

# PERFORMANCE BASED OVERSIGHT WORKING GROUP

## MEETING NOTES

FEBRUARY 1, 2012 MEETING

1:30 P.M. TO 3:30 P.M.

### Attendees

Pam Beachley – Texas Group Insurance Association\*  
Sarita Shipe – TASB/Texas Association of School Boards\*  
Steve Nichols – ICT/Insurance Council of Texas\*  
Stuart Colburn – Downs Stanford\*  
Warren Cooper - Texas Medical Association (TMA)\*  
Nick Huestis – BAOB / AIA  
Lin Kindred – City of Austin\*  
Herb Harris – Harris & Harris\*  
Robert Stokes – FOL/Flahive, Ogden & Latson\*  
Dr. Bob Hassett – Concentra\*  
Trey Gillespie – PCI/Property & Casualty Insurers Association\*  
Dr. Stephen Norwood – Texas Medical Association  
Kathryn Harris – Office of Injured Employee Counsel\*  
Dr. David Gude – Texas Medical Clinics/TMA\*  
Diana Johnson – Gallagher Bassett\*  
Stacey Mathew – Texas Physical Therapy Associates  
Mark Thomey – The Alliance  
Sheryl Minyard – Review Med  
Bill Kidd – WorkComp Central

*\*Denotes PBO Working Group Member*

### Welcome/Introductions

**Teresa Carney** - Welcomed everyone and requested each member introduce themselves. She announced that the planning meetings will be every other Wednesday until the planning is done which she anticipates to be some time in April 2012; stating that the entire 2013 PBO assessment needs to be completed by 12/31/13. She then summarized the findings from the 2011 PBO which included DWC Form -73 completeness and timely release to return to work, DWC Form -69 timeliness and the pilot MRI measure.

### Discussion of 2011 PBO Health Care Provider Measures

- Was the pilot MRI measure valuable and worth expanding beyond a pilot. There was extensive discussion on this such as the volume, the diagnosis codes, etc. No decisions were made on whether this should be considered as a possible measure.
- Most of the attendees agreed that the DWC Form 69 measure should be considered as a possible measure in 2012 mainly since it focused on the designated doctors.
- Some opined that the measure on the completeness of the DWC Form 73 should be considered as it is important tool in the system to initiate benefits. There was some discussion on looking at different parameters and specific doctor (treating doctor, designated doctors).

- General discussion on the DWC Form -73 timely release to return to work was to keep the measure but explore possible other parameters.

## **Initial Discussion of Possible Health Care Provider Measures**

- New drug formulary/N drugs.
- Utilization peer reviewers. (Are they making a reasonable effort to contact the treating doctor?) The utilization review rules are currently open.
- It was suggested that we study something that DWC is receiving complaints on.

## **Homework**

*Teresa and staff will:*

Review the data from the 2011 pilot MRI measure.

*The group will:*

Continue thinking through possible new measures. Including the how, what, when, where, etc

## **Next Meeting**

Next meeting will be to continue to discuss possible health care provider measures.

## **Closing**

*Teresa Carney* – Thanked everyone for attending and participating in the PBO planning process.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

**PBO Results link** <http://www.tdi.state.tx.us/wc/pbo/pboresults.html>

**Past PBO Planning Documents:** <http://www.tdi.state.tx.us/wc/pbo/pbo.html#pldoc>