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| **Date and Time:** | Monday, March 27, 2017 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm |
| **Location:** | **In-Person:** 8550 United Plaza Blvd Suite 500, Baton Rouge, LA 70809, Pontchatrain Room at Louisiana Health Care Quality Forum Meeting Link: https://meet.lync.com/lhcqf/ldufour/gt2s97p6Meeting number: 8772569514Access code: 2252397336 |
| **Attendees** |
|  | Buzz Jeansonne, *LANP* | x | Shannon McCormick, LCTA |  | Joanne Mills |
|  | Becky Jones *TexLa Resource Center* | x | Berkley Durbin | x | Kelly Francis, MD, LDH |
| **x** | Cheryl McCormick, *LCTA* |  | Bhaskar Toodi | x | Judith Giorlando |
|  | Cecilia Mouton, MD, *LSBME* |  | Brandi Cannon |  | John Couk, *LSU* |
| **x** | Catherine Levendis, *Ochsner* |  | Bryan Taylor, *BCBSLA* | x | Joseph Bonck, *LSBME* |
| **x** | Melissa King, *Ochsner* |  | Cassandra Bookman |  | Juzar Ali, MD, *LSUHCSD* |
|  | Jeff Drozda, *LAHP* |  | Karen Cormier |  | Kevin Roig |
| **x** | Jenny Smith, *FMOLHS* |  | Greg Waddell, *LHA* |  | Jarvus Methvin |
| **x** | Joseph Comaty, *LAMP* |  | Charlesetta Lavergne |  | Latoya Thomas |
|  | Srey Ram Kuy, MD, LDH |  | Christine Arbo Peck |  | Linda Spradley |
| **x** | Karen Lyon, PhD, LSBN |  | Claudia Washington |  | Lynn Ansardi |
| **x** | Keith Verret, LSUHCSD |  | Craig Waggoner |  | Lynn Witherspoon, MD |
|  | Melissa Mendoza, Ldh |  | David Lavergne, *BCBSLA* |  | Mike Thompson, *LHA* |
| **x** | Lonnie DuFour, *LHCQF* |  | Piia Hanson |  | Susan Todd |
|  | Pat “Ricky” Bass, MD, *LSUHSC-S* |  | Donald E. Hines, MD | x | Ted Lambert, LSUHCSD |
|  | Patrick O'Neill, MD, *LPMA & Tulane* |  | [Drew](https://webmail.la.gov/owa/?ae=PreFormAction&t=IPM.Appointment&a=Open&fId=LgAAAAAUPrnuPpLhTY60myjg3QKTAQAHYynzKOmYTqhaeIeFU4FHAAAD82rpAAAC&id=RgAAAAAUPrnuPpLhTY60myjg3QKTBwAHYynzKOmYTqhaeIeFU4FHAAAD82rpAABd4tQIPlgLR4MusgffS%2fsfAAEqnARDAAAP&yr=2014&mn=8&dy=25) Murray | x | Traci Thompson |
| **x** | Kathy Willis, MD, *LHCC* |  | Eric Torres, LSBME |  | Meaghan Musso, *LHA* |
|  | Raman Singh, MD, *LDPSC* |  | Faye Bryant, *FMOLHS* | x | Rita Finn |
|  | Eric Torres, LSBME |  | Gerrelda Davis, *LPCA* | x | James Kees |
| x | Curry Landry, LAAA |  | Gwen Guillotte | x | Rhonda Green |
|  | Frank Opelka, MD, LDH |  | James Hussey |  | Kimberly Cezar |
|  | Warren Hebert, *Home Care Assoc. of LA* |  | Jen Steele |  |  |
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|  | Jennifer Marusak, *LSMS* | **x** | John Ford, *LAHP* |  |  |
|  | **Special Guest:** |  |  |  |  |
|  | Nancy Gervais-AmeriHealth Caritas |  | Daniel Richardson – LA Healthcare Connections |  | Scott Thevenot – Amerigroup Real Solutions |
|  | Angela Olden -United Health Care |  | Madi Rajhlapalli - Edna |  | Stewart Gordon MD – LA Healthcare Connections |
|  | Charles Edwards -  |  | Terry Lambert- AmeriHealth Caritas |  | Warren Hebert |

|  | **Agenda Topic** | **Minutes** |
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|  | Welcome and Introductions:  | **The meeting was opened. Lonnie DuFour welcome all group members.**  |
|  |  Review/Approval of previous Meeting Minutes | Minutes were reviewed by the group and approved by Jenny Smith.  |
|  | Healthy Louisiana Panel discussion on Reimbursement | Lonnie opened the meeting welcoming the Healthy Louisiana MCO representatives. Each representative introduced themselves and their company. A discussion opened regarding reimbursements and challenges with regards to telehealth. Panel members listed the following:* Medicaid Expansion growing number of patients.
* Host Reimbursements.
* Medicaid Physicians Memberships are an issue.
* Rate Issues- A flat rate for the Q code and an average rate for the T code.
* Rural areas and the access to telehealth services.
* Exploring Pilot Programs such as the Lallie Kemp Pilot to drive membership and incentives.
* Needs for continuity of care within services.
* Access to rural hospital.
* Telehealth services that are direct to the patients.
* Need for education and adoption on the provider side.
* Look at Mississippi Legislations for mandates on reimbursements.
* Look at federal and state grant funding for telehealth.

The group agreed there is a need for data to support the benefits of telehealth. There would be a decrease in readmissions and better outcomes which would lower cost.  |
|  | Mississippi/Louisiana Legislation Discussion – Jenny Smith | Lonnie and Jenny provided the taskforce information for a proposal for LA legislation that looks like MS current legislation. The group agreed to have additional conversations to discuss details to be included in the legislation, strong recommendations on fee schedules for reimbursements. Topic will be addressed in the April meeting and members will collect additional data to present.  |
|  | Questions/Discussion | Next meeting will be April 24, 2017 |
|  | Adjourn | Meeting adjourned at 4:05 pm. |