

UMP INITIATIVES

Report period: March — May 07

	Initiative Name	Description or Purpose	Status	Comments
HCA Goal 1: Cost	Generic Drug Incentive Program	P4P pilot to encourage generic prescribing	↑	Preliminary reports show 3 out of 17 clinics earned monetary rewards for 1 st quarter 2007.
	Retiree-Only Health Plan	New high cost-sharing early retiree plan for 2008, with aim to reduce premium 20-25%	↓	Defer implementation until 2009, due to multiple PEBB and UMP program changes for Jan 2008.
	Self-Insured Copay Plan	Replace Regence and CHPW with self-insured plan managed by UMP for 2008	↑	Aetna selected Apparent Successful Bidder. Contract to be signed and initial kick off meeting scheduled for June 22, 2007.
HCA Goal 2: Quality	Health Counts	Promote preventive services and healthy behaviors through HRA and premium incentives	→	Surveyed non-participants to explore reasons for low response. Made sign-up easier.
	Bariatric Surgery	Bariatric Surgery coverage based on evidence-based guidelines began 1/1/07. Case management required.	↑	108 enrolled in program, out of 151 who applied. Surgeries to be done at 4 Centers of Excellence.
	Asthma Disease Management	Care management for enrollees who are at high risk for hospitalizations or ER visits related to asthma or COPD	→	Went live April. Case manager hired. Letters sent to 537 targeted patients; 30 enrolled through May.
	Care Management Procurement	RFP for disease management program to begin mid-2008 (targeted conditions)	→	Completed initial draft RFP; expected to be released in July.
	Polypharmacy Program	Pharmacists provide medication management visits for enrollees who are taking multiple drugs	↓	Currently deferred due to other workload.
HCA Goal 3: Leadership	Hospital Quality Incentives	Contract incentives for hospitals to participate in quality initiatives (Leapfrog and COAP)	↑	2007/2008 contracts for 34 out of 44 "per case" hospitals include incentive provisions.
	Puget Sound Health Alliance (PSHA) Collaboration	Pool claims data with other payers; develop common provider quality metrics	↑	Claims data submitted to Milliman. Internal reports not yet received; due for release in Sept.
	Medication Information Exchange (MIX)	Give providers online access to patients' medication histories at point of care	→	Need to improve and verify how prescription data is displayed. Need confidentiality agreement with Dr First and RxHub/MedImpact agreement for '08.
	Participation in the Northwest Prescription Drug Consortium	Implement transition of UMP from Express Scripts to PBM services through the Consortium	↑	Implementation underway for UMP PPO. Need to include Aetna Public Employees Plan of WA also.
HCA Goal 4: Performance	Interagency Collaboration on Provider Quality Oversight	Share provider quality information with HRSA, DOH, L&I and DOC	→	UMP added to interagency datasharing agreement.
	Data Warehouse Review and Upgrade	Address data quality / performance issues for MCSource. Migrate to Version 6.1 by mid-2007.	↑	DEA number to be added to physician profile with next data load. Eligibility differences resolved.
	UMP Web Site Enhancements	Enhance Web site and enrollee use of online information	↑	Web usability testing to be done May/June. Added searchable database of Preferred Drug List, secure email for appeals/complaints; and fee schedule lookup tool for providers.