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Subject: Unwinding SHO - Bootleg
Attachments: CAA 2023 SHO Master Document Clean for Clearance 01102023.docx

Hi Jessica,

See Unwinding SHO preview attached, that we are putting into CMS/HHS clearance today. Below is the policy timeline we are working through with OSORA/Exec Sec/OIRA. This has also been sent to Sara, so you can both get a head start on your review! It will officially come to you next week on Wednesday.

Thank you!

Best,
Perrie

Unwinding SHO Timeline

- Tues, Jan 10, 9am – to CMS/HHS R1
- Thurs, Jan 12, 5pm – CMS/HHS R1 Comments Due
- Fri, Jan 13, 2pm – to CMS/HHS R2 showstoppers only
- Mon – MLK Holiday
- Tues, Jan 17, 5pm – CMS/HHS R2 24 hour showstoppers due
- Wed, Jan 18, 5pm – to EOP R1
- Fri, Jan 20, 5pm – EOP R1 Comments Due
- Mon, Jan 23, 5pm – to EOP R2 showstoppers only
- Tues, Jan 24, 5pm – EOP R2 showstoppers due
- Wed, Jan 26 – CMS revises
- Thurs, Jan 26, 4pm – Release

Perrie Briskin

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Subject: DSH 3rd Party Payer - Passback with OMB?

Hi Sara and Jessica,

We are working towards a 2/14 release of the Medicaid DSH 3rd Party Payer NPRM. We have been informed by OSORA that final passback is with OMB, and has been since earlier this week. OSORA nor Exec Sec have received any information as to why. Do you know of any reason why it may be stuck?

Once OMB sends a passback, HHS can move forward with getting this published next week.

Thank you!

Best,
Perrie

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Chief of Staff



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To: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO; (b)(6)

CC: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA); (b)(6)
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Subject: nursing home staffing

We are closing in the HHS recommendation (we have a CMS one), which will have significant implications for our Medicaid agenda. I think at minimum we'll need a phase-in, but even so, it will be very challenging to do this and unwinding and then an access rule—so I think a principals meeting on this will probably be necessary.

Message

From: Turco, Molly (CMS/CM); (b)(6)
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Sent: 2/15/2023 2:56:23 PM
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(b)(6) OToole, Meghan
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Subject: RE: RE: Avalere Analysis

Thanks, Mary Beth.

From: Mary Beth Donahue <Mdonahue@bettermedicarealliance.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 9:50 AM
To: Seshamani, Meena (CMS/OA) <Meena.Seshamani@cms.hhs.gov>; Turco, Molly (CMS/CM) <Molly.Turco@cms.hhs.gov>; (b)(6) Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Egorin, Melanie (HHS/ASL) <Melanie.Egorin@hhs.gov>; stacy.sanders@hhs.gov; Fowler (she/her), Liz (CMS/CMMI) <Liz.Fowler@cms.hhs.gov>; Blum, Jonathan (CMS/OA) <Jonathan.Blum@cms.hhs.gov>; OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>; (b)(6)
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Subject: Avalere Analysis

Thank you for the opportunity to preview the attached Avalere analysis with many of you yesterday. I have also provided a fact sheet on the analysis.

Please let us know of any questions and if others are interested in a briefing.

Thank you very much, Mary Beth

Message

From: (b)(6) Administrator (CMS/OA); (b)(6)
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Sent: 2/15/2023 7:49:52 PM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA); (b)(6)
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CC: Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA); (b)(6)
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Subject: FW: FW: welcome back!
Flag: Follow up

It didn't go through to her, so maybe her email is restricted or changed.

Chiquita Brooks-LaSure (she/her/hers)
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To: Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6) Montz, Ellen (CMS/CCIIO)
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Subject: RE: RE: Clearance calendar for DACA

Thank you, Kyla (b)(5)
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From: Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2023 9:44 AM
To: Montz, Ellen (CMS/CCIIO) <Ellen.Montz@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Clearance calendar for DACA

To close the loop—Kathleen and I connected this morning (b)(5)
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From: Montz, Ellen (CMS/CCIIO) <Ellen.Montz@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 6:56 PM
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Subject: Clearance calendar for DACA

Good evening. Just putting everyone on here at once. I've attached a (b)(5)
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(b)(5) Happy to connect in the morning as well if folks want to talk about it.

Ellen

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Subject: Re: Re: Clearance calendar for DACA

Thank you!

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To: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO; (b)(6)
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Subject: budget

Hi Christen –

Just wanted to circle back and see if there is an update on EOP comms planning things for HHS/CMS around the budget—I’m going to get our team starting to them about that this week if not.

Chiquita Brooks-LaSure (she/her/hers)
CMS Administrator



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Subject: Canceled: Canceled: CMS-HHS-EOP IRA Implementation Meetings

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Subject: small regroup on MFP drug and inflation rebate

Hi all, we should be ready to regroup on this topic end of this week/early next. I think we all are on the same page

(b)(5)
(b)(5) and wanted to see about getting 30 minutes
scheduled.

Thank you!

My best,
Meena

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