

## CAH QHi User Group Meeting

May 2, 2012

### NOTES

**Participants:** 16, including 11 CAHs, facilitated by Rochelle Spinarski, Rural Health Solutions

#### **Introductions**

#### **QHi Updates and Questions – Rochelle Spinarski, Rural Health Solutions**

- Participants were updated on the new QHi best practices feature.
- Participants discussed the need to publicize their CAH's quality improvement efforts and outcomes. Templates from other CAHs were requested.

#### **QHi and Medicare Beneficiary Quality Improvement Project (MBQIP): Sharing Best Practices - Rochelle Spinarski**

- MBQIP overview
  - 28 CAHs in CA signed an agreement to participate in MBQIP
  - All Year 2 measures should be reported by August 31, 2012.
  - Year 3 reporting will start September 1, 2012. If you do not have an HCAHPS vendor, there is a list of approved vendors at [http://www.hcahpsonline.org/app\\_vendor.aspx](http://www.hcahpsonline.org/app_vendor.aspx)
- Participants reviewed the list of QHi measures and those required by MBQIP. In addition to the 8 QHi core measures, almost all QHi measures have at least one CA CAH reporting data, all HCAHPS measures have 3 CAHs reporting, and 5 other measures have 3 – 15 CAHs reporting data.
  - CAHs agreed that additional reporting should be left up to CAHs
  - CAHs expressed a desire to electronically upload their HCAHPS data into QHi
  - CAHs expressed an interest in sharing best practices for healthcare associated infections and discharge instructions for heart failure
- CAHs discussed their electronic health record implementation projects. Several CAHs are in the process of implementing an EHR, some using the same software. There may be opportunities to support one another, in particular for facilities using the same EHR.

#### **iVantage – Michael Topchik and Troy Brown**

- Presentation (email attachment)
- Updates on iVantage activities and available data are presented at regular California Critical Access Hospital Network (CCAHN) meetings
- All CAHs can access their hospital specific performance data directly through iVantage. Contact information will be sent to QHi users.

Adjourn: 11:30am