

Health Insurance Advisory Council
February 28, 2012
4:30 – 6:00 PM Public Utilities Commission
Warwick, RI

Agenda

1. Introductions and Welcome
2. Review of Minutes (attachment)
3. Office Updates
 - Staffing
 - Direct Pay Decision
 - Small Business Taskforce
 - OHIC Legislation
 - Implementing ACA
 - Commercial Reforms Workgroup
 - Exchange Plan Management Group
4. New Business
 - Medical Expense Trends Target Work (hand out at Meeting)
 - Options, Recommendations and Discussion for steps 1-5 below:
 1. What is our objective for the target?
 2. What should be the nature of the target?
 3. How should the target be set?
 4. Is the target a goal or a requirement?
 5. What are implications if an insurer proposes a rate that exceeds the target?
 6. What state resources (e.g., data, staff) are needed to successfully implement the approach?
 7. What help (if any) will insurers need to meet the targets?
 8. What are the risks to each approach for setting the target (e.g., medical expense reported as admin expense), and what steps might be taken to mitigate them?
 - Proposed HIAC resolution (to be handed out at meeting)
5. Other Business
 - Public Comments
6. Next Meeting: March 27, 2012 DLT. 430 pm (Note – suggested date change)
 - Medical Expense Trends Target (continued)
 - Discussion from health insurers