

Dr. Robert Bree Collaborative Meeting Minutes
November 17th, 2021 | 12:30-2:30
Held Virtually

Members Present

Hugh Straley, MD, Bree Collaborative (Chair)	Rick Ludwig, MD, Providence Health
Susie Dade, MS, Patient Representative	Greg Marchand, The Boeing Company
DC Dugdale, MD, MS, University of Washington Medical Center	Kimberly Moore, MD, Franciscan Health System
Gary Franklin, MD, Washington State Department of Labor and Industries	Drew Oliveira, MD, Regence
Stuart Freed, MD, Confluence Health	Susane Quistgaard, MD, Premera Blue Cross
Mark Haugen, MD, Physician, Walla Walla Clinic	John Robinson, MD, SM, First Choice Health
Norifumi Kamo, MD, MPP, Virginia Mason Franciscan Medical Center	Angie Sparks, MD, Kaiser Permanente
Carl Olden, MD, Pacific Crest Family Medicine	Shawn West, MD, Embright
	Judy Zerzan, MD, MPH, Washington State Health Care Authority

Members Absent

Dan Kent, MD, United Health Care	Darcy Jaffe, MN, ARNP, NE-BC, FACHE, Washington State Hospital Association
Kevin Pieper, MD, MHA, Kadlec Regional Medical Center	Mary Kay O'Neill, MD, MBA, Mercer
Jeanne Rupert, DO, PhD, The Everett Clinic	

Staff and Members of the Public

Jackie Barry, APTA Washington (a chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association)	Leah Hole-Marshall, JD, Washington Health Benefit Exchange
Sharon Eloranta, WHA	Tiffany Jones, PharmD PacificSource
Amy Florence, Premera	Jason Fodeman, L&I
Nick Locke, MPH, Bree Collaborative	Ginny Weir, MPH, Foundation for Health Care Quality
Robert Mecklenburg, MD	

All meeting materials are posted on the Bree Collaborative's website, [here](#), under previous meetings.

CHAIR REPORT, APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Hugh Straley, MD opened the meeting and all that were present introduced themselves by entering information in the chat.

Motion: Approve the September 22, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Outcome: Passed with unanimous support

FINAL ADOPTION: TOTAL JOINT REPLACEMENT BUNDLE

Robert Mecklenburg, MD updated the group on the final report for refreshing of Total Joint Replacement Bundle that will be replacing the 2017 bundle. Five substantial changes to the 2017 edition include personal care partner, social determinants of health, surgical implants, same-day discharge, and the open remaining issue being COVID-19 precautions. There were two public comments, one regarding patient-reported outcomes on quality standards and appendix C, with the comment that there was a lack of numerical alignment between the bundle text and survey instruments. The work group reconvened and aligned numbers between the bundle and survey and instruments and added URLs to the survey tools included in the bundle documents for version

control. The other comment was in regard to COVID-19 precautions in Cycle III in the bundle and changing the wording. Upon discussion it was decided that the statement should be following current public health guidelines and practices.

Motion: Adopt Final Recommendation for Total Joint Replacement Bundle with the additional language change for COVID-19 precautions that providers will follow current federal, state, and local public health practices for circulating infectious diseases.

Outcome: Passed with unanimous support.

PRESENTATION: OPIOID PRESCRIBING IN OLDER ADULTS

Gary Franklin, MD, Washington State Department discussed focus areas and their varied objectives. He continued by sharing a document analyzing non-use of opioids for chronic neuropathic pain. Dr. Franklin also described BEERS recommendation to address co-prescribing, by recommending non-pharmacological pain medications. Some of the non-pharmacologic pain management preliminary recommendation includes physical and cognitive behavioral treatments.

FINAL ADOPTION: PERINATAL BUNDLE

Ginny Weir, MPH, FHCQ addressed extended coverage for 12 months in the post-partum period causing reopening of the perinatal bundle and whether it makes sense to create a long bundle or incorporate the original bundle into the new coverage opportunity. She continues, the work group came up with an appendix K that allows for two payment mechanisms with a shared goal of better care coordination, acute and chronic interaction. Ms. Weir goes on to share the summary of services that include initial outreach, midpoint outreach, and final outreach with the big concern being that information and continuity of care happens from that initial bundle to the PMPM with minimum of three pieces of interaction.

Motion: Adopt Revision Recommendation for Perinatal Bundle.

Outcome: Passed with unanimous support.

DICSUSSION: TOPICS FOR 2022

Hugh Straley, MD, Bree Collaborative Chair outlined the scope of the topic recommendations discussed at the end of the last meeting including: infection control, hepatitis C, pediatric asthma, and low back pain. For infection control, there was review of evidence for outpatient prevention and control for prevalent infectious diseases with recommendation that practical and evidence-based methods implement infection control in outpatient settings. The next topic hepatitis C will review most recent USPSTF and CDC recommendations for screening and developed evidenced-based guidelines for screening in Washington with assessment of risk, benefits, and implementation strategies. In regard to pediatric asthma, review of the most recent guidelines for screening, diagnosis, and treatment with recommended evidence-based guidelines to identify the population at risk, appropriate diagnostic testing and treatment protocols should be implemented. For the final topic of low back pain, the key question of does it meet the guidelines has opened up debate for whether the topic should reopen and how the Collaboration can add value to either guidelines or the Washington Health Alliance efforts.

Motion: To remove low back pain as a topic for 2022.

Outcome: Passed with majority support.

NEXT STEPS AND CLOSING COMMENTS

Dr. Hugh Straley thanked those who presented and closed the meeting.

Next Bree Collaborative Meeting: January 26th 2022 | 12:30 – 2:30 | Zoom