# Trillium Community Health Plan North Board of Directors Meeting Minutes



Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 9am – 11am PST

## **Attendance**

- Present: Michael Sorensen, Mary Rumbaugh, Brooke Linn, Chris Hummer, Dr. Darren Malinoski, Kyle King, Dr. Manu Chaudhry, Mjere Simantel, Sean Hubert, Dr. Vanessa Esteves
- TCHP Staff: Amy Hill, Courtney Johnston, Debi Farr, Dr. Jeanne Savage, John Austin, Justin Lyman, Kim Hanson, Michelle Barnard, Suellen Narducci,
- Guests: Katie Thornton, Senna Towner,

# **Call to Order & Opening Remarks**

Michael Sorensen, Board President, called the meeting to order at 9:05 am. Attendance taken and recorded.

## **Review and Approvals**

Michael Sorensen presented the following materials for approval:

- (1) Motion: to approve November Board minutes as presented
  - Action: November Board minutes unanimously approved
- (2) Nomination of Christa Jones to Trillium's Board of directors
  - Action: Nomination unanimously approved
- (3) Nomination of Brooke Linn, Sean Hubert and Mary Rumbaugh to Trillium's Executive Committee
  - Action: Nomination unanimously approved

## **Operational Update**

- Suellen Narducci presented the OPS dashboard with information as of the end of November, 2021 with a focus on metrics from the following areas:
  - o Diversified Growth
  - o Compliance
  - o Operational Excellence
  - o Utilization Management
  - o Call Center
  - o Appeals and Grievances
  - o Quality

## Legislative/Waiver Update

- Courtney Johnston provided a legislative update with a focus on
  - o 2022 Short Sessions
    - Workforce
    - Equity focus in all policies
      - Nursing and Behavioral Health
    - Housing supports

- o 2022 Health Care Bills
  - Hospital-Based Community Violence Intervention Programs
  - Mobile Health Units
  - Rep. Prusak Primary Care bill
- o 2022 January Emergency Board

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- o 2022 Short Session Concepts
  - Behavioral Health Supports
- o 2022 Redetermination
- o Public Option
- o Medicaid Waiver
  - Timeline
  - 1115 Medicaid Waiver
- o 2022 Political Outlook

## Medicaid Update

Courtney Johnston provided an update on the Corrective action plan and Trillium earning it's Medicaid NCQA accreditation

## Finance Update

Justin Lyman provided a finance update

- o Key Messages
  - Medicaid membership as of September 30, 2021 was 56,056, which represents an increase from the prior quarter of almost 4k members.
  - In Q3 2021, Trillium Medicaid delivered an underwriting gain of \$3.4M, roughly \$8M lower than the same period in 2020. Contributing factors of change include:
    - Return of higher utilization
    - The disproportionate amount of prior period development recognized in Q3 2020 related to conservative claim reserves in the early stages of the pandemic
    - Higher enrollment and lower G&A were both favorable, but offset by the impact of business mix whereby Tri Co. now makes up 34.5% of the total population, but projected to perform almost 1,000 bps worse
  - Trillium's balance sheet is strong with risk-based capital above 1,800%.
  - As of Q3 2021, the MLR rebate payable accrued for CY2020 was \$6.5M.

#### **Community Engagement Update**

- Katie Thornton provided an update on the December CAC meeting
  - o Courtney Johnston provide an overview of Membership & Demographics
  - o Discussion around NEMT
  - Adam Freer provided Board update
  - County CHP presentations
  - o Overview of new CAC members
- Debi Farr Presented the nomination of the new CAC members
  - o Action: Nomination unanimously approved

#### Health Equity Update

- Suellen Narducci provided a Health Equity update that focused on
  - o Defining Health Equity and our Vision
  - o Achieving Strategic Goals
    - Community-Based Partnerships and Investments
    - Data Driven Approach Demographics, HE Disparities, Community Findings
    - Population Specific Programming
    - Language and Interpreter Services
    - Cultural Competency Training & Resources for Providers
    - Social Determinants of Health: BH, Food Security, Housing Security, Maternal Child Health
    - Disability Adapted Services
    - Workforce Development
  - Health Equity Strategy
    - Collect & Analyze Data
    - Expert Engagement
    - Restructuring Governance
    - Education & Awareness
    - Continuous Improvement
  - Data Analysis Process
  - Provided focus area examples

## Public Comments

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No public comments.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:00am. Next Trillium North Board of Directors Meeting: Thursday, March 17, 2022, 8am – 10am.

**Respectfully Submitted by Robert Phillips** 

Justin Lyman, Secretary