



Alaska Health Care Commission 2014 Plans

2014 Topics

Health Care Improvement Strategies

- A. Engage and Support Employers to Improve Health Plans and Employee Wellness
- B. Increase Price and Quality Transparency
- C. Prevent and Detect Fraud and Abuse

Update on Current Conditions of Alaska's Health System

1. Behavioral Health Services
2. Health Insurance Coverage & Access
3. Quality and Safety of Medical Services
4. Rural Sanitation
5. Military & Veterans' Health Care Systems

Alaska Statewide Health Plans

- *Health & Health Care in Alaska 2014: 60 Years After the Parran Report* [AHCC]
- *Healthy Alaskans 2020: Health Targets & Strategies* [DHSS & ANTHC]
- *Transforming Health & Health Care in Alaska: State Agency Action Plan* [DHSS]

2014 Products

- I. 2014 Annual Report of the Alaska Health Care Commission
- II. *Health & Health Care in Alaska 2014: 60 Years After the Parran Report*
- III. *APCD Paper: Key Elements Required in Legislation*
- IV. *Transparency Paper: Principles & Guidelines? And/or Key Elements for Transparency Legislation?*
- V. *Fraud & Abuse Paper: Key Elements Required in Legislation & for Program Improvement*
- VI. *Employee Health Program Recommendations for Alaskan Employers*
- VII. *AHCC contracted Employer Survey Report* [ISER/DoL&WD]

2014 Meeting Schedule

March 21-22, in Juneau at the Alaska Office Building and the Capitol Building

- 2014 Context Discussion
- Alaska Statewide Health Plan Development
- A. Engage & Support Employers — Review draft Commission recommendations for employers
- B. Transparency — Review Drafts; Discuss next steps
- C. Fraud & Abuse Prevention: Medicaid Integrity Program and Medicaid Fraud Control Unit Presentations

June 19-20, in Anchorage at the Frontier Building

- 2. Insurance Coverage — Update from ISER
- A. Engage & Support Employers — Findings from ISER Study; Discussion with Employers; Division of Insurance
- B. Transparency — Report from participants in CPR's Virtual Summit; Discuss HFMA and CPR Reports; Review Commission Drafts; Plan for Fall Stakeholder Session
- C. Fraud & Abuse Prevention: MIP & MFCU Recommendations; HCS Claims Management Presentation; Aetna
- Health & Health Care in Alaska 2014: 60 Years after the Parran Report — Project Overview
- Healthy Alaskans 2020 — Update from DHSS & ANTHC
- Report on 2014 Legislative Session
- Federal Reform Implementation Update

August 14-15, in Anchorage at the Veterans' Affairs Health Clinic

- C. Fraud & Abuse Prevention — Finalize Draft Findings & Recommendations
- 1. Behavioral Health Services & System — Update from DHSS & BH System Partners
- 4. Rural Sanitation — Update from DEC, ANTHC, and CDC
- 5. Alaska's Military and Veteran's Health Care Systems — Update from DOD, VA, and DM&VA w/Tour
- Healthy Alaskans 2020 — Update from DHSS & ANTHC
- Statewide Health Plan — Update from DHSS
- Federal Reform Implementation Update

Later September or Early October: ½ Day Stakeholder Sessions {Hold October 1}

- B. Transparency
- Alaska Health Historians

October 2-3, in Anchorage (location TBD)

- 3. Quality & Safety of Medical Services — Learning Session (to be defined)
- A. Engage & Support Employers — Draft New Findings & Recommendations
- B. Transparency — Draft New Findings & Recommendations
- Healthy Alaskans 2020 — Update from DHSS & ANTHC on Public Health System Assessment
- Health & Health Care in Alaska 2014: 60 Years after the Parran Report — Project Update
- Statewide Health Plan — Update from DHSS
- Federal Reform Implementation Update

December 9, in Anchorage at the Frontier Building

- Discuss Public Comments received on 2014 Draft Findings & Recommendations
- Finalize and Approve 2014 Findings & Recommendations for Annual Report to Governor and Legislature

2014 Commission Member Meeting Prep Schedule

For June Meeting

- A. *Engage & Support Employers; Insurance Coverage*
 - *Review Employer Survey Instrument and identify questions to ask ISER during their presentation*

- B. *Transparency*
 - *Read and prepare to share comments on HFMA Transparency Recommendations*
 - *Read and prepare to share comments on Commission's draft "Key Legislative Elements for APCD"*
 - *Review Catalyst for Payment Reform (CPR) 2014 State Price Transparency Laws Report Card, and identify potential key elements for Alaska legislation*
 - *Guidance for Fall Stakeholder Session — What are your recommendations regarding process and participants?*
 - *OPTIONAL: Participate in CPR's May 20 Virtual Summit on Transparency, and report out at June meeting*

- C. *Fraud & Abuse*
 - *Review preliminary draft Findings & Recommendations from March meeting*
 - *Prepare list of your questions for June presenters*

- *Guidance for Future Meetings*
 - *Identify Questions for August Presenters on:*
 - *Behavioral Health*
 - *Rural Sanitation*
 - *Military & VA Health System*
 - *Quality & Safety of Medical Services (October Meeting) –*
 - *Identify specific topics about which you'd like to learn, and potential presenters, e.g., Virginia Mason and their "Lean" experience, federal (CMS) quality metrics and pay-for-performance initiatives, Medicare Quality Improvement Organization Program, etc.*
 - *Should we invite hospitals and physicians to help plan and participate in this session?*

For August Meeting

- *Develop list of Questions for Presenters*
 - *Military and Veterans' Affairs Health System*
 - *Behavioral Health System*
 - *Rural Sanitation*
- *Review Current Draft of Fraud & Abuse Findings & Recommendations, and prepare to finalize for public comment release*

For October Meeting

- *Prepare to draft new Employer Engagement & Support Findings & Recommendations*
- *Prepare to draft new Transparency Findings & Recommendations*

For December Meeting

- *Read and prepare to discuss public comments received on Draft 2014 Findings & Recommendations*
- *Prepare to finalize 2014 Findings & Recommendations for Annual Report*

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