



Meeting of the Expert Panel on effective ways of investing in health

Minutes

Brussels, 14 February 2019

Second meeting of the Working group on Value-based healthcare

29 January 2019, 14h00 –18h00 CET

1. Approval of the agenda

The agenda was approved without changes as well as the minutes of the first working group meeting on 18 December 2018.

2. Nature of the meeting

The second working group (WG) meeting on Value-based healthcare took place on 29 January 2019 in Brussels. The meeting, which was chaired by Lasse Lehtonen, was a non-public meeting.

No declarations of interest that could in any way interfere with the topic discussed were submitted from any panel member.

3. List of points discussed

Ongoing work on opinion

An outline for the opinion was circulated before the meeting. The panel started with a tour de table adding important elements concerning the outline. Among others, the following points were raised: environmental issues, different terminology to be clarified, measuring of outcomes, social value and needs assessment. The panel exchanged views on the different ways in which value could be interpreted, at allocative, technical and population levels. The importance of distinguishing value-based healthcare from value-based pricing was stressed. The panel then discussed different notions of value, the need to ensure that value includes the notion of equity, and who defines value in the healthcare system. The link between value-based healthcare and outcome-based healthcare was considered as well as the connections between value and quality.

The panel explored how these concepts could be covered in the opinion, and in particular how population value could be set out. In addition, the panel also deliberated the possible target audiences for the opinion.

Planning of work

The panel discussed the proposed structure of the opinion as follows: the concept and framework, guiding principles, initiatives to increase value in healthcare, implementation and good practice examples. The panel agreed to circulate a first draft by 22 February in order for it to be discussed in the next meeting.

4. Conclusion

The Chair thanked participants for their presence and the valuable discussion which helped move forward with the opinion.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will take place on 26 February 2019 via audio conference.

6. List of participants

Members

BROUWER Werner
DE MAESENEER Jan
KRINGOS Dionne (apologies)
LEHTONEN Lasse
MCKEE Martin
MURASKIENE Liubove
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RICCIARDI Walter (apologies)
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