

Work Group Report Outs

1. Hospital Value Report
2. Pharmacist Provider Status
3. Physician Payment Strategies

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Pharmacist Provider Status Work Group

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Timeline

June 21, 2021

- Updated work group charge
- Discussed background information

July 26, 2021

- Subject matter experts from TN and WA discussed what worked in their states

August 23, 2021

- Discussed deliverables
- Discussed why pharmacist recognition and reimbursement is important clinically and financially

September 29, 2021

- Decided to expand the work group to encompass further stakeholders to complete the deliverables

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Work Group Details

- Deliverables
 - Powerpoint for employers to see value in paying for pharmacy services
 - One-page handout to give to employers
 - Toolkit for carriers on how to implement payment for pharmacy services
 - Delivery date: Spring 2022
- Partnering with IPA and student pharmacists to complete these deliverables

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Thank You to Our Members!

- **Austin Couch**, Director of Human Resources Fort Wayne Community Schools
- **Denise Fields**, Express Scripts Clinical Onsite Pharmacist at Cummins
- **Rochelle Forrest**, Senior Sales Executive at Encore Health Network
- **Amy Harris**, Ambulatory Pharmacy Manager at Deaconess Health System
- **Dawn Moore**, President for Indiana Pharmacists Association
- **Denise Murphy**, Director of Compensation and Benefits at University of Notre Dame
- **Veronica Vernon**, Assistant Professor of Pharmacy at Butler University
- **Mark William**, CEO of TrueRX

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Physician Payment Strategies Work Group

Linda Wilgus, CPA CMPE

Executive Director, Northwest Radiology Network

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Thank you Physician Payment Strategies Work Group Members!

Employer

1. **Teresa Chapin**, US Benefits Design and Strategy, Eli Lilly and Company
2. **Christan Royer**, Director of Benefits, Indiana University

Provider

3. **Lakshmi Aggarwal**, Oncologist/Hematologist, Fort Wayne Medical Oncology & Hematology
4. **Courtney Bertrand**, Director Of Business Development, Franciscan Alliance
5. **Sarah Fite**, Executive Director of Integrative Care Partners in South Bend
6. **Julia Renno**, Healthcare Executive, Fort Wayne Medical Oncology and Hematology
7. **Linda Wilgus**, Executive Director, Northwest Radiology Network (CHAIR)

Health Plan

8. **Tina Bilodeau**, Manager of Provider Relations, Encore Health Network
9. **Liz Drury**, Vice President of Network Management, United Healthcare

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Overview

Charge

- To identify a reimbursement strategy(s) that supports sustainable independent physician practices.

Meeting Dates

- June 23, 2021
- July 26, 2021
- August 23, 2021
- November 18, 2021

Take Aways

- Focus on independent physician practices