

Public Policy Committee Meeting Minutes June 3, 2015

Kings County Government Center Administration Building 1400 West Lacey Boulevard Hanford, CA 93230

Committee Members		Community Base Organizations (Alternates)	
\checkmark	Joe Neves, Chairman	\checkmark	Jeff Garner, KCAO
	Kevin Hamilton, Provider Representative	\checkmark	Roberto Garcia, Self Help
\checkmark	Beatrice Avila, Fresno County Representative		Staff Members
\checkmark	Gabriela Chavez, Madera County Representative	\checkmark	Mary Beth Corrado, CCO
	Crystal Juarez, Fresno County Representative		Jeffery Nkansah, Director, Compliance, Privacy & Security
\checkmark	Tanya Klapps-Doan, At-Large	\checkmark	Kim Lopez, Administrative Assistant
\checkmark	Magdalena Nino, Kings County Representative	\checkmark	Courtney Shapiro, Community Relations Coordinator

AGENDA ITEM / PRESENTER	DISCUSSIONS	ACTION TAKEN
#1 Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 11:30 am. A quorum	
Joe Neves, Chair	was present.	
#2 Meeting Notes for March 4,	The March 4, 2015 meeting minutes were reviewed. There	Motion: Approve March 4, 2015 Minutes
2015	were no discrepancies	6-0-0-1(Klapps/Avila)
Action		
Joe Neves, Chair		
#3 Public Policy Committee	The Public Policy Committee reviewed and recommended	Motion: Commission Review of Charter with
Charter	moving forward with no changes.	no changes
		6-0-0-1 (Garner/Klapps)
Action		
Joe Neves, Chair		
#4 CalViva Health: New Staff	CalViva Health would like to introduce Courtney Shapiro,	
Member	Community Relations Coordinator. She will be working with	
Information	local community based organizations and local government	
Greg Hund, CEO	to ensure CalViva Health is meeting the needs of the	

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	community.	
#5 Enrollment Dashboard	M. B. Corrado presented the Enrollment Dashboard report.	
Information	CalViva Health continues to see membership growth. May	
Mary Beth Corrado, CCO	2015 membership is at 310,865. Also noted, CalViva Health	
	continues to see low voluntary disenrollment.	
#6 Health Education	M.E. Avila-Toledo presented the Health Education Incentive	
	Program Participants and Winners for Quarter 4 2014.	
	During Q4 2014 a total of 131 CalViva Health members	
Information	participated in 4 health education incentive programs, a	
Maria Elena Avila Toledo	36% increase from 96 members in Q3, 2014. 101	
	participants were from Fresno County, 21 Madera County	
	and 9 were from Kings County. A total of 9 members who	
	participated were selected as raffle winners from the	
	various incentive programs. CalViva Health is continuing to	
	increase promotion for all incentive programs in all three	
	counties with the focus particularly in Madera and Kings	
	Counties.	
#7 Cultural Linguistics	L. Witrago presented the 2014 CalViva Health Language	
	Assistance Program (LAP) Utilization Trends from 2012-	
_	2014. During 2014 a total of 121,611 calls were handled by	
Information	the Member Services Department for all languages. 24,672	
Lali Witrago	of these calls were handled by a bilingual service	
	representative in non-English languages. 1,945 interpreter	
	requests were fulfilled for CalViva Health members during	
	2014, of these requests 1,316 utilized telephonic interpreter	
	services followed by 348 for in-person (face to face) and	
	281 sign language interpretations.	

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#8 Health Education	M.E. Avila-Toledo presented a PowerPoint presentation of	
	the 2014 Health Education Work Plan End of Year	
Information	Evaluation report summary. 8 out of the 14 program	
Maria Elena Avila Toledo	initiatives were met which include the following programs.	
	 HEDIS Outreach and Improvement 	
	 Chronic Disease Education 	
	 Member Newsletter Project 	
	 Group Needs Assessment Updates Project 	
	 Public Policy Committee Project 	
	 Community Health Education Initiative 	
	 Health Education Department Materials Update, 	
	Development and Inventory	
	 Compliance: Staying Healthy Assessment, Oversight 	
	and Reporting	
	Of the 14 programs, the following 6 were partially met:	
	Obesity Prevention: Members Initiative &	
	Community	
	 Perinatal Initiative 	
	Member Engagement for Improved Health	
	 Quit for Life Smoking Cessation 	
	 Kids and Teens Challenge 	
	State and County Collaborative	
	The 2015 Health Education Department Work Plan priorities	
	include continuing the major 2014 health education	
	initiatives and projects. The department will also engage in	

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	 the following new projects: Collaborate with Quality Improvement and Provider Relations to provide targeted member education to improve HEDIS scores in diabetes, asthma and perinatal health. Coordinate with departments to promote increased utilization of health education interventions by members. Explore and implement new innovative electronic health education programs such as T2x, Text4baby and lifeline programs. Explore opportunities to streamline and enhance health education in all three counties. Focus the diabetes and perinatal initiative on Kings County. 	
#9 Appeals, Grievances and	M.B. Corrado presented the Appeals, Grievances and	
Complaints Information	Complaints report. For Quarter 1, 2015, CalViva Health received 339 total grievances and appeals. 122 of the 339 cases were for Quality of Care grievances.	
Mary Beth Corrado, CCO		
	A county breakdown of Quarter 1, 2015 Appeals and Grievances was presented to the committee. A total of 55 appeals were received (Fresno county members – 34, Kings County members – 2 and Madera County members – 19). A total of 284 grievances were received (Fresno county members – 253, Kings County members – 8 and Madera County members – 23). The Quarter 1 turnaround compliance rate for appeals was	

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	100% and grievances were 95.7%.	
	In addition to the 339 formal appeal and grievance cases,	
	the Plan received 411 exempt grievances that were resolved	
	at the time of the member's call.	
#10 Cultural and Linguistics	L. Witrago presented the Cultural and Linguistic Services	
Information	2014 Work Plan Evaluation highlights. In 2014 100% of the	
Lali Witrago	activities were successful and accomplished by CalViva	
	Health. The Program Description and Work Plan for 2015	
#11 Old Business	were also presented to the committee.	
Information	A specialty provider network list was presented as requested in the previous committee meeting. All the	
Information	major specialties are listed and numbers are reported by	
Mary Beth Corrado, CCO	counties.	
	counties.	
	K. Hamilton requested in the November 2014 meeting a top	
	diagnosis breakdown. The top 10 diagnosis for 2013 and	
	2014 by SPD and non-SPD Medi-Cal members were	
	presented.	
	M. Nino had a question regarding Family Healthcare	
	Network not having a pediatrician on staff on a regular	
	basis. CVH will look into the matter and provide further	
	information at the next meeting.	
#11 Public Comment:		
#12 Adjourn	The meeting was adjourned at 12:31 pm.	

NEXT MEETING September 2, 2015 in Madera County 11:30am - 1:30pm

Submitted This Day: September 2, 2015

Approval Date: September 2, 2015

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