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**Bree Collaborative | Maternity Care Bundled Payment Model Workgroup**

August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 | 8:00-9:30

**Foundation for Health Care Quality**

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**Members Present**

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Carl Olden,\* MD, Family Physician, Pacific Crest  
Family Medicine (Chair)  
Molly Firth,\* MPH, Patient Advocate  
Lisa Pepperdine,\* MD, Director of Clinical  
Services, Planned Parenthood of the Great  
Northwest and Hawaiian Islands

Janine Reisinger,\* MPH Director, Maternal-  
Infant Health Initiatives Washington State  
Hospital Association  
Dale Reisner,\* MD, Obstetrics and Gynecology,  
Swedish Medical Center  
Judy Zerzan,\* MD, Chief Medical Officer,  
Washington State Health Care Authority

**Staff and Members of the Public**

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Blair Dudley,\* Pacific Business Group on  
Health  
Ellen Kauffman,\* MD, OBCOAP  
Alicia Parris, Bree Collaborative  
Ginny Weir, MPH, Bree Collaborative

Suzanne Swadener,\* Washington State Health  
Care Authority  
Heather Weiher,\* Washington State Health  
Care Authority

\* By phone/web conference

**INTRODUCTIONS AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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Carl Olden, MD, Family Physician, Pacific Crest Family Medicine (Chair), and Ginny Weir, MPH, Bree Collaborative, opened the meeting and those present introduced themselves.

*Minutes were not approved due to lack of a quorum*

**FINALIZING THE CARE PATHWAY**

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Group viewed the Care Pathway in the [Draft Maternity Bundle](#) and gave feedback on the draft so far:

- Who is the accountable entity
  - Obstetrical provider or provider group is the accountable entity
    - Large administrative burden may be a deterrent for solo providers or small groups
      - Bulk of the onus of the pathway is on the provider
      - Care is driven by care that starts on the outpatient side, provider is most equipped to improve the quality of that care
        - Providing tools and guidelines to enable smaller groups to fill the role of accountable entity
- Possible alignments with Washington State Hospital Association
  - Group would like to review to ensure complete congruence

**Action Item: Janine Reisinger, MPH Director, Maternal-Infant Health Initiatives Washington State Hospital Association and Dale Reisner, MD, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Swedish Medical Center, will review draft for any incongruences for discussion at next meeting**

- Items still for further discussion/development
  - Risk and diagnoses
  - Timing of the bundle

- Metrics
- Including genetic screening
- Including anesthesia
- Included support services
  - Electronic repository to assist providers in making connections
    - Mobilizing existing resources
      - Perinatal regional network
    - How to accomplish innovations
- Attempting to address social determinants of health
  - Making providers more aware of maternal support services for patients that qualify for Medicaid
- Asked about addressing patients who may be homeless or incarcerated
  - Innovative ways of maintaining access to care such as using telehealth
    - County covers health care of patients that are incarcerated, not HCA

Group considered metrics on pg.9 of the draft and discussed:

- Prenatal care
  - As a metric for individual providers or provider groups, they may not be in control of whether patients attend
- Cesarean section
  - Beneficial to be measured but should not be a quality metric but not as a qualifier for withholding
    - Requires balancing metrics (e.g. hemorrhage, transfusion, infection etc.)
    - Good state metric but not good for individual providers
    - May disincentive providers to take on high risk patients
    - Processed based metrics
      - Information not easily accessible
- Key trimester visits
  - Documentation of content
- Including ultrasounds
  - Including 2 ultrasounds, giving options rather than mandating screenings
- Group will look for examples of how contracting and relationships are made
  - Ohio bundle has been successful but published report does not include much detail

**Action Item: Group members will consider gain-sharing tied to 4 to 5 metrics working with OBCOAP and WSHA**

- Keeping in mind what providers are in control over
- Bundle with US Women’s Health Alliance has had good participation
  - Does not include baby and pediatrics

**Action Item: Dr. Olden will get more detailed information on Ohio bundle from the provider perspective.**

## **NEXT STEPS AND PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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Carl Olden and Ginny Weir asked for final comments and thanked all for attending. The meeting adjourned.