

Board of Health for Madison and Dane County
Resolution #2018 – 10

Authorization to Enter into Memoranda of Understanding with Health Maintenance Organizations for Prenatal Care Coordination

Public Health Madison and Dane County (PHMDC) offers the prenatal care coordination (PNCC) program to pregnant mothers in Dane County and provides information to support a healthy pregnancy and a healthy baby. PNCC services are paid fee-for-service by Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services has a requirement for information sharing between Medicaid-enrolled PNCC providers and state-contracted HMOs.

DHS requires a written Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the health department as a PNCC provider, and state contracted HMOs to provide a framework for effective communication, outline procedures for sharing information, and outline respective roles and responsibilities. As an HMO has overall responsibility for its member's health care, the role of the PNCC provider under such MOUs is to share information with a member's HMO that could have a direct impact on the mother or baby's health. PHMDC has historically held MOUs with HMOs in Dane County and in order to continue as a Medicaid-enrolled PNCC provider, is seeking authorization to execute an MOU with each of the health maintenance organizations listed below:

- Group Health Cooperative of South Central Wisconsin
- Dean Health Plan
- Unity Health Plans Insurance Corporation
- Physicians Plus Insurance Corporation
- Quartz Health Solutions, Inc.

Each MOU becomes effective on the date that both the HMO and PNCC provider have signed it and will remain in effect for three years. PHMDC has existing MOUs with the HMOs listed above, as each one is due to expire, a new MOU will be executed that complies with the requirements of DHS.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Health for Madison and Dane County authorizes the Director to enter into Memoranda of Understanding with each of the above-named Health Maintenance Organizations for prenatal care coordination, for a period of three years, for the purposes described above.

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