2008
9:00 am to 10:00 am

Conference Dial In: (877) 841-8228 Pass code 9214766

Department of Human Services Building
500 Summer St NE, Salem OR 97301
Room HSB 137 A & B

Alice LaBansky, Co-Chair & Jim Joyce, Co-Chair

Topic	Speaker	Time
<i>Introductions</i>	Alice LaBansky	5 min
1. MMIS Insider Release # 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• FFS Provider Training• MCO Provider Training	Paul Combs	15 min
2. Companion Guides Update	Paul Combs Patricia Krewson	30 min
3 Status of Issues	Patricia Krewson	5 min
4. Wrap up	Alice LaBansky	5 min

MMIS Web site

<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/mmis>

MMIS-MCO Workgroup

<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/healthplan/meetings/mco-mmis.shtml>

Next Meeting: June 18, 2008
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Human Services Building, Room 137 A- C

Introductions made.

Review of Agenda

In attendance: Sydney Wright, Nancy Buck, Sara Miller, June Risen, Maggie Rollins, Del Texley, Karen Page-Assink, Jim Kayse, Rod Meyer, Tracie Barcenas, Carolyn Anderson, Rachel Ganzon, Stacy O'Connell, Lydia Masterson, Eileen Riley, Tima Glaser, Kathy Ottele, Carol Ito, Mary Durrant, Paul Combs, Alice LaBansky, Brenda Johnson, Patricia Krewson, Scott Marshall, Rudy Trevino, Joni Killgore, Mark Foster

Clarification on start times for future meetings. Please check final agenda.

Patricia Krewson introduced her EDI testing team.

MMIS Insider Release # 4: handout – This is the latest in a series of publications that DHS sends out to the provider community to keep them aware of what is happening with the MMIS. This publication went out, in the mail, on April 30th. This is geared towards the FFS organizations but MCO providers may receive questions, so it is good to be aware. FFS provider training is accessible in all locations across the state. Instruction for signing up is in this handout. Please register so that we can determine if a location needs an adjustment by either moving that training to another location or extra trainings needed in a certain area. This will help us tailor the training sessions to the provider needs. Please note that there are current locations that do not have any providers signed up in certain locations. Reminder notices will be sent out to providers to sign-up for training.

MCO provider training starts next week. Everything is ready to go. Thanks to Hank for orchestrating and collecting all the registration information. There will be 1 session in each of the locations – no afternoon sessions are needed.

Question: how does a provider know if Hank received their registration? Some providers did not receive confirmation of sign-up. We will follow-up with the locations, addresses and list of those signed-up.

MCO Training Lesson Plan handout. This is the schedule and agenda we are planning to use for the training sessions. You may adjust who goes to what part of the training.

Question: may MCO providers attend the FFS/Kaiser training? Kaiser will follow-up on this.

MCO providers may participate in the FFS statewide trainings. If you do, please sign-up. Start times for the trainings is 8 am.

Companion Guide Updates: The 837 encounters have been finished, the 835, pharmacy, FFS are ready for review. Other companion guides are being worked on as well. There were not a lot of changes. This information will be posted by the end of the week. Connectivity testing will start this month. The overall testing will start next month. We need to finalize the companion guides. The changes are minimal, 1 or 2 per transaction.

MMIS/MCO Issues Log – handout: updates were reviewed. Submission timeframes: adjudication is real time but financial cycles are weekly. The 835 is generated by the financial cycle, the weekly cycle.

Roundtable:

Question: Will there be a mid-cycle contract change? No, either the concerns have already been addressed or they will be held for the following contract.

Question: Where are the locations that no providers have signed up for training? Plans can reach out to the providers in that area. We will follow-up and make those locations known.

Question: What about the client's Medical ID card? Communications have been mailed out to providers. This is going to be a huge change. Comprehensive contingency plans are being drawn-up for issues that may arise at go-live. Communications have also been mailed out to clients. Further discussion needs to happen around this issue.