
From: Wells, Eden (DHHS)
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2016 11:43 AM
To: Fink, Brenda (DHHS)
Cc: Scott, Robert L. (DHHS); Miller, Corinne (DHHS); Peeler, Nancy (DHHS); Moran, Susan (DHHS); Stanbury, Martha (DHHS)
Subject: Re: Flint Water

No worries, Brenda, he is likely quite aware-
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On Jan 4, 2016, at 11:37 AM, Fink, Brenda (DHHS) <FinkB@michigan.gov> wrote:

Per the email I just sent, I think he needs to also talk with his own staff—Kathy Stiffler and Jackie Propkop in particular to help understand all that is going on with this reporting issue, as well as the various other related issues that are part of the total package.

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Thanks, Bob- Sue- how should we update Chris on this?

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On Jan 4, 2016, at 11:24 AM, Scott, Robert L. (DHHS) <ScottR9@michigan.gov> wrote:

I agree—plans can view lead info in MCIR, but it's not the most efficient way to get plan-wide lead data.

In answer to Eden's question below: new lead data becomes available in the Warehouse and MCIR at the same time—generally each Monday morning.

We've been anticipating the need for a weekly file to Medicaid health plans. Daisy Peng helped me with a Warehouse query that identifies the health plan (if applicable) for each new lead result.

Bob

From: Wells, Eden (DHHS)
Sent: Saturday, January 02, 2016 1:24 PM
To: Miller, Corinne (DHHS) <MillerC39@michigan.gov>
Cc: Scott, Robert L. (DHHS) <ScottR9@michigan.gov>; Peeler, Nancy (DHHS) <PeelerN@michigan.gov>; Moran, Susan (DHHS) <MoranS@michigan.gov>; Fink, Brenda (DHHS) <FinkB@michigan.gov>
Subject: Re: Flint Water

Thank you, Corinne, will relay...

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From: Miller, Corinne (DHHS)
Sent: Saturday, January 2, 2016 11:44 AM
To: Wells, Eden (DHHS)
Cc: Scott, Robert L. (DHHS); Peeler, Nancy (DHHS); Moran, Susan (DHHS); Fink, Brenda (DHHS)
Subject: Re: Flint Water

Ps. The plans would need to look child-by-child in the MCIR. They can accumulate names as they look them up but having Bob provide them a weekly file is going to be easier for them.

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On Dec 30, 2015, at 5:08 PM, Wells, Eden (DHHS) <WellsE3@michigan.gov> wrote:

Hi Bob and Nancy,

Is MCIR a good way for health plans to track their kids lead test results in a timely (real-time) fashion? Would MCIR post the results as fast as you post them to the Warehouse?

Eden

From: Priest, Chris (DHHS)
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2015 4:27 PM
To: Wells, Eden (DHHS) <WellsE3@michigan.gov>; Moran, Susan (DHHS) <MoranS@michigan.gov>
Cc: Lyon, Nick (DHHS) <LyonN2@michigan.gov>; Becker, Timothy

(DHHS) <beckert1@michigan.gov>; Stiffler, Kathleen A. (DHHS) <StifflerK@michigan.gov>

Subject: Fwd: Flint Water

Sue and Dr. Wells - see below and attached. We wanted to share what UnitedHealth is doing in Flint. Thought you may find this a helpful example of what our health plan partners are implementing after our discussions. We will be following up with the other plans shortly and will pass along what we get from them too. If there is anything in here that is concerning, please let us know.

The L letter to all providers in Flint, which was sent to you both for sign off, will be going today. I also understand that we have a plan on metrics/data reporting too.

Please let us know if there is anything else Medicaid can do to be helpful.

Happy New Year!

Chris

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Kennedy, Brian J" <bkennedy@uhc.com>
Date: December 30, 2015 at 10:37:14 AM EST
To: "priestc1@michigan.gov" <priestc1@michigan.gov>
Cc: "Debera (egglestond@michigan.gov)" <egglestond@michigan.gov>, "stifflerk@michigan.gov" <stifflerk@michigan.gov>, "Mouras, Dennis J" <dmouras@uhc.com>
Subject: Flint Water Concerns

Chris,

In recognition of the need for an all-hands-on-deck response to the Flint Water concerns, I want to share with you the UnitedHealthcare Community Plan outline (attached) for how we will address the identification, outreach, education, and care coordination for our members in the Flint area. Critical to such efforts is coordinating care with primary care providers (PCPs) where possible, working with other agencies, and keeping our message consistent with the public health leaders at MDHHS and Genesee County Health Department.

We will convey the public health messages regarding water testing, free water filters, and dietary choices that reduce lead absorption. It is also important to communicate with the Genesee County Health Department for those children at higher risk to arrange nurse home visits to evaluate and specifically educate

families. We will follow-up and coordinate with PCPs to follow blood levels and respond accordingly.

We will leverage our current relationships with the local health department, primary care providers, and our CSHCS care managers to make sure that we complete an effective outreach, education, and care coordination. Though our current membership in the Flint area is small, we expect that with the new contract, it will grow and we are prepared to continue to assist this growing customer base as they come on board.

All of this is consistent with our broader efforts for the health of our member population.

Thanks,
Brian

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