



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

Minutes

Brussels, 27 March 2019

Meeting of the Working group on Value-based healthcare Brussels, B232 08/120

19 March 2019, 14h00 –18h00 CET

1. Approval of the agenda and of the minutes of the previous meetings

The agenda was approved without changes as well as the minutes of the meeting of 29 January and 26 February.

2. Nature of the meeting

The fourth working group (WG) meeting on Value-based healthcare took place on 19 March 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 updated outline for the opinion was circulated before the meeting for WG members' comments. The Chair acknowledged a good progress made in drafting of the opinion by rapporteurs. Members discussed key elements of the opinion and agreed to synthesise ideas in a more structured way in order to guide a reader through opinion. It was stressed that value based healthcare is not value based pricing. Members proposed to draft a short separate policy brief directed to policy makers. Members elaborated on possible recommendations, which included among others to support creation of learning communities to bring together the best expertise, experiences and practices in EU; encourage the medical professions (doctors) to take responsibility for freeing resources for reinvestment in high-value care; support patients'

initiatives for engagement in shared decision-making (SDM). The WG's work will now focus on conclusions and recommendations to be able to present the final draft to the Panel in May.

Planning of work

Members agreed to provide input by 7 April and after that circulate an updated draft in order for it to be discussed in the next meeting.

4. Conclusion

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

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will take place on 29 April 2019 via audio/video.

6. List of participants

Members

BARROS Pedro PITA
BROUWER Werner (audio)
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KRINGOS Dionne (apologies)
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