

# **Forum Update:** What we accomplished in 2020 & Where we are headed in 2021

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# February 6, 2020

Direct-to-Employer Contracting for Medications: A New Approach to Buy and Bill

• Kim Woofter, RN

National Perspective on Innovative Payment Models for Oncology Medications

• Robert Baird, RN, MSA

Substance Use Disorder/Addiction Certificate Program

• Justin Philips, MA

#### Advanced Care Planning

• Rene Morcos

#### **Policy Update**

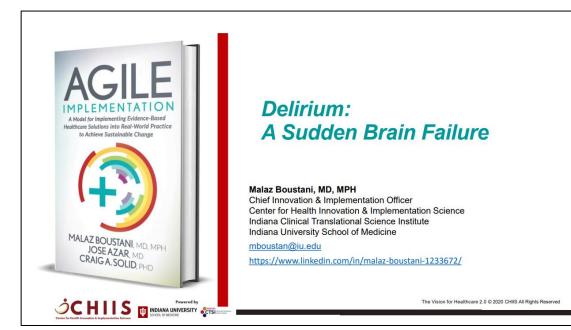
• Gloria Sachdev, BS Pharm, Pharm D.



## June 24, 2020

## Delirium Impact on the Brain

## • Dr. Malaz Boustani







# 2020 Legislative Health Summary

- Summarizes 13 different health-related bills passed into law from the 2020 Legislative Session
- Posted on June 29th

#### **2020 Legislative Health Summary**

In this document, we summarize 13 health-related bills passed into law during 2020 Indiana legislative session. This short, non-budget legislative session began January 6th and concluded March 11th. In total, 911 bills were introduced including 455 House of Representative bills of which 89 passed into law for a 19.6% pass rate and 456 Senate bills of which 79 passed for a 17.3% passing rate. SEA 5 and HEA 1004 were the Forum's primary focus this legislative session. We hope this legislative summary is of benefit.

Of note, weblinks are best suited to open with Google Chrome. This summary information is provided as a courtesy and is not to be construed as authoritative. Readers are encouraged to review legislative enrolled act links provided after each section. The information presented in this document is based upon the "latest version" of enrolled acts noted on the Indiana General Assembly Website, as of June 28, 2020.

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## July 8, 2020

Why Surprise Out-of-Network Billing Happens and How to Stop It

• Loren Adler. MS

Surprise Medical Bills: State Policy Approaches

• Jack Hoadley, Ph. D



## August 19, 2020

Anti-Competitive Insurer-Provider Contract Language

• Daniel Bird, JD

Addressing Health Care Industry Consolidations and Costs

• Katherine Gudiksen, Ph. D



# Updated EmployerPTP.org website

- In partnership with Catalyst for Payment Reform, we redesigned the Employer Hospital Price Transparency Project website.
- Find information on:
  - Understanding Hospital Price
    Transparency
  - All the RAND Hospital Price
    Transparency Studies
  - Comparing Hospital Quality
  - How to act using Hospital Price and Quality Transparency
- Posted in August



#### Employers and other health care purchasers need answers amidst rising and unsustainable health care cost.

In 2017, the Employers' Forum of Indiana commissioned RAND Corporation to conduct the first hospital price transparency study in the U.S. where comparative prices are publicly noted at the hospital level. In order to benchmark these findings, a subsequent study (RAND 2.0) was completed in May 2019 with data from employers in 25 states and and 1,598 U.S. hospitals. In September 2020, RAND 3.0 was published including more than \$33B in claims from employers in 49 states and the District of Columbia and analyzed prices for hospital services in 3,112 U.S. hospitals. These studies disrupted the protected knowledge of how much employers pay for health care and have created an unprecedented lens into the differences in the payment amounts made by commercial health plans in comparison to Medicare.



Simply knowing hospital prices is not enough to align payment with value. The Employers' Forum of Indiana and RAND Corporation created this Employer Price Transparency Project website to compile the Price Transparency Studies conducted by RAND researchers. This website offers customizable tools, resources, and strategies purchasers can use to translate hospital pricing data into meaningful action.

# September 18, 2020

- National Hospital Price Transparency
  Conference
  - Recordings of each presentation: <u>https://employersforumindiana.org/conf</u> <u>erence/presentations/</u>
  - Keynote Sen. Mike Braun
  - Release of RAND 3.0
  - Hospital Quality Variability
  - Healthcare Policy Update
  - Provider Panel Perspective
  - Employer Panel Perspective

#### 2nd Annual

#### National Hospital Price Transparency Conference: Path to Affordability

September 18, 2020 • 9:30 am – 3:50 pm ET

#### REGISTER & LEARN MORE: employersforumindiana.org/conference

#### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS 9:30 am - 9:45 am Gloria Sachdev | President & CEO, Employers' Forum of Indiana Christan Royer | Director of Benefits, Indiana University; Chairman, Employers' Forum of Indiana **KEYNOTE** 9:45 am - 10:15 am Mike Braun | U.S. Senator, Indiana 10:15 am - 11:05 am RAND 3.0 HOSPITAL PRICE TRANSPARENCY STUDY FINDINGS Chris Whaley | Policy Researcher, RAND Corporation 11:05 am - 11:15 am BREAK HOSPITAL QUALITY VARIABILITY 11:15 am - 12:00 pm Shane Wolverton | Senior Vice President, Quantros **Healthcare Policy Updates** 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm · Donna Schaibley | State Representative, Indiana · Al Hubbard | Chairman, Hoosiers for Affordable Health Care Brian Blase | Blase Policy Strategies LEADERSHIP AWARDS 12:30 pm - 12:35 pm 12:35 pm - 1:30 pm LUNCH BREAK AN UNFILTERED PERSPECTIVE CANCELLED DUE TO SHADK TANK EILMING Mark Cuban | Venture Capitalist, Dallas Mavericks Owner, and TV Celebrity on Shark Tank 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm **PROVIDER EXECUTIVE PANEL** Presentation & Panel Moderated by Marilyn Bartlett | Senior Policy Fellow at National Academy for State Health Policy · Ryan Catignani | VP Managed Care, Beaumont Health · Jonathan Nalli | CEO, St. Vincent Indiana Shery Roussarie | President, Integrative Care Partners 2:30 pm - 2:40 pm BREAK EMPLOYERS USING PRICE & OUALITY TRANSPARENCY TO PURCHASE HEALTHCARE 2:40 pm - 3:40 pm Presentation & Panel Moderated by Christan Royer | Director of Benefits, Indiana University; Chairwoman, Employers' Forum of Indiana · Candace Shaffer | Senior Director of Benefits, Purdue University Phil Terry | CEO, Monarch Beverage Natalie Roberts | Senior Vice President of Support, Monarch Beverage 3:40 pm - 3:50 pm CONCLUSION Gloria Sachdev | President & CEO, Employers' Forum of Indiana



Christan Royer | Director of Benefits, Indiana University; Chairman, Employers' Forum of Indiana

# Debunking False Assertions Against the RAND 3.0 Study

https://employersforumindia na.org/media/formidable/8/ EFI Employer-Talking-Pointsfor-Assertions-Against-RAND-3.0.pdf



#### **Employer Talking Points for Assertions Against RAND 3.0**

#### Updated October 19, 2020

Health care costs paid by employers impacts funding available for employee wages and benefits. Rising health care costs also create a burden for many families who are paying more out of pocket for premiums, deductibles, and other expenses.<sup>1</sup> Employers need to know the details of their health care spend to assure they are fulfilling their fiduciary responsibility to spend plan dollars in the best interest of their employees. Employers spend most of their healthcare dollars on hospital services. Unfortunately, employers have not had access to transparent price or quality information and often rely on third-party studies, such as the RAND hospital price transparency studies.

#### RAND Study Background

	RAND 1.0	RAND 2.0	RAND 3.0
Services	Hospital Inpatient and	Hospital Inpatient and	Hospital Inpatient and Outpatient
	Outpatient	Outpatient	Fees
			Professional Inpatient and
			Outpatient Fees
States	IN	CO, FL, GA, IL, IN, KS, KY,	49 states and District of Columbia
		LA, MA, ME, MI, MO, MT,	(excludes Maryland)
		NH, NC, NM, NY, OH, PA,	
		TN, TX, VT, WA, WI, WY	
Years	July 2013 - June 2016	Jan 2015 - Dec 2017	Jan 2016 - Dec 2018
Hospitals	120 community hospitals	1,598	3,112
Claims	14,000 (inpatient)	330,000 (inpatient)	750,000 (inpatient)
	275,000 (outpatient)	14.2 million (outpatient)	40.2 million (outpatient)
Allowed	\$695 million Total:	\$12.9 billion Total:	\$33.8 billion Total:
Amount	\$336 million inpatient	\$6.3 billion inpatient	\$15.7 billion hospital inpatient
	\$359 million outpatient	\$6.6 billion outpatient	\$14.8 billion hospital outpatient
			\$3.3 billion professional
Data Sources	Participating self-funded	Self-funded employers, 2	Self-funded employers, 6 state
	employers	state all-payer claims	all-payer claims databases, and
		databases, and health	health plans across the country
		plans	
Funders	Fully funded by the	RWJF, NIHCR, THFI,	RWJF and optional for self-
	Robert Wood Johnson	optional for self-funded	funded employers if they wanted
	Foundation (RWJF)	employers who wanted a	a private report
		private report (not health	
		plans or hospitals)	

Rand Study information can be found at https://employerptp.org/rand-hospital-price-studies/

<sup>1</sup> Source: KFF Employer Health Benefits Survey, 2020; Kaiser/HRET Survey of Employer-Sponsored Health Benefits, 2010 and 2015: <u>http://files.kff.org/attachment/Report-Employer-Health-Benefits-2020-Annual-Survey.pdf</u>

## 2020 Invited Presentations provided by Forum CEO

- 1. Indiana Cast Metal Association January
- 2. Academy Health: National Health Policy February
- 3. RE Sutton and Associates March
- 4. Houston Business Coalition on Health April
- 5. Colorado Business Group on Health May
- 6. Policy Circle May
- 7. National Association of Health Underwriters June
- 8. National Alliance of Healthcare Purchasers Coalition June
- 9. American College of Clinical Pharmacy July
- 10. Midwest Business Group on Health September
- 11. Indiana Manufacturers Association October
- 12. SHRM October
- 13. National Alliance of Healthcare Purchasers Coalition November
- 14. Healthcare Purchaser Alliance of Michigan November
- 15. Genentech-Roche December



# What's on the Horizon for 2021



## **2021 All-Stakeholder Meetings**



## February 25<sup>th</sup>

• Innovation managing your pharmacy budget

## May 6<sup>th</sup>

• Pharmacist medication management

### September 17<sup>th</sup>

- Quality transparency and steering patients to high value medical services
- Cocktail Networking at the Eiteljorg Museum Ballroom

### November 4<sup>th</sup>

• Innovation in healthcare data analytics

Other topics you would like for us to cover?....please note in chat box



## **Forum Initiatives**

### Legislative Policy

- Expansion of our agenda from the last legislative session
- Partnering with Hoosiers for Affordable Healthcare

### Quality Transparency

- Wish to put together a multi-stakeholder committee to determine a set of measures we should all use for inpatient, outpatient, primary care, and select specialty services
- This will help inform purchasers and the coming All-Payer-Claims-Database

### **RAND 4.0**

• Please share what you would like to see if the next version

### Value Based Payment Models

 Working with all stakeholders to align payment with the value of services provided





Thank You for a Wonderful Year!

Wishing You a Healthy and Joyful Holiday Season