Honoring Our Faculty
Honoring our Students

Ken Thomas with University President Bob Easter.
Research Enterprise
Events
Dedication of the ACTB
Events
Dedication Mile Square

U.S. Secretary of Energy Steven Chu (right), with Mayor Rahm Emanuel, announces the Joint Center for Energy Storage Research, $120 million federally funded research center directed by UIC professor George Crabtree (left) and led by Argonne National Laboratory.
Events
Metropolitan Resilience in a Time of Economic Turmoil

U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood and Stephen Schlickman, Executive Director, Urban Transportation Center

Christopher Kennedy
Pamela B. Strobel
Events

Chinatown Chamber of Commerce

Pictured (L-R): Paula Allen-Meares, Christopher Kennedy, and Tony T. Shu, Chairman of the Board of the Chicago Chinatown Chamber of Commerce.
10th Anniversary Education Leadership

L-R (clockwise): Mark Smylie, Chairman Chris Kennedy, Dwayne Evans, Vicki Chou, Steve Tozer
L-R: Stanley Ikenberry, Donald Langenberg, James Stukel and moderator Fred Beuttler discuss the merger and its outcome.
Illinois Medicaid System Transformation

UIC in Partnership with the Illinois State Medicaid Agency

OVERVIEW

Presented to the Board of Trustees
January 24, 2013
Illinois Medicaid System Transformation

Triple Aim:
Better Healthcare, Better Health, and Lower Cost

“Illinois intends to be a national leader in reforming the healthcare system that cares for the most vulnerable members of our population.”

Governor Pat Quinn

“The University is honored to accept its new critical role in assisting the State to reform the Medicaid system to better meet the needs of the approximately three million people who rely on the program for their healthcare.”

UIC Chancellor, Paula Allen-Meares
Illinois Medicaid System Transformation
New UIC/State Partnership Model

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Partner via Intergovernmental Agreement
Purpose and Goals of Medicaid Transformation

To Achieve the Triple Aim: Better Healthcare, Better Health, and Lower Cost, UIC and the State Medicaid Agency will:

• Build on an existing successful and growing partnership between the UIC health sciences colleges and the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (State Medicaid Agency).

• Identify and coordinate expertise from UIC and eventually other campuses in the restructuring of Illinois’ Medicaid system, including:
  • Data Analytics
  • Evidence-Based Clinical Models
  • Outcomes Measurement
  • Alternative Delivery Models

• Coordinate existing and proposed Medicaid transformation initiatives to maximize federal funding.

To avoid any potential conflict of interest between the University’s role as a Medicaid provider and as a Medicaid Transformation partner, UIC will maintain a strict “firewall” between the University’s Medicaid clinical/provider activities and UIC’s Medicaid Transformation partnership with the State.
UIC Medicaid Transformation Initiatives

EXISTING INITIATIVES

- Drug Formulary Management
- Drug Prior Authorization
- Drug Limit/Utilization Review (SMART Act)
- Nursing Home Review (Money-Follows-the-Person)
- Children’s Program Administration/Coordination
- Integrated Care Evaluation (IDPH)

PROPOSED INITIATIVES

- Data Analytics
- Children’s Program Administration/Coordination Expansion
- Medical Utilization Review (SMART Act)
- Governor’s Work Force Development Initiative
- Governor’s State Health Innovation Plan (Federal Initiative)
Partnership Benefits to UIC

Increase UIC’s national profile as it helps to address one of Illinois’ most urgent needs – transforming the State Medicaid system.

Align UIC’s on-going research and educational missions with immediate, practical needs facing Illinois state government in the administration of the Medicaid system.

Expand UIC research and educational opportunities under a specific Medicaid data sharing agreement.

Expand federal funding opportunities both for UIC and the State.
30 years

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