REQUIRED READING LIST - 2007
MANAGED CARE & HEALTH INSURANCE - HPM 309.620
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, BLOOMBERG SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH


Session #1: Overview of Insurance/Managed Care Principles and History

Required


Note: The following two readings provide basic background related to the principles of health insurance. They are intended for students who have not covered this material before.


Additional Readings

Ginsburg PB. Competition in health care: its evolution over the past decade. Health Aff (Millwood) 2005;24:1512-1522

Kongstvedt (Essentials) Chapter 1, Overview of Managed Care, p.3.


See also special issues of Health Affairs, Mar-Apr 2004, Nov-Dec 2004, and Nov-Dec 2006

Session #2: HMOs and Integrated Delivery Systems

Required

Kongstvedt Chapter 2, Types of Managed Care Organizations, p.17.

Kongstvedt Chapter 5, Examining Common Assertions about Managed Care, p.71.

Kongstvedt Chapter 3, Integrated Health Care Delivery Systems, p.31

Additional


See extra Chapters in Unabridged Kongstvedt Book; Enthoven & Tollen book on reserve (see monographs listed on last page of this document).

Session #3: Risk, Capitation, and Other Financial Issues

Required

Kongstvedt Chapter 7, Compensation of Primary Care Physicians in Managed Health Care, p.103.

Kongstvedt Chapter 8, Contracting and Reimbursement of Specialty Physicians, p.141.


Additional


See Wrightson “HMO Financial Management” Book on Reserve (See monographs listed on last page of this document)

Kongstvedt Chapter 9, Negotiating and Contracting with Hospitals, Institutions, and Ancillary Services, p.157.

Kongstvedt Chapter 29, Underwriting and Rating Functions Common to Most Markets, p. 643.


Conrad DA, Christianson JB. Penetrating the “black box”: financial incentives for enhancing the quality of physicians services. Medical Care Research and Review 2004;61(3 Suppl):37S-68S.

Session #4: PPOs and CDHPs and other non-HMO models
Required


Additional


Session #5 & 7: Medical Management

Required

Kongstvedt Chapter 11, Managing Basic Medical Surgical Utilization, p. 197.

Kongstvedt Chapter 12, Clinical Services Requiring Authorization, p. 179.


Additional

Kongstvedt Chapter 10, Care management and Clinical Integration Components, p. 179.

Kongstvedt Chapter 6, Primary Care in Managed Health Care Plans, p. 85.

Kongstvedt Chapter 13, Case Management and Managed Care, p. 249.


Session #6 & 9: Quality and Accountability

Required
Kongstvedt  Chapter 17, Quality Management in Managed Care, p. 361.

Kongstvedt  Chapter 26, Accreditation and Performance Measurement Programs for Managed Care Organizations, p. 587.

Also see www.ncqa.org.


**Additional**


**Session #8: Organizational & Management Challenges in Health Insurance/Managed Care Plans**

**Required**

Kongstvedt  Chapter 27, Common Operational Problems in Managed Health Care Plans, p. 609.

**Session #10: MC & Public Sector Plans I: Medicare & Medicaid Managed Care**

**Required**


Additional


Kongstvedt Chapter 31, Medicaid Managed Care, p. 361


Session #11: MC & Public Sector Plans II : Health Reform for Uninsured

Required


Additional

Dubay L, Holahan J, Cook A. The uninsured and the affordability of health insurance coverage. *Health Aff (Millwood)*. Jan-Feb 2007;26(1):w22-30

See the November/December 2006 Health Affairs Web exclusive

Session #12: Managed Care in a Global Context

Required

Kongstvedt Chapter 29, Managed Care in a Global Context. [Note: Chapter is by Weiner, Famadas, Waters and Gikic and will be in the next (2007) edition of the text.]

Additional


See OECD web page and European Observatory web page
Session #13: Ethical Issues in Managed Care and Health Insurance

Required


Additional


Section 14: Pharmaceuticals: PBM’s & Medicare Part “D”

Required

Kongsstvedt Chapter 15, Prescription Drug Benefits in Managed Care, p. 293.


Additional


Stuart B, Simoni-Wastila L, Chauncey D. Assessing the impact of coverage gaps in the Medicare Part D drug benefit. *Health Affairs* Web Exclusive, April 19, 2005


See special Health Affairs Issue on Rx Jan/Feb 2004.

**Session #15: Managed Care Managed Behavioral/Mental Health Services**

**Required**

Kongstvedt  Chapter 16, Managed Behavioral Health Care and Chemical Dependency Services, p. 332.


**Additional**


**Suggested Monographs**


