

# **Report of the Health Care Delivery Subcommittee**

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# February 27<sup>th</sup> Meeting

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Four topics discussed:

- ◆ Update on DoD strategic plan  
Implementing task force recommendation
- ◆ Health Care Delivery Matrices in MHS
- ◆ Direct Care and Purchased Care Trend
- ◆ Electronic Health Records

# Implementation Strategy: Major Change to the Subcommittee

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- ◆ Integration strategy
  - Q's: where failing; who to measure, if working
- ◆ “Micro-monitor” four areas
  - San Diego, I-25 in Colorado, NCR, San Antonio
  - Need for metrics, focus groups, success v. failure
- ◆ Six months + to assess problems
- ◆ One year plus until pilots ready

# Other Recommendations

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- ◆ Cost sharing: two step approach
  - reset cost share, stabilize with index tier to income; no TFL fee
  - Decision within two weeks
- ◆ Integration of medical services
  - Implications? Feasibility? Savings?
- ◆ Pharmacy – change co-pay structure
- ◆ “Best Practices” focus
  - include acquisition and contracting plus clinical

# MHS Health Care Delivery Matrices

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- ◆ Development of MHS Values Dashboard
  - Focus on matrices for measurement
  - Matrices apply to direct care and purchased care
  - Target high priority issues
- ◆ Crisis in perception; slow provider communication
- ◆ Attempt to tie matrices to patient-centered home
- ◆ Attempts at P4P

# Purchased Care/Direct Care Trends

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- ◆ Budget/spending trends reviewed by service and sector

- ◆ Effects of various restrictions discussed

- ◆ Stimulus funds

\$ .4 billion O&M; \$1.3 billion milcon

# Electronic Health Records

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- ◆ Reviewed progress and availability of different components
- ◆ Demo of some capabilities
- ◆ Discussion of PHR's versus EMR's
- ◆ Discussion of structured text



# Going Forward

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- ◆ Will meet again in June
  - Allow time for site monitor(s) to be selected, process to begin
- ◆ Will review demo's selected
- ◆ Will review new TMA contracts regarding demo/pilot flexibility
- ◆ Will not pursue EHR unless requested
- ◆ Will remain in monthly electronic communication