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**Memorandum**

DATE: June 8, 2012  
TO: Members of the MAC Care Coordination Subcommittee  
FROM: Julie Hamos  
Director  
RE: MAC Care Coordination Subcommittee Meeting

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The next meeting of the Medicaid Advisory Committee's Care Coordination Subcommittee is scheduled for Wednesday, June 20, 2012. The meeting will be held via video-conference from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Those attending in Springfield will meet at 201 South Grand Avenue East, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor video conference room. Those attending in Chicago will meet at 401 South Clinton, 7<sup>th</sup> floor video conference room.

Attached, please find the agenda for the meeting and the minutes/attachments from the January 10, 2012 meeting and information on two guest speakers arranged by Chairman Pont; Dr. Jamie Calabrese and Kyle Fisher.

As part of the Department's ongoing efforts to reduce administrative cost, copies of the material will not be available at the meeting. Participants should plan on bringing their own copies.

This notice and the agenda have also been posted to the Department's Web site at:  
<http://www.hfs.illinois.gov/mac/news/index.html>

If you have any questions, or need to be reached during the meeting, please call 217-782-2570.

**Medicaid Advisory Committee  
Care Coordination Subcommittee**

401 S. Clinton  
7th Floor Video Conference Room  
Chicago, Illinois

And

201 South Grand Avenue East  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Video Conference Room  
Springfield, Illinois

June 20, 2012  
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

**Agenda**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Introductions
- III. Director's Report
  - Budget Update
- IV. Guest Speakers
  - Dr. Jamie Calabrese, Medical Director of Gateway Health Plan, Pittsburgh, PA
  - Kyle Fisher, Pennsylvania Health Law Project, Philadelphia, PA
- V. Review of January 10, 2012 Meeting Minutes
- VI. Update on Innovations Project
  - Status of Solicitation
  - Dual Medicare/Medicaid Care Integration Financial Model Project
- VII. Open to Subcommittee
- VIII. Next Meeting
- IX. Adjournment

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**JAMIE CALABRESE, MD, FAAP, CPC JOINS GATEWAY HEALTH PLAN®  
AS MEDICAL DIRECTOR**

PITTSBURGH, PA (September 10, 2010) – Gateway Health Plan® recently welcomed Jamie Calabrese, MD, FAAP, CPC as a Medical Director. In her new role, Dr. Calabrese will focus her efforts in the areas of utilization and medical management.

Before joining Gateway Health Plan, Dr. Calabrese served as medical director for iHealth Technologies known as a ‘trusted advisor’ in payment policy, assisting health plans on medical management issues; and for The Children’s Institute, where she managed medical services, oversaw the development of clinical treatment programs for various diagnostic groups and implemented professional coding and billing practices to increase profitability.

“Dr. Calabrese has extensive experience in the care of special needs children as Medical Director of the Children’s Institute and in cost effective care for children and adults in her consulting role,” said Michael Madden, MD, Chief Medical Officer at Gateway Health Plan. “These disparate skill sets will be invaluable to Gateway Health Plan as she provides medical direction for the Utilization and Care Management departments.”

Prior to her roles as medical director, Dr. Calabrese practiced general pediatrics for nearly 15 years, including serving as sole practitioner of Plum Pediatrics, PC; school physician for the Plum Borough School District; in-house pediatrician at Forbes Regional Hospital; and attending pediatrician in the pediatric department of emergency medicine at Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh. Dr. Calabrese has also served as Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.

Dr. Calabrese earned her undergraduate and medical degrees from the University of Pittsburgh Medical School and was a pediatric resident at Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh. She is active in the professional community, serving as the 2010 – 2012 president of the Pennsylvania Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics and participating on the national Committee on Coding and Nomenclature for the American Academy Pediatrics.

**About Gateway Health Plan®**

Gateway Health Plan is a top-ranked managed care organization that provides service to more than 263,000 members eligible for Medical Assistance. Established in 1992 as an alternative to Pennsylvania’s Department of Public Welfare’s Medical Assistance Program, Gateway Health Plan operates in select counties throughout Pennsylvania. Gateway Health Plan *Medicare Assured® HMO SNP*, a Special Needs Plan for those eligible for both Medicare and Medical Assistance, is one of the nation’s largest Medicare programs for the dual-eligible population with more than 25,000 members in 27 Pennsylvania counties. Gateway’s mission is to provide accessible, quality healthcare services to its members. For more information, visit

[www.GatewayHealthPlan.com](http://www.GatewayHealthPlan.com)

Excerpts from Pennsylvania Health Law Project (PHLP) Web site at:

<http://www.phlp.org/home-page/about/staff/kyle-fisher>

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**Kyle Fisher** joined PHLP in 2008 as a Skadden Fellow\*. His fellowship involved representing low-income veterans unable to access care or services within the Veterans Health Administration. Prior to joining PHLP, Kyle clerked for the Honorable Joseph J. Farnan, Jr., United States District Court for the District of Delaware. Kyle graduated *cum laude* from the University of Michigan Law School, where he served on the board of the Organization of Public Interest Students and as Articles Selection Editor for the *Michigan Journal of Race and Law*. Prior to law school, he worked as a paralegal in the public benefits unit at Community Legal Services, Inc. Kyle received his undergraduate degree in sociology from Haverford College, and a M.A. in political theory from the University of Exeter.

PHLP works with and on behalf of Pennsylvanians to help them overcome barriers to accessing health care coverage and services. Through a proven formula of individual representation (via a toll-free Helpline), community education (newsletters, brochures, manuals, internet and on-site trainings), and policy advocacy, PHLP serves large numbers of clients while using the lessons learned from client encounters to drive system change.

PHLP provides leadership and support to consumer organizations and policymakers working to guarantee access to high-quality, affordable health care and health coverage. We work intensively with clients and client groups, most notably the Consumer Subcommittee of Pennsylvania's Medical Assistance Advisory Committee, to turn the lessons learned by PHLP, consumers, and other advocates into policy changes that improve the health care system and the lives of low-income consumers.

Working with consumers, PHLP has developed one of the most active consumer advisory committees in the country. Through this vehicle, consumers review and advise the Commonwealth on the development and delivery of the Medical Assistance program. PHLP is legal counsel to the Consumer Subcommittee, and in that role it advises the Subcommittee, provides technical assistance, and identifies and interprets legal issues. PHLP enables its clients to occupy a credible seat at the table with the state Medicaid agency, health care providers, and insurers, and lends a respected voice in support of a fair, accessible, and high-quality health system

\* The Skadden Fellowship Program, described as "a legal Peace Corps" by *The Los Angeles Times*, was established in 1988 to commemorate the firm's 40th anniversary, in recognition of the dire need for greater funding for graduating law students who wish to devote their professional lives to providing legal services to the poor (including the working poor), the elderly, the homeless and the disabled, as well as those deprived of their civil or human rights. The aim of the foundation is to give Fellows the freedom to pursue public interest work; thus, the Fellows create their own projects at public interest organizations with at least two lawyers on staff before they apply.