



New England Comparative Effectiveness Public Advisory Council

Public Meeting – Durham, NH

June 1, 2012

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

10:00 – 10:15 AM: Meeting Convened and Opening Remarks (*Ned Helms, MA and Steven Pearson, MD*)

10:15 – 11:00 AM: Adaptation Presentation

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM: Q&A with ICER and Clinical Experts

12:30 PM – 1:00 PM: Lunch

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM: Public Comment

1:30 – 2:30 PM: Votes on Questions

2:30 – 3:50 PM: Stakeholder Roundtable: Discussion on Implications of CEPAC Votes

3:50 – 4:00 PM: Close

MEETING PARTICIPANTS

CEPAC Members

Name	State	Organization	Disclosures
Ellen Andrews, PhD	CT	CT Health Policy Project	
Robert Aseltine, PhD	CT	University of Connecticut Health Center	
D. Joshua Cutler, MD	ME	MaineHealth and Maine Heart Center	
Teresa Fama, MD	VT	Central Vermont Rheumatology	
Austin Frakt, PhD	MA	Boston University School of Medicine and Boston University School of Public Health	
Claudia Gruss, MD (Vice Chair)	CT	Arbor Medical Group, LLC	Wellpoint shares held jointly with spouse in excess of \$10,000
Felix Hernandez, MD	ME	Eastern Maine Medical Center	
Christopher Jones, PhD	VT	University of Vermont College of Medicine	
William Cyrus Jordan, MD	VT	Vermont Medical Society's Foundation for Research and Education	
Joseph Kozachek, MD (ex-officio)	CT	Aetna	
Richard Lopez, MD (Chair)	MA	Atrius Health	
William McQuade, DSc*	RI	State of Rhode Island	
Lori Nerbonne, RN	NH	New Hampshire Patient Voices	
Keith A. Stahl, MD	NH	Family Health and Wellness Center	
Roger Snow, MD (ex-officio)	MA	Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Mitchell Stein, MBA	ME	Consumers for Affordable Health Care	
William Taylor, MD	MA	Harvard Medical School	Also employed by Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Institute (HPHCI), which receives funding from Harvard Pilgrim Health Care; Payments also received as a medical consultant to malpractice insurers
Members not in attendance:			
R. William Corwin, MD	RI	Miriam Hospital	
Charles Eaton, MD	RI	Alpert Medical School of Brown University and Memorial Hospital	
Sandhya Rao, MD	MA	Massachusetts General Physician Organization	

*ICER appointed Dr. William McQuade to serve as an ex-officio for this meeting as no council member from Rhode Island is able to attend.

Roundtable Panelists

- Craig Donnelly, MD, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center
- Michael Farber, MD, State of Vermont
- Kirsten Murphy, BA, NH Council on Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Jeffrey Simmons, MD, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts
- Sarah Stearns, PhD, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center

ICER

- Steve Pearson, MD, President
- Daniel Ollendorf, MPH, Chief Review Officer
- Sarah Emond, MPP, Chief Operating Officer
- Kristen Migliaccio-Walle, BS, Senior Decision Scientist
- Jennifer Colby, PharmD, Research Associate
- Sarah Jane Reed, Program Coordinator

Ned Helms, MA

New Hampshire Institute for Health Policy and Practice



Ned Helms, MA, currently serves as Director of the New Hampshire Institute for Health Policy and Practice, a position he has held since 2001 when he became its founding director. Mr. Helms provides leadership for the Institute by overseeing the continued growth and direction of the Institute, investigating and pursuing the development of research and demonstration projects, and facilitating collaborative linkages with health and health policy organizations throughout New Hampshire and New England. As a

part of his role at the Institute, he also worked to establish the Citizens Health Initiative in September of 2005, and was director until 2012.

Mr. Helms has over 30 years of experience in New Hampshire health policy and politics. His experience spans the health policy field and includes, serving as: a Legislative and Administrative Assistant for Health Policy within the U. S. Senate, Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services for New Hampshire, founder and President of a health policy consulting firm (Helms and Company), and Chief Administrative Officer of Blue Cross/Blue Shield of New Hampshire.

Mr. Helms serves on the Boards of Goodwill of Northern New England, The National School Leaders Network, and The Spaulding Youth Center. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the College of Health and Human Services.

He has a Master of Arts in American Government from the University of New Hampshire.