

2010 Current Fiscal Year Report: Children's Health Insurance Program Working Group

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1. Department or Agency		2. Fiscal Year	
Department of Health and Human Services		2010	
3. Committee or Subcommittee		3b. GSA Committee No.	
Children's Health Insurance Program Working Group		43020	
4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	05/01/2009	05/01/2011	09/30/2010
8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?	8b. Specific Termination Authority		8c. Actual Term Date
Yes	311 (b) (1) (C) of P.L. 111-3		09/30/2010
9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?	
Terminate	Yes	Enacted	
11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)			
12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
311 (b) (1) (C) of P.L. 111-3	04/03/2009	Continuing	No
15. Description of Committee Other Committee			
16a. Total Number of Reports 1			
16b. Report Date	Report Title		
08/04/2010	Report to the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of Health and Human Services		
Number of Committee Reports Listed: 1			

17a. 2 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 2
Open

Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
To address objectives specified under section 311(b)(1)(C) of the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009.	04/26/2010	04/26/2010
To address objectives specified under section 311(b)(1)(C) of the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009	06/14/2010	06/14/2010

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 2

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$55,000.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$1,200.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$24,795.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$36.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other (rents, user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$65,303.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$146,334.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.75	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Working Group shall develop a model

coverage coordination disclosure form and identify impediments to the effective coordination of coverage between group health plans and state plans under titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act. The Working Group shall also submit to the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of Labor the model disclosure form and a report containing recommendations for appropriate measures to address the impediments to the effective coordination of coverage between group health plans and the State plans under titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

CMS will give close attention to the equitable geographic distribution and to minority and female representation so long as the effectiveness of the Group is not impaired. Appointments shall be made without discrimination on the basis of age, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, HIV status, disability, and cultural, religious, or socioeconomic status.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

2 Total Meetings

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

Required by Congress

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

Meetings are not closed.

21. Remarks

The charter states that the Working Group shall terminate 30 days after the date of the issuance of

the report

Designated Federal Officer

Stacey Green Technical Director - Division of
State Children's Health Insurance

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Alker, Joan	10/01/2009	09/30/2010	Co-Executive Director, Center for Children and Families, Georgetown	Representative Member
Askew, George	10/01/2009	09/30/2010	Deputy CEO, Voice's for America's Children	Representative Member
Bayer, Terry	10/01/2009	09/30/2010	Chief Operating Officer, Molina Healthcare	Representative Member
Borzi, Phyllis	10/01/2009	09/30/2010	Assistant Secretary, Department of Labor	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Fuchsteiner, Ellen	10/01/2009	09/30/2010	Associate General Council, United Healthcare	Representative Member
Hayden, Kevin	10/01/2009	09/30/2010	President, State Sponsored Business, Wellpoint, Inc.	Representative Member
King, Howard	10/01/2009	09/30/2010	Administrator, Oregon Office of Private Health Partnerships	Representative Member
Kohler, Ann	10/01/2009	09/30/2010	Executive Director, National Association of State Medicaid Directors	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Medows, Rhonda	10/01/2009	09/30/2010	Commissioner, Georgia Department of Community Health	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Olszewski, Janet	10/01/2009	09/30/2010	Director, Michigan Dept of Community Health Research	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Pollitz, Karen	10/01/2009	09/30/2010	Professor, Health Policy Institute, Georgetown	Representative Member
Sheppard, Linda	10/01/2009	09/30/2010	Director, Accident and Health Division, Kansas Insurance Department Chief, Bureau of medical Supports, Division of	Representative Member
Smith, Anita	10/01/2009	09/30/2010	Financial, Health and Work Supports, Iowa Dept of Human Svcs Bureau Chief, Insure New Mexico! Medical	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Spaulding-Bynon, Mari	10/01/2009	09/30/2010	Assistance Division, New Mexico Human Services Department Group	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Wachino, Victoria	10/01/2009	09/30/2010	Director, Family and Children's Health Programs Group, CMS	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 15

Narrative Description

Section 311 of the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 (P.L. 111-3) directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of Labor to jointly establish a Medicaid, CHIP, and Employer-Sponsored Coverage Coordination Working Group ("the CHIP Working Group"). The

CHIP Working Group, as chartered, under the legal authority of section 311 of CHIPRA is also governed by the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. App. The establishment of the Working Group is in line with the Agency's efforts to provide high-value health care, and collaborative partnerships. The representation on the Working Group is comprised of a collaboration of individuals from diverse backgrounds, ranging from public sector Medicaid and CHIP Directors, to health plan administrators. A key objective of the Working Group is to identify the impediments to the effective coordination of coverage available to families that include employees of employers that maintain group health plans and members who are eligible for medical assistance under title XIX or title XXI. The identification of these challenges will ensure that we are maximizing opportunities for individuals that already have access to health insurance in the private sector. In addition, the Working Group is charged with developing tools to improve communications between the private and public sector health care systems. Specifically, the Working Group is developing a model coverage coordination disclosure form for plan administrators of group health plans to permit a State to determine the availability and cost-effectiveness of coverage available under group health plans to employees who have family members who are eligible for premium assistance offered under a title XIX or title XXI State plan and to allow for coordination of coverage for enrollees of such plans.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements



Other



Outcome Comments

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None



Unable to Determine



Under \$100,000



\$100,000 - \$500,000



\$500,001 - \$1,000,000



\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000



\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000



Over \$10,000,000



Cost Savings Other



Cost Savings Comments

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

7

Number of Recommendations Comments

Recommendations provided in work group report

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

N/A - Recommendations were for Congress and States, not for Federal agencies

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

N/A - Recommendations were for Congress and States, not for Federal agencies

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

The Departments are providing a thank you letter to work group members

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

The agency will transmit the report to Congress October 4, 2010, as required by CHIPRA

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other



Access Comments

All materials are available to the public.