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Please accept these comments as a few key issues with the Coordinated Care Program:

1. How many physicians will sign up to be a provider. There is a concern that the program will not be attractive enough.
2. If referred out of the area, transportation could be an issue and a financial burden. Providers needs to be reasonably available within area due to a transportation issue and the general state of health of the person.
3. Can individuals self-assign to medical homes? If not, may not be as easily managed (i.e. different physician for different individuals).
4. 24-hour response from the physician may be an issue.
5. Will there need to be a referral to the emergency room? Now a physician order is not necessary. The need for an order rather than immediate response to 911 may compromise an individual's health.
6. Outcome-based payment may be a disincentive for providers when working with persons with developmental disabilities.
7. As an incentive, will physicians be exempt from the "delayed payment to provider" plan that the State of Illinois currently practices as a budgetary band-aid?

Thank you for the opportunity to make comments.

Sincerely,

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