



Hawki Board Meeting February 18, 2019

Hawki Board Members	Department of Human Services
Angela Burke Boston - present	Mike Randol, Medicaid Director
Dr. Jonathan Crosbie - present	Liz Matney
Jim Donoghue - present	Anna Ruggle
Eric Kohlsdorf, Chair - present	Kevin Kirkpatrick
Dr. Bob Russell - present	
Dr. Kaaren Vargas - present	Guests
Senator Nate Boulton - present	Jean Johnson, IA Department of Public Health
Senator Dennis Guth	Mary Nelle Trefz, Child and Family Policy Ctr.
Representative John Forbes	Michelle Canfield, HACAP
Representative Shannon Lundgren	Amanda Josvanger, Dubuque VNA
	Joe Estes, MAXIMUS

Call to Order and Roll Call

Eric Kohlsdorf called the meeting to order at 12:31 PM. A roll call was conducted and attendance is as reflected above. A quorum was present.

Approval of the Hawki Board Meeting Minutes of December 5, 2018

A vote was taken to approve the December 5, 2018, meeting minutes, as corrected, and the meeting minutes were approved.

Director's Report

Mike Randol, Medicaid Director, introduced a new format of the Hawki enrollment reports. The reports show the monthly program numbers and also provide historical enrollment of the Hawki program. Randol introduced Liz Matney to provide a brief overview of the first quarter SFY 2019 Medicaid Managed Care Performance Report. She pointed out highlights of the report, and noted a decrease in emergency room visits and more member visits to Primary Care Providers.

Hawki System integration

Randol reported that the MAXIMUS member system will be integrated into the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) by June 30, 2019. The change over to MMIS will occur the week of May 20, 2019. He reported that there has been significant planning that has paved the way for the data migration. This change will eventually cancel the Hawki contract with MAXIMUS.

Hawki Administrative Rules 441 IAC 86

Anna Ruggle, Iowa Medicaid, reported that the final approvals for the Hawki Administrative Rules had been delayed and were not available for the Board to review. She stated that there will need to be an ad-hoc meeting of the Board to approve the rules. The date of the meeting will be arranged with the Board as soon as all sign-offs on the rules have occurred.

New Hawki Logo and Branding

Kevin Kirkpatrick discussed the new logo and name branding of Hawki. The logo has been updated using

a hawk-type figure in colors associated with the IA Health Link program. Going forward Hawki will be written as one word, traditionally capitalized, without a hyphen and in plain text.

New MCO Choice

Randol reported that Iowa Total Care (ITC), a Centene company, is on schedule to become the third Iowa Medicaid Managed Care Organization (MCO) on July 1, 2019. He gave an overview of the timelines for IA Health Link and Hawki member choice of ITC, including auto-reassignment. IA Health Link member mailings regarding the new MCO choice will start March 4, 2019, and Hawki member mailings will start in June 2019.

Outreach Update

Jean Johnson, Hawki Outreach Coordinator, reported that she will be attending health fairs, community events, local health clinics and provider offices through the spring. She also shared examples of the materials she gives out at events and recognized Dr. Bob Russell and the I-Smile program for continued success in serving Iowans.

Hawki Anniversary

Ruggle recognized that the Hawki program celebrated its 20th year anniversary on January 1, 2019.

New Business

Kohlsdorf reminded the Board that two public Board appointments are expiring on April 30, 2019, and they will need to elect a Chair and Vice-Chair at that time. Jim Donoghue and Angela Burke Boston were asked to be the nominating committee for Hawki officers and present a report at the April meeting.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be April 15, 2019.

Meeting adjourned at 1:33 PM.

Submitted by,

Nick Peters
Recorder of Minutes