



The ChiPACC Bill is based on the CHIPACC model of care for Children with life-threatening conditions and their families.

TIMELINE IN DEVELOPMENT OF CHIPACC® MODEL

August, 1996	CHI's Founding Director, Ann Armstrong-Dailey met with Congressman James P. Moran (D-VA) to explore the potential and process of Congressional support for CHI and the needs of these Children and families
January, 1997	CHI Founding Director contacted Terry Pratt of CMS, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, (formerly HCFA), and discussed the challenge to hospices to meet the needs of Children with life-threatening conditions and their families within the present structure of the Medicaid hospice benefit.
February, 1997	Terry Pratt invited 25 CMS staff from Medicare, Medicaid and Long-Term Care divisions to meet with CHI representatives to discuss why the present structure of the hospice benefit in Medicaid did not work for Children and their families.
May, 1997	CMS & CHI representatives conducted a site visit to John Hopkins' Children's hospice program, including attending a team meeting, making home care visits and meeting family members arranged by Janet Will, RN.
September, 1997	Congressman Merrill Cook (R-UT) hosted a state conference on Children's hospice care featuring CHI and the development of ChiPACC
November, 1997	CHI World Congress, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, featuring Congressman James P. Moran (D-VA) and Merrill Cook (R-UT). First ChiPACC focus group meeting held to reaffirm the needs and the barriers that the new program must overcome.
January, 1998 Through June, 1999	CHI, with technical assistance from CMS (HCFA), began a formal series of focus groups and task force meetings to document the obstacles and to develop a model of care, involving leaders from pediatrics, hospice/palliative and home care across the U.S. D. Ian McDonald, MD, Donald Schumacher, PsyD. and Vincent L. Hutchens, MD, MPH chaired the various committees. A listing of the members of these committees is available.
June 1998	CMS invited CHI to participate in a National Teleconference to CMS Regional offices to present the ChiPACC model of care.
November, 1997-1999	CHI's ChiPACC Model is finalized by CHI's Demonstration Model Task Force involving leaders from pediatrics, hospice/palliative, home care and related organizations from around the country. CMS provided technical assistance
	CHI presents model to Congressman James P. Moran (D-VA) and Senator Bennett (R-UT). Congressman Moran obtains appropriation for ChiPACC development (2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003).
November, 1999	Congress approves first year ChiPACC appropriation.

February, 2000	CHI begins bi-annual ChiPACC Congressional briefing and congressional receptions in US Capitol coordinated by Jenna Tew (Office of the Speaker of the House) and Jennifer Park (Congressman James P. Moran) and others. Mattie Stepanek keynote speaker.
October, 2000	First ChiPACC demonstration models: Florida, Kentucky, New York, Utah, and Virginia.
November 2000 (ongoing)	Monthly ChiPACC Technical Assistance conference calls between state programs, CHI and CMS (HCFA)
December, 2000	Appropriation for ChiPACC received for year II from Congressman Moran
January, 2001	1 st ChiPACC Technical Conference in Alexandria, Virginia; Mattie and Jeni Stepanek key note speakers
October, 2001	CHI selects (through RFP process) Colorado as additional demonstration model.
December, 2001	Appropriation for ChiPACC received for year III from Congressman Moran.
January, 2002	2 nd ChiPACC Technical Conference in Alexandria, Virginia, Congressmen Moran and Murtha keynote speakers
July, 2002	IOM Report issued. ChiPACC exceeds IOM recommendations
October, 2002	DOD Appropriation for ChiPACC for the U.S. Military through Congressman John P. Murtha (D PA)
November, 2002 (ongoing)	DOD ChiPACC planning meetings begin with Walter Reed Army Medical Hospital, TriCare others and CHI for Walter Reed Army Medical Hospital pilot project, Cheryl Naulty, MD, Principal Investigator
February, 2003	Appropriation for ChiPACC received for year four through Congressman Moran (D VA).
September, 2003	3 rd ChiPACC Technical Assistance track at CHI 15 th World Congress
September 2003	CHI selects (through competitive RFP process) New England region as additional demonstration model.
May 2004	CHI 4 th ChiPACC Technical Assistance Conference in Washington, DC
March 2005	CHI 5 th ChiPACC Technical Assistance Conference in Baltimore, MD
September 2006	CHI 6 th ChiPACC Technical Assistance Conference in Baltimore, MD
August 2007	DOD presents findings of their ChiPACC research
April 2008	CHI 7 th ChiPACC Technical Assistance Conference in Baltimore, MD
September, 2008	Congressman Moran sponsors HR 6931 ChiPACC Bill which allows ChiPACC to be implemented as a Medicaid State Plan option.
January, 2009	Congressman Moran reintroduces the ChiPACC Bill as HR 722

Ongoing ChiPACC support is available through monthly Technical Assistance conference calls with interested states, CHI and CMS, as well as an Annual ChiPACC Technical Conference and individual support.

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