

BROADLAWNS MEDICAL CENTER

Presentation
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Collection of Premiums

- The collection of premiums has been an ongoing issue at Broadlawns Medical Center.
- We want to thank all legislators for their support on this issue by introducing this year's changes to the premiums.
- We still have an issue of requiring our patients to pay back premiums for re-enrollment. We believe that this is one major reason for the lack of individuals being able to re-enroll. Any consideration to this regulation with the changes to the premiums in this year's legislation would be greatly appreciated.

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Verification of Citizenship and Identity

- Effective July 1, 2006, DHS will be required by the Budget Reduction Act to verify U.S. Citizenship.
- We have a delay of 2 – 3 months with some of our patients who are not able to prove citizenship. If they cannot find the documents, then we cannot enroll them in the program.
- We believe this is a major issue for re-enrollment for our patients.

Broadlawns Medical Center Durable Medical Equipment and Pharmaceuticals Provided to IowaCare Patients

- Pharmaceuticals - \$1,841,036 (July 2006-Feb 2007)
 - Durable Medical Equipment - \$131,389 (July 2006-April 2007)
- Total: \$1,972,425
- We recommend that pharmaceuticals should be a covered service. Providing pharmaceuticals can reduce overall healthcare costs by preventative measures.
 - Broadlawns Medical Center is evaluating whether we can continue to provide free pharmaceuticals.

Future Opportunities

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Health Risk Assessments

- We are waiting on CMS to approve physicals for Medicaid and IowaCare patients.
- We have been keeping in contact with Des Moines University regarding the Health Risk Assessments.



Questions?

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