

Message

From: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
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Sent: 4/5/2023 1:51:41 PM
To: Rastegar, Sanam EOP/WHO (b)(6)
CC: Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6) Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: RE: Invitation for VP Harris and Amb. Rice to Join Administrator Brooks LaSure at Howard on 4/11

Awesome. Thanks, Sanam!

From: Rastegar, Sanam EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2023 9:50 AM
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Confirming that both offices have acknowledged receipt and are running it through their processes.

From: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>
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Thanks, Sanam! Appreciate you

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Hi Eden,

Hope you are doing well! I will hare this with OVP and DPC and get back to you ASAP.

Best,
Sanam

From: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>
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Subject: Invitation for VP Harris and Amb. Rice to Join Administrator Brooks LaSure at Howard on 4/11

Importance: High

Dear Sanam –

I hope you are doing well today. My apologies if you are not the right person to send this note to. I'm reaching out because CMS Administrator Brooks LaSure will participate in a Black Maternal Health event with Howard Men's basketball team. Please see the event details below. We want to invite Vice President Harris and Ambassador Rice to join the Administrator for this event. We understand that it's not likely both of them can participate in the event. We welcome and would be honored if either of them could join her for this discussion. Would you please be able to extend this invitation on our behalf of us to both principals' teams?

Event Details

What: Pancakes and Policy – Black Maternal Health Discussion with CMS Administrator Brooks LaSure

Location: Howard University Campus

Date: Tuesday, April 11th

Time: 8:30 am – 10:00 am (Event Start Time: 8:45 am)

Event Details: CMS Administrator Brooks LaSure will join the Howard University men's basketball team for breakfast and a discussion on the Black Maternal Health crisis. This year, the HU men's basketball team has taken up Black Maternal Health as their social justice policy initiative. The students will share their advocacy and volunteering efforts around Black Maternal Health. The Administrator will share the steps this administration (specifically CMS) is taking to find solutions to this crisis. The Administrator will then participate in a Q&A.

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Message

From: Boulanger, Jennifer (CMS/OL) (b)(6)
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Sent: 2/2/2023 3:04:48 AM
To: Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6); Richardson (she/her),
Erin (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
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(CMS/OL) (b)(6)
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Subject: Re: Re: Warren Repro Briefing Request

We'll work with you and them to figure this out. We will be back in touch soon.

From: Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2023 7:58 PM
To: Boulanger, Jennifer (CMS/OL) <Jennifer.Boulanger@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: Re: Warren Repro Briefing Request

I can, but I'd want to check with CMCS and CCIIO to see if they'd like to cover their pieces or if they'd prefer that I do. I'll loop you now. Thanks!

From: Boulanger, Jennifer (CMS/OL) <Jennifer.Boulanger@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2023 7:49:49 PM
To: Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Warren Repro Briefing Request

Since it is a Hill call do you want to loop OL into this email and we will coordinate with ASL on this? (and presumably ASL would pull in other OpDivs/StaffDivs as needed) Would you be CMS's briefer on this?

Thanks,

Jennifer

From: Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>
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To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Boulanger, Jennifer (CMS/OL) <Jennifer.Boulanger@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Warren Repro Briefing Request

FYI. Jennifer, do you want to join/handle some other way?

From: Mellette, Kelsey (HHS/ASL) <Kelsey.Mellette@hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2023 7:18 PM
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Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Wulff, Kacey (OS/IOS/) <Kacey.Wulff@hhs.gov>; Sullivan, Rose M. EOP/WHO: (b)(6)

Subject: Warren Repro Briefing Request

Hi there! Hope everyone is well. Senator Warren's office has requested a briefing (via the WH) on HHS actions related to reproductive health. We're hoping that we can pull this group together to provide a briefing for their staff later this week or early next week.

Here are the areas we understand they want to touch on (we'll flag for them that some of these are outside our scope):

1. Asking for clarification on resources and support available to people who want to travel to home states. Asking DOJ to issue specific guidance detailing right to travel under interstate commerce.
2. HIPAA—asking for HHS to issue new guidance to strengthen data privacy
3. Protecting and expand access to medication abortion
4. Free Choice of Provider
5. Rescinding Executive Orders (Obama 2010 13535—implementing Hyde under ACA, 13798 about HHS conscience and religious freedom)
6. Better enforcement under ACA on women's health preventative services to contraception
7. Ensuring undocumented individuals can access care without penalty
8. Ensuring those held in federal custody can access abortion care (ICE, ORR, BOP)
9. Asking for funding for Title X

Could folks share availability for Friday/Monday/Tuesday and hopefully we can triangulate a time? Please also let us know if you have someone else in your division you'd prefer to brief here.

Thanks so much!

Kelsey

Kelsey Mellette

Chief of Staff, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislation

Department of Health and Human Services

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Message

From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
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Sent: 1/24/2023 8:51:44 PM
To: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Bhat, Nisha V. EOP/WHO
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: Family caregivers

Spoke w/ the team re: how the 2019 discharge planning rule addresses the two priorities you noted. See responses below.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2023 5:51 PM
To: Bhat, Nisha V. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA)
<Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: Family caregivers

What I got from Megan is that they have two key substantive priorities:

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In my conversation with her, she (b)(5)

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So I think would be useful (b)(5)
(b)(5) And then we can figure out next steps.

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From: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS); (b)(6)
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Sent: 4/25/2023 5:24:25 PM
To: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS); (b)(6)
(b)(6) Proctor, Kimberly
(CMS/CMCS); (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

We had suggested both... I'll respond

From: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS) <krista.hebert@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2023 1:19 PM
To: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Proctor, Kimberly (CMS/CMCS) <Kimberly.Proctor@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Dan, to confirm we are only posting the PDF correct? I think the 508 issue is because they are trying to 508 the excel.

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The excel has all the backup data if someone wants to noodle with the data (they will want the excel for sums, counts etc)

The pdf is a direct export from one of the Excel tabs –the one with full county-level data

Thanks

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

@Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) / CMS – can you please explain if there is a difference in the two docs? It's the same content, right? Just how we post them?

From: Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA)

Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2023 12:40 PM

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Importance: High

CMS team – I need help with 508 on this – we are getting technical questions on these docs and no one has the skillset to help. Do you have anyone? Thank you!

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ASPA colleagues –

Also attaching 2 files to post alongside the fact sheets:

- (1) Excel with the all state, county level, and 5-state county level detail
- (2) PDF of the full county level info

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Many thanks

-Dan

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Nothing further from me.

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Paul- any final flags or we are good to go?

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Good to go! Thanks so kich

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Nvm! We're texting and he said he's responding shortly

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Let's send up. I'm good and If Hannah is good- Dan may be with family for a bit and we may need to get this going.

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Looks great!!

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Formatted PDF of the National Fact Sheet attached! @Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) and @Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) let me know when this is good to go and will send to WH chain. Thank you!

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@Langford, Kelly (HHS/ASPA) is going to format and then we would like final a-okay from Dan and Rachel.

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Thanks, can you get the national factsheet back to us first? We may pitch that one before the state factsheets so a little head start would be really helpful.

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Yes the National and 5 State Fact Sheets are with me; I am commuting home on train now and will be logging back on at 6:15

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Thanks – not trying to rush people just trying to get a sense of ETAs so I can make some comms decisions on rollouts. Also, want to clarify - we are waiting on BOTH the national and all five state factsheets, correct?

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Nancy and Christie have it from here on the ASPE side. They're QAing totals as they populate the fact sheets. Once they're done and no outstanding questions for your team, yes ASPE will send to ASPA.

I have to (b)(6) and will be offline. Text me if needed.

Thanks team!!

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Thanks.

We have finished production and QA of data from CMS – both state/county level. Kim Proctor on our team is finishing some formatting cleanups and will send along to ASPE shortly

ASPA, once Kim finalizes the tables, we will send the full Excel and PDF files with county level info to you for posting as well (as links, no additional fact sheet). Thanks

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Just taking stock here, so we're all on the same page. I just connected w/ Dan, Nancy, & Caroline. We have the following documents – and status update for each / in yellow, who is handling:

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I'm not working at HHS this evening/tomorrow, and will not be checking email. Nancy is back and is point person on this for ASPE. Feel free to text me if anything urgent.

Dan & Rachel are point with the WH; Dan just sent them an update, and he said he expects truly final numbers by COB.

Thanks!

Ben

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Thanks. Just one note.

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Adding others here-

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Adding Sara/Hannah as well. Thanks

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Yes, now I was able to enter my edits directly. Hopefully folks can see my edits:

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Hi Caroline,

I tried to edit in the document itself but it wouldn't let me – I'm not sure why; it only let me save a copy, which is attached. We're not calling this (b)(5)

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Thanks!

Ben

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Just shared the draft press release with this chain and a few others. Please review by noon if able (b)(5)

(b)(5) Please keep me updated on the progress of the data analysis just so I can manage expectations with comms folks.

Thanks!

[ASPE analysis of Medicaid enrollees at risk due to proposed work reporting requirements.docx \(sharepoint.com\)](#)

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Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2023 4:57 PM

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Subject: FW: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Caroline,

Here are the two updated fact sheets – the national one and the California one, reflecting the WH edits. Still waiting on

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But hopefully this helps you get things rolling.

Ben

From: Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE)

Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2023 4:53 PM

To: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Others should weigh in, but all the edits look fine to me except

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Redline (after accepting your edits) and clean version attached,

Thanks for the quick turn!

Ben

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO

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Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2023 4:21 PM

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Edits attached. Thanks again, all. We are very excited about this and think it really will be impactful!

From: Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE) <Benjamin.Sommers@hhs.gov>

Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2023 12:56 PM

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Hi Christen & Jessica – and adding Aviva,

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Thanks!

Ben

From: Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE)

Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2023 11:05 AM

To: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6) (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Christen & Jessica,

Attached is the draft fact sheet for your review. It includes (b)(5)

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A few things to highlight: (b)(5)

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We're hoping to send this to the ASPA team to turn into a nicer-looking public facing factsheet tomorrow, so if you can send any edits / feedback today that would be great.

Thanks,
Ben

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Ben Sommers, MD, PhD (he/his)
Senior Counselor, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning & Evaluation (ASPE)
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Huddled over here. Consensus is:

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Is that workable? Thank you!!!!

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Hi Christen,

Rachel asked me to follow up with you directly – we just huddled on this within HHS. We think the best approach is (b)(5)

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One question this does raise is (b)(5)

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Thoughts?

We'd also suggest (b)(5)

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Ben

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From: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS) <krista.hebert@cms.hhs.gov>

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Hi all,

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Looking forward to chatting more later,
Krista

From: Delew, Nancy (HHS/ASPE) <Nancy.Delew@hhs.gov>

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Adding others in ASPE

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

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Delew, Nancy (HHS/ASPE) <Nancy.Delew@hhs.gov>; Haffajee, Rebecca (HHS/ASPE) <Rebecca.Haffajee@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Wonderful! And here's a topper paragraph to get things started, though please modify as needed.

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Subject: Re: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Yes! Caroline aspe has been working on this with cms today-

Monday is a world away! (b)(5) I believe in us.

Andres- can you pull team hhs/cms for a quick call?

WH colleagues we will discuss and circle back on approach.

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Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Smaller, separate chain here.

As Rachel knows, and as Caroline will see below, CMCS and ASPE are working on (b)(5)
(b)(5) The team here is very excited about this, and is hoping HHS could release these data in 50 state fact sheets on Monday morning.

The idea would be (b)(5)

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Does this make sense and does it seem doable?

Thank you!
Christen

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Subject: RE: urgent data question

Hi Christen,

Apologies for my delayed reply – I can confirm the team saw your note below earlier and are heads down in the data. We will keep you posted if there are any other questions or points of alignment on our end.

Best,
Krista

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
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Thank you! On work status, I just want to be clear – we are looking for (b)(5)
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From: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS) <krista.hebert@cms.hhs.gov>
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Hi Christen,

CMCS and ASPE staff will work together to address this request, we just had a call to discuss our plan.

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Special thank you to Nancy, Kimberly and others on their teams for mobilizing so quickly this morning to address. We will keep you in the loop.

Best,
Krista

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Subject: RE: urgent data question

Thanks. And thanks Nancy.

Cc'ing Krista Hebert and Kim Proctor on my team. Krista, can you connect w Nancy and coordinate between ASPE/CMS/others how we collectively get some of this. Thanks.

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Request received

We will get back to you –let me see what we can turn around quickly

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Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: urgent data question

Hi all—

As you have certainly seen, the McCarthy bill proposes a work reporting requirement for non-disabled childless adults.

We are endeavoring (b)(5)
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(b)(5). That's totally fine.

Still, would it be possible – in the next ~48 hours – for ASPE, OEDA, or CMCS (b)(5)
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I would take it (b)(5)

It would be great to get a sense on what might be doable by 12:15 today if possible?

Thanks!
Christen

Message

From: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO; (b)(6)
Sent: 2/3/2023 1:00:07 PM
To: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS); (b)(6)
CC: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO; (b)(6) Montz, Ellen (CMS/CCIIO)
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Subject: Re: Re: ACA and Medicaid related numbers

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On Feb 3, 2023, at 6:44 AM, Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov> wrote:

Thanks. Lots we have in process already. Others we'll get started.

Thanks for the heads up.

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO; (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, February 3, 2023 6:29 AM
To: Montz, Ellen (CMS/CCIIO) <Ellen.Montz@cms.hhs.gov>; Wu (he/him), Jeff (CMS/CCIIO) <Jeff.Wu@cms.hhs.gov>; Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE) <Benjamin.Sommers@hhs.gov>; Delew, Nancy (HHS/ASPE) <Nancy.Delew@hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>
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Subject: ACA and Medicaid related numbers

Hello all—

Because we are doomed to live 2017 on endless repeat... as we enter broader budget conversations,

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To that end, it would be good to dust-off old versions and/or update the following things:

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There is no specific timeline, though it's possible we'll start talking more about this stuff the week after SOTU, so I wanted to socialize that the ask may be coming. Let me know any questions?

Thanks,
Christen

Message

From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA); (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Sent: 2/23/2023 7:13:37 PM
To: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS); (b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: For Awareness: NBC Nightly News - hospital price transparency

The ability to be on email and not have to be on mtgs must be incredible!

Let's go with 8 am on Monday. I send an invite.

From: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2023 1:49 PM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: For Awareness: NBC Nightly News - hospital price transparency

Sounds good. Want to do an early coffee on Monday?

In-flight wi-fi = amazing!

Stacy Sanders (she/her)
Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Cell: (b)(6)

From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2023 11:23 AM
To: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: For Awareness: NBC Nightly News - hospital price transparency

I know you're traveling today and tomorrow – have a great trip!

Would love to chat on process – I have lots of thoughts, and I'm sure you do, too. Some times I'm available below; I have more flex to move things around on Tuesday. I'm also available this weekend if that's easier for you:

- Monday 8-9 am,
- Tuesday 8-9 am; 11:30 am – 12:30 pm; 2-3 pm; 4-5 pm

From: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>
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Subject: Re: For Awareness: NBC Nightly News - hospital price transparency

Let's take a beat and connect when I'm back. It's really been a week.

Maybe we could go for a walk on Monday or Tuesday? I'm noodling on some process items overall after you, Jon, and I connected.

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From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 10:55:03 PM
To: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>; OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: For Awareness: NBC Nightly News - hospital price transparency

Happy to chat

From: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>
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Subject: Fwd: For Awareness: NBC Nightly News - hospital price transparency

Hi, Erin, Meghan, see below. When time permits, I'd like to discuss the below.

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From: Bloom, Elizabeth C. EOP/WHO; (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: For Awareness: NBC Nightly News - hospital price transparency

Hi Bruce and team,

Sharing feedback from our team in the attached.

Candidly, (b)(5)
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We are also wondering (b)(5)
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(b)(5)? This isn't covered in these TPs.

Thanks very much,
Liz

From: Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 7:27 PM

To: Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>; Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO

(b)(6)

Cc: Thomas, Rachel R. EOP/WHO; (b)(6); Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO

(b)(6)

; Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>; Bloom, Elizabeth C. EOP/WHO; (b)(6)

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Team

Dr Meena Seshamani accomplished an interview on background with NBC Nightly this afternoon. Administrator Chiquita Brooks-Lasure will accomplish an interview in the studio Thursday at 11:00 am. No established date or time to air.

Bruce

Bruce C. Alexander (He/Him)

Director, Office of Communications

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200 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, D.C. 20201



(b)(6)

(cell) |



Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov

From: Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 7:11 PM

To: (b)(6); Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>

Cc: Thomas, Rachel R. (b)(6); Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO

(b)(6)

; Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>; Bloom, Elizabeth C. EOP/WHO; (b)(6)

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Bruce, can you remind us what the current plan / timing on this is?

From: Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 6:31 PM

To: Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>

Cc: Thomas, Rachel R. (b)(6); Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO

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; Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>; Bloom, Elizabeth C. EOP/WHO; (b)(6); Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>

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Liz and Caroline have y'all reviewed

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 22, 2023, at 6:29 PM, Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov> wrote:

Team

Attached are our Talking points for NBC Nightly News interview.

Bruce

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☎: (b)(6) (cell) | ✉: Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov

From: Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, February 13, 2023 10:08 AM

To: Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>; Thomas, Rachel R. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Cc: Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>; Bloom, Elizabeth C. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>

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If Lucas is good, then I'm good

From: Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>

Sent: Friday, February 10, 2023 6:30 PM

To: Thomas, Rachel R. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Cc: Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>; Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Bloom, Elizabeth C. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>

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Rachel

(b)(5)

Bruce

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From: Thomas, Rachel R. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, February 10, 2023 5:53 PM

To: Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Cc: Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>; Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Bloom, Elizabeth C. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>; Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>

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On Feb 10, 2023, at 5:12 PM, Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO

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wrote:

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On Feb 10, 2023, at 5:11 PM, Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA)
<Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov> wrote:

All: sharing for awareness NBC Nightly News reached out with the interview request below. We have been in contact with producer – our proposed plan for engagement below.

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FYSA: NBC planning to do interviews with Cynthia Fisher following Patient Rights Advocate report published this week: [Fourth Semi-Annual Hospital Price Transparency Report](#), and potentially do an interview or engage with the American Hospital Association.

Happy to talk through any of this or discuss engagement plan. Please let us know if you have any thoughts or questions or need anything else.

Thank you!

INTERVIEW REQUEST: NBC Nightly News (Joel Seidman)

NBC Nightly News is preparing an update to hospital billing transparency.

We are tracking various studies that question whether many hospitals are following the law.

We request an on-camera interview with a CMS official on what further steps are being taken by HHS to push for compliance.

The NBC report is skedded to air mid-February.

Message

From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Sent: 2/28/2023 5:23:30 PM
To: Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

Ppl had their Dep Sec's on! I was the only CoS that I saw on there

From: Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 12:20 PM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

Cool cool. So glad we required the Chief of Staff to read those TPs.

From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 12:19 PM
To: Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

Bottom line – I went over the things we emailed them about weeks ago and they are going to include them into a fact sheet this coming week.

From: Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 12:17 PM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

Suspected that may have been the case. Thanks for representing!

From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 12:17 PM
To: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>
Cc: Satchell, Samantha (OS/IOS/) <Samantha.Satchell@hhs.gov>; Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

I'll add that to the list of "this meeting could have been an email..." ☺

From: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 12:15 PM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Satchell, Samantha (OS/IOS/) <Samantha.Satchell@hhs.gov>; Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

Thank you Erin and CMS team!

From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 9:36 AM
To: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>
Cc: Satchell, Samantha (OS/IOS/) <Samantha.Satchell@hhs.gov>; Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

Thanks, Jonathan. I can tell them: (b)(5)

From: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 9:28 AM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Satchell, Samantha (OS/IOS/) <Samantha.Satchell@hhs.gov>; Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

Flagging this question as well. Please let me know if you have concerns, etc.

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From: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/)
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 9:03 AM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Satchell, Samantha (OS/IOS/) <Samantha.Satchell@hhs.gov>; Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

I don't either! The Zoom link is in the materials.

From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 8:51 AM
To: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>
Cc: Satchell, Samantha (OS/IOS/) <Samantha.Satchell@hhs.gov>; Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

I didn't receive it so thanks for sending. I still don't have an invite to this meeting. Will that be coming from the organizers?

From: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 8:40 AM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Satchell, Samantha (OS/IOS/) <Samantha.Satchell@hhs.gov>; Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

Just making sure this made it to your inbox.

From: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/)
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 10:42 AM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Satchell, Samantha (OS/IOS/) <Samantha.Satchell@hhs.gov>; Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

OK sounds good. The Dep Sec's office has flagged that DPC won't send materials until COB unfortunately. I will let the Dep Sec's office know you will attend for the CMS portion. Please let me know if you need anything apart from the DPC materials. Many thanks!

Jonathan

From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 10:39 AM
To: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>
Cc: Satchell, Samantha (OS/IOS/) <Samantha.Satchell@hhs.gov>; Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

I'll try to attend for the CMS portion. Please send the invite and agenda. Thanks!

From: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 10:38 AM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Satchell, Samantha (OS/IOS/) <Samantha.Satchell@hhs.gov>; Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

Hi Erin,
Hope you had a nice weekend. I need to close the loop on representation for tomorrow's voting EO deputies meeting. Were you able to identify a CMS representative for the meeting? Happy to chat if that's helpful too. Thanks

Jonathan

From: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/)
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2023 1:56 PM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Satchell, Samantha (OS/IOS/) <Samantha.Satchell@hhs.gov>; Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

Hi Erin,
I was able to connect with Justin. I don't have an agenda yet, but (b)(5)
(b)(5) He said (b)(5)
(b)(5) Discussion paper will be distributed on Monday. I flagged that (b)(5)
(b)(5) The IHS Director and acting Chief of Staff will also attend and update. Please let me know if you have any additional questions. Thanks!

Jonathan

From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2023 11:13 AM
To: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>; Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Satchell, Samantha (OS/IOS/) <Samantha.Satchell@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

Thanks, Jonathan. We look forward to hearing more info – and hopefully seeing an agenda. Schedules are tight, so it would be ideal for CMS to join for our section and then hop off.

From: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2023 11:10 AM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Satchell, Samantha (OS/IOS/) <Samantha.Satchell@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

Hi Erin and Kyla,
Justin is going to call this afternoon and hopefully provide additional information about the Deputies meeting. Have you been able to identify a CMS representative to attend? I will circle back after I hear from Justin. Thanks

Jonathan

From: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/)
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To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Satchell, Samantha (OS/IOS/) <Samantha.Satchell@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

The primary point of contact is Justin Vail at DPC. No agenda yet, but

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I think

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From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
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Cc: Satchell, Samantha (OS/IOS/) <Samantha.Satchell@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

Is there any additional info on this? Who is pulling together?

From: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2023 9:35 AM
To: Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Satchell, Samantha (OS/IOS/) <Samantha.Satchell@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

OK thanks Kyla. Erin, do you have thoughts on CMS representation? Thanks!

Jonathan

From: Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 5:54 PM
To: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Satchell, Samantha (OS/IOS/) <Samantha.Satchell@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

Unfortunately, I'm unavailable at that time (including a meeting with DPC) and defer to Erin on her participation. (b)(5)

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From: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 3:57 PM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Satchell, Samantha (OS/IOS/) <Samantha.Satchell@hhs.gov>
Subject: FW: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

Hi Erin and Kyla,

I wanted to flag this Deputies meeting for you both. DPC is looking for CMS representation. Do you have a sense of who might be able to represent CMS? Happy to chat about this. Thanks

Jonathan

From: Roberts, Remi (OS/IOS) <Remi.Roberts@hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 9:23 AM
To: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>; Botticella, Angela (HHS/IOS) <Angela.Botticella@hhs.gov>; Venugopalan, Akshay (HHS/IOS) <Akshay.Venugopalan@hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

Hi All,

This meeting has been rescheduled for **Tuesday, February 28: 11:30AM – 12:30PM**. As a reminder- CMS, IHS & The DepSec's participation is requested. Jonathan & Rachel- Let us know your thoughts on who should attend. Still have not received an agenda.

Thanks,

Remi

From: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2023 9:40 AM
To: Roberts, Remi (OS/IOS) <Remi.Roberts@hhs.gov>; Botticella, Angela (HHS/IOS) <Angela.Botticella@hhs.gov>; Venugopalan, Akshay (HHS/IOS) <Akshay.Venugopalan@hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

OK think I misread your email Remi. Meeting isn't happening tomorrow, reschedule is TBD. Thanks!

From: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/)
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2023 8:57 AM
To: Roberts, Remi (OS/IOS) <Remi.Roberts@hhs.gov>; Botticella, Angela (HHS/IOS) <Angela.Botticella@hhs.gov>;

Venugopalan, Akshay (HHS/IOS) <Akshay.Venugopalan@hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

Very strange. I just emailed Justin again, will let you know what he says.

From: Roberts, Remi (OS/IOS) <Remi.Roberts@hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2023 8:55 AM
To: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>; Botticella, Angela (HHS/IOS) <Angela.Botticella@hhs.gov>; Venugopalan, Akshay (HHS/IOS) <Akshay.Venugopalan@hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

Hi All,

Just got word from DPC that they decided to hold on having this meeting tomorrow and will circle back with new times to re-land it.

Thanks,

Remi

From: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 3:48 PM
To: Botticella, Angela (HHS/IOS) <Angela.Botticella@hhs.gov>; Roberts, Remi (OS/IOS) <Remi.Roberts@hhs.gov>; Venugopalan, Akshay (HHS/IOS) <Akshay.Venugopalan@hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

I am talking with Justin at DPC at 5—more info soon.

From: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/)
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To: Botticella, Angela (HHS/IOS) <Angela.Botticella@hhs.gov>; Roberts, Remi (OS/IOS) <Remi.Roberts@hhs.gov>; Venugopalan, Akshay (HHS/IOS) <Akshay.Venugopalan@hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

OK will do!

From: Botticella, Angela (HHS/IOS) <Angela.Botticella@hhs.gov>
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To: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>; Roberts, Remi (OS/IOS) <Remi.Roberts@hhs.gov>; Venugopalan, Akshay (HHS/IOS) <Akshay.Venugopalan@hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

Could you reach out to you contact and ask agenda, discussion/decision items?

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To: Botticella, Angela (HHS/IOS) <Angela.Botticella@hhs.gov>; Roberts, Remi (OS/IOS) <Remi.Roberts@hhs.gov>; Venugopalan, Akshay (HHS/IOS) <Akshay.Venugopalan@hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

Hi Angela,

This is the first I'm hearing about a Deputies meeting. I have been working with CMS (b)(5)
(b)(5)
(b)(5) I've been meeting with external stakeholders and looped Alex Graf after Senate Rules majority staff expressed interest in this area. (b)(5)
(b)(5) Let me know if you want to discuss further. Thanks

Jonathan

From: Botticella, Angela (HHS/IOS) <Angela.Botticella@hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 1:11 PM
To: Roberts, Remi (OS/IOS) <Remi.Roberts@hhs.gov>; Venugopalan, Akshay (HHS/IOS) <Akshay.Venugopalan@hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

Rachel and Jonathan,

Any additional details you have on the meeting mentioned below? And (b)(5)
(b)(5) Thanks.

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From: Ha, Robbie T. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 12:23:23 PM
To: Roberts, Remi (OS/IOS) <Remi.Roberts@hhs.gov>
Subject: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

Hi Remi,

On behalf of DPC, I am reaching out to convene a Deputies Committee meeting on the implementation of the Promoting Access to Voting EO (Voting EO) on Friday (2/17). We are planning to send out a calendar invitation by this evening; read-ahead materials are forthcoming.

Could you kindly let me know if there are any flags for the Deputy Secretary against the times below (all times ET)? We are looking for 60 minutes.

Moreover, we are looking to have representation from CMS and IHS as well – can the HHS FO help facilitate their attendance on this call as well? Thank you.

Friday, February 17:

- 1PM to 2PM
- 3PM to 4PM

Best,
Robbie

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Robbie Ha
Special Assistant for Economic Mobility and Racial Justice & Equity
Domestic Policy Council | The White House
(b)(6) [texting disabled]

Message

From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA); (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Sent: 2/28/2023 8:08:46 PM
To: Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC); (b)(6)
(b)(6) Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/)
(b)(6)
(b)(6)
CC: Lonardo, Sara (CMS/OC); (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: TV for (b)(6) this week

CMS only – can we not do this back and forth on a chain w/ HHS/WH? It makes us look disorganized. Eden/Bruce – recommend you two connect via phone

From: Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 2:43 PM
To: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>; Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: Lonardo, Sara (CMS/OC) <sara.lonardo@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Eng, Adrian (HHS/ASPA) <Adrian.Eng@hhs.gov>; Stevenson, Ireland J. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: RE: TV for (b)(6) this week

Eden

Thanks, please provide topics as soon as possible..

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From: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 1:38 PM
To: Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>; Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: TV for (b)(6) this week

Thanks for this note, Bruce. I connected with Lucas yesterday and am happy to read you into the topics they'd like for her to cover. Thanks!

From: Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 1:35 PM
To: Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Lonardo, Sara (CMS/OC) <sara.lonardo@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Eng, Adrian (HHS/ASPA) <Adrian.Eng@hhs.gov>; Stevenson, Ireland J. EOP/WHO

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Subject: RE: TV for (b)(6) this week

Lucas

We need to know which CMS topic you are pitching Chiquita to talk about on Thursday? We are setting up a prep session for her tomorrow so please let me know as specific a topic as possible today, thanks.

Bruce

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From: Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 11:33 AM

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We'll loop back

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On Feb 28, 2023, at 10:12 AM, Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov> wrote:

Hi Lucas –

The Administrator can do press Thursday AM from 9:30 am – 11:00 am. If she does not need to physically go into a studio, she can be free from 9:30 am – 11:30 am. Let us know if anything bites.

Thanks!

From: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/)

Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 5:58 PM

To: Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Cc: Lonardo, Sara (CMS/) <sara.lonardo@cms.hhs.gov>; Bruce Alexander (CMS/OA) <bruce.alexander@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Eng, Adrian (HHS/ASPA) <Adrian.Eng@hhs.gov>

Subject: TV for (b)(6) this week

Lucas –

Thanks so much for reaching out about (b)(5) putting everyone who needs to be in the loop on one note. Unfortunately, (b)(5) We'll loop back once we have more detail and if we can accommodate the request.

Thanks again!

Eden

Eden Tesfaye
Advisor, External Affairs
CMS Office of the Administrator

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Message

From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
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Sent: 2/28/2023 5:23:45 PM
To: Satchell, Samantha (OS/IOS/) (b)(6) Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) (b)(6)
CC: Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

Hi Sam! So true

From: Satchell, Samantha (OS/IOS/) <Samantha.Satchell@hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 12:20 PM
To: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

A long list lol..

From: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 12:19 PM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Satchell, Samantha (OS/IOS/) <Samantha.Satchell@hhs.gov>; Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

Hahahahahaha 😊

From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 12:17 PM
To: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>
Cc: Satchell, Samantha (OS/IOS/) <Samantha.Satchell@hhs.gov>; Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

I'll add that to the list of "this meeting could have been an email..." 😊

From: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 12:15 PM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Satchell, Samantha (OS/IOS/) <Samantha.Satchell@hhs.gov>; Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

Thank you Erin and CMS team!

From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 9:36 AM
To: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>

Cc: Satchell, Samantha (OS/IOS/) <Samantha.Satchell@hhs.gov>; Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>

Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

Thanks, Jonathan. I can tell them: (b)(5)

From: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 9:28 AM

To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>

Cc: Satchell, Samantha (OS/IOS/) <Samantha.Satchell@hhs.gov>; Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>

Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

Flagging this question as well. Please let me know if you have concerns, etc.

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From: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/)

Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 9:03 AM

To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>

Cc: Satchell, Samantha (OS/IOS/) <Samantha.Satchell@hhs.gov>; Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>

Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

I don't either! The Zoom link is in the materials.

From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 8:51 AM

To: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>

Cc: Satchell, Samantha (OS/IOS/) <Samantha.Satchell@hhs.gov>; Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>

Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

I didn't receive it so thanks for sending. I still don't have an invite to this meeting. Will that be coming from the organizers?

From: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 8:40 AM

To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>

Cc: Satchell, Samantha (OS/IOS/) <Samantha.Satchell@hhs.gov>; Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>

Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

Just making sure this made it to your inbox.

From: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/)

Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 10:42 AM

To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>

Cc: Satchell, Samantha (OS/IOS/) <Samantha.Satchell@hhs.gov>; Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA)

<Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>

Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

OK sounds good. The Dep Sec's office has flagged that DPC won't send materials until COB unfortunately. I will let the Dep Sec's office know you will attend for the CMS portion. Please let me know if you need anything apart from the DPC materials. Many thanks!

Jonathan

From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>

Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 10:39 AM

To: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>

Cc: Satchell, Samantha (OS/IOS/) <Samantha.Satchell@hhs.gov>; Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>

Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

I'll try to attend for the CMS portion. Please send the invite and agenda. Thanks!

From: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>

Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 10:38 AM

To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>

Cc: Satchell, Samantha (OS/IOS/) <Samantha.Satchell@hhs.gov>; Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>

Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

Hi Erin,

Hope you had a nice weekend. I need to close the loop on representation for tomorrow's voting EO deputies meeting. Were you able to identify a CMS representative for the meeting? Happy to chat if that's helpful too. Thanks

Jonathan

From: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/)

Sent: Friday, February 24, 2023 1:56 PM

To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>

Cc: Satchell, Samantha (OS/IOS/) <Samantha.Satchell@hhs.gov>; Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>

Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

Hi Erin,

I was able to connect with Justin. I don't have an agenda yet, but (b)(5)

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He said that (b)(5)

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Discussion paper will be distributed on Monday. I flagged that (b)(5)

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The IHS Director and acting Chief of Staff will also attend and update. Please

let me know if you have any additional questions. Thanks!

Jonathan

From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>

Sent: Friday, February 24, 2023 11:13 AM

To: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>; Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>

Cc: Satchell, Samantha (OS/IOS/) <Samantha.Satchell@hhs.gov>

Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

Thanks, Jonathan. We look forward to hearing more info – and hopefully seeing an agenda. Schedules are tight, so it would be ideal for CMS to join for our section and then hop off.

From: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2023 11:10 AM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Satchell, Samantha (OS/IOS/) <Samantha.Satchell@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

Hi Erin and Kyla,
Justin is going to call this afternoon and hopefully provide additional information about the Deputies meeting. Have you been able to identify a CMS representative to attend? I will circle back after I hear from Justin. Thanks

Jonathan

From: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/)
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2023 9:39 AM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Satchell, Samantha (OS/IOS/) <Samantha.Satchell@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

The primary point of contact is Justin Vail at DPC. No agenda yet, but (b)(5)
(b)(5) I think (b)(5)

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To: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>; Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Satchell, Samantha (OS/IOS/) <Samantha.Satchell@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

Is there any additional info on this? Who is pulling together?

From: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2023 9:35 AM
To: Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Satchell, Samantha (OS/IOS/) <Samantha.Satchell@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

OK thanks Kyla. Erin, do you have thoughts on CMS representation? Thanks!

Jonathan

From: Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 5:54 PM
To: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Satchell, Samantha (OS/IOS/) <Samantha.Satchell@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

Unfortunately, I'm unavailable at that time (including a meeting with DPC) and defer to Erin on her participation. (b)(5)

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From: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 3:57 PM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Satchell, Samantha (OS/IOS/) <Samantha.Satchell@hhs.gov>
Subject: FW: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

Hi Erin and Kyla,

I wanted to flag this Deputies meeting for you both. DPC is looking for CMS representation. Do you have a sense of who might be able to represent CMS? Happy to chat about this. Thanks

Jonathan

From: Roberts, Remi (OS/IOS) <Remi.Roberts@hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 9:23 AM
To: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>; Botticella, Angela (HHS/IOS) <Angela.Botticella@hhs.gov>; Venugopalan, Akshay (HHS/IOS) <Akshay.Venugopalan@hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

Hi All,

This meeting has been rescheduled for **Tuesday, February 28: 11:30AM – 12:30PM**. As a reminder- CMS, IHS & The DepSec's participation is requested. Jonathan & Rachel- Let us know your thoughts on who should attend. Still have not received an agenda.

Thanks,

Remi

From: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2023 9:40 AM
To: Roberts, Remi (OS/IOS) <Remi.Roberts@hhs.gov>; Botticella, Angela (HHS/IOS) <Angela.Botticella@hhs.gov>; Venugopalan, Akshay (HHS/IOS) <Akshay.Venugopalan@hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

OK think I misread your email Remi. Meeting isn't happening tomorrow, reschedule is TBD. Thanks!

From: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/)
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2023 8:57 AM
To: Roberts, Remi (OS/IOS) <Remi.Roberts@hhs.gov>; Botticella, Angela (HHS/IOS) <Angela.Botticella@hhs.gov>; Venugopalan, Akshay (HHS/IOS) <Akshay.Venugopalan@hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

Very strange. I just emailed Justin again, will let you know what he says.

From: Roberts, Remi (OS/IOS) <Remi.Roberts@hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2023 8:55 AM

To: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>; Botticella, Angela (HHS/IOS) <Angela.Botticella@hhs.gov>; Venugopalan, Akshay (HHS/IOS) <Akshay.Venugopalan@hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

Hi All,

Just got word from DPC that they decided to hold on having this meeting tomorrow and will circle back with new times to re-land it.

Thanks,

Remi

From: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 3:48 PM
To: Botticella, Angela (HHS/IOS) <Angela.Botticella@hhs.gov>; Roberts, Remi (OS/IOS) <Remi.Roberts@hhs.gov>; Venugopalan, Akshay (HHS/IOS) <Akshay.Venugopalan@hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

I am talking with Justin at DPC at 5—more info soon.

From: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/)
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 1:29 PM
To: Botticella, Angela (HHS/IOS) <Angela.Botticella@hhs.gov>; Roberts, Remi (OS/IOS) <Remi.Roberts@hhs.gov>; Venugopalan, Akshay (HHS/IOS) <Akshay.Venugopalan@hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

OK will do!

From: Botticella, Angela (HHS/IOS) <Angela.Botticella@hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 1:29 PM
To: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>; Roberts, Remi (OS/IOS) <Remi.Roberts@hhs.gov>; Venugopalan, Akshay (HHS/IOS) <Akshay.Venugopalan@hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

Could you reach out to you contact and ask agenda, discussion/decision items? (b)(5)
(b)(5)

From: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 1:17 PM
To: Botticella, Angela (HHS/IOS) <Angela.Botticella@hhs.gov>; Roberts, Remi (OS/IOS) <Remi.Roberts@hhs.gov>; Venugopalan, Akshay (HHS/IOS) <Akshay.Venugopalan@hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

Hi Angela,

This is the first I'm hearing about a Deputies meeting. I have been working with CMS to (b)(5)
(b)(5)
(b)(5) I've been meeting with external stakeholders and looped Alex Graf after Senate Rules majority staff expressed interest in this area. (b)(5)
(b)(5) Let me know if you want to discuss further. Thanks

Jonathan

From: Botticella, Angela (HHS/IOS) <Angela.Botticella@hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 1:11 PM
To: Roberts, Remi (OS/IOS) <Remi.Roberts@hhs.gov>; Venugopalan, Akshay (HHS/IOS) <Akshay.Venugopalan@hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

Rachel and Jonathan,

Any additional details you have on the meeting mentioned below? And, (b)(5)
(b)(5) Thanks.

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From: Ha, Robbie T. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 12:23:23 PM
To: Roberts, Remi (OS/IOS) <Remi.Roberts@hhs.gov>
Subject: Scheduling: DC on Voting EO Implementation [HHS + CMS/IHS]

Hi Remi,

On behalf of DPC, I am reaching out to convene a Deputies Committee meeting on the implementation of the Promoting Access to Voting EO (Voting EO) on Friday (2/17). We are planning to send out a calendar invitation by this evening; read-ahead materials are forthcoming.

Could you kindly let me know if there are any flags for the Deputy Secretary against the times below (all times ET)? We are looking for 60 minutes.

Moreover, we are looking to have representation from CMS and IHS as well – can the HHS FO help facilitate their attendance on this call as well? Thank you.

Friday, February 17:

- 1PM to 2PM
- 3PM to 4PM

Best,
Robbie

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Robbie Ha
Special Assistant for Economic Mobility and Racial Justice & Equity
Domestic Policy Council | The White House
(b)(6) [texting disabled]

Message

From: Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Sent: 4/5/2023 11:57:04 AM
To: OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6) Wagner, Rachel
(CMS/OC) (b)(6)
CC: (b)(6)
Thorn, Raymond (CMS/OC) (b)(6)
(b)(6) Toomey, Mary
(CMS/OC) (b)(6)
(b)(6) Richardson (she/her),
Erin (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: FOR REVIEW: CMS - CY24 Medicare Advantage and Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Program

Thanks Meghan.

Bruce

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From: OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2023 7:32 AM
To: Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>; Wagner, Rachel (CMS/OC) <Rachel.Wagner@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Thorn, Raymond (CMS/OC) <Raymond.Thorn@cms.hhs.gov>; Toomey, Mary (CMS/OC) <Mimi.Toomey@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: CMS - CY24 Medicare Advantage and Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Program

I made a few edits/comments in the attached, and (b)(5). Could you please share it again with me before it goes back to ASPA? Thanks!

From: OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA)
Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2023 7:27 AM
To: Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>; Wagner, Rachel (CMS/OC) <Rachel.Wagner@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Thorn, Raymond (CMS/OC) <Raymond.Thorn@cms.hhs.gov>; Toomey, Mary (CMS/OC) <Mimi.Toomey@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: CMS - CY24 Medicare Advantage and Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Program

I am making a few edits now and will send back shortly to share with CM. Thanks!

From: Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2023 7:23 AM
To: Wagner, Rachel (CMS/OC) <Rachel.Wagner@cms.hhs.gov>; OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>

Cc: Thorn, Raymond (CMS/OC) <Raymond.Thorn@cms.hhs.gov>; Toomey, Mary (CMS/OC) <Mimi.Toomey@cms.hhs.gov>

Subject: FW: FOR REVIEW: CMS - CY24 Medicare Advantage and Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Program

Rachel/Meghan

Updated edits from (b)(5)
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Got it – thanks, Meghan. I’m going to make a couple of minor updates on my end.

I will send to CM ASAP.

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Will do Liz, thanks for update.

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And thanks for letting us cross-check;

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We will use this to start our preparation for today.

Thank you,

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Hi Caroline,

I tried to edit in the document itself but it wouldn't let me – I'm not sure why; it only let me save a copy, which is attached. (b)(5)

(b)(5) which I updated here.

Thanks!
Ben

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From: Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 9:32 AM
To: Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE) <Benjamin.Sommers@hhs.gov>; Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS)

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Just shared the draft press release with this chain and a few others. Please review by noon if able - (b)(5)
(b)(5) Please keep me updated on the progress of the data analysis just so I can manage expectations with comms folks.

Thanks!

ASPE analysis of Medicaid enrollees at risk due to proposed work reporting requirements.docx (sharepoint.com)

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Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2023 4:57 PM

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Subject: FW: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Caroline,

Here are the two updated fact sheets – the national one and the California one, reflecting the WH edits. Still waiting on (b)(5) But hopefully this helps you get things rolling.

Ben

From: Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE)

Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2023 4:53 PM

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Others should weigh in, but all the edits look fine to me except (b)(5)
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Redline (after accepting your edits) and clean version attached,

Thanks for the quick turn!

Ben

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Edits attached. Thanks again, all. We are very excited about this and think it really will be impactful!

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Hi Christen & Jessica – and adding Aviva,

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(b)(5) Also, can you confirm receipt given the spam issues yesterday?

Thanks!
Ben

From: Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE)
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Christen & Jessica,

Attached is the draft fact sheet for your review. (b)(5)

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A few things to highlight:

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We're hoping to (b)(5) so if you can send any edits / feedback today that would be great.

Thanks,
Ben

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Huddled over here. Consensus is:

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Is that workable? Thank you!!!!

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Hi Christen,

Rachel asked me to follow up with you directly – we just huddled on this within HHS. We think the best approach is (b)(5)

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One question this does raise is (b)(5)

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Thoughts?

We'd also suggest (b)(5)

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Ben

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Hi all,

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Looking forward to chatting more later,
Krista

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Adding others in ASPE

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Wonderful! And here's a topper paragraph to get things started, though please modify as needed.

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Subject: Re: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Yes! Caroline aspe has been working on this with cms today-

Monday is a world away! (b)(5) I believe in us.

Andres- can you pull team hhs/cms for a quick call?

WH colleagues we will discuss and circle back on approach.

Get Outlook for iOS

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Smaller, separate chain here.

As Rachel knows, and as Caroline will see below, CMCS and ASPE are working on (b)(5)

(b)(5) The team here is very excited about this, and is hoping HHS could release these data in 50 state fact sheets on Monday morning.

The idea would be (b)(5)

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Does this make sense and does it seem doable?

Thank you!

Christen

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Subject: RE: urgent data question

Hi Christen,

Apologies for my delayed reply – I can confirm the team saw your note below earlier and are heads down in the data. We will keep you posted if there are any other questions or points of alignment on our end.

Best,
Krista

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Thank you! On work status, I just want to be clear – we are looking for (b)(5)
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Hi Christen,

CMCS and ASPE staff will work together to address this request, we just had a call to discuss our plan.

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Special thank you to Nancy, Kimberly and others on their teams for mobilizing so quickly this morning to address. We will keep you in the loop.

Best,
Krista

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Thanks. And thanks Nancy.

Cc'ing Krista Hebert and Kim Proctor on my team. Krista, can you connect w Nancy and coordinate between ASPE/CMS/others how we collectively get some of this. Thanks.

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Request received

We will get back to you –let me see what we can turn around quickly

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Subject: urgent data question

Hi all—

As you have certainly seen, the McCarthy bill proposes a work reporting requirement for non-disabled childless adults.

We are endeavoring

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That's totally fine.

Still, would it be possible – in the next ~48 hours – for ASPE, OEDA, or CMCS

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I would take it

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It would be great to get a sense on what might be doable by 12:15 today if possible?

Thanks!

Christen

Message

From: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS); (b)(6)
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Sent: 2/14/2023 2:19:53 AM
To: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS); (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: RE: ACA and Medicaid related numbers

CMCS clears with no comments. Thanks!

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Just one comment from us (that is, from Josie).

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Excellent- CMS, could folks let me know your feedback?

Thanks, Rachel

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This is from ASPE.

It reflects (b)(5) We note that in the document.

If our CMS colleagues want to add/comment/revise our paper, pls let us know. We did not clear it with them in advance.

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Dan – do you want me or Krista to send back to the larger thread?

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Thanks, I took a look and don't have anything to add.

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Just one comment from us (that is, from Josie).

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FYI below

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The "Coverage and Behavioral Health Data Spotlight" on Medicaid.gov includes numbers of MH and SUD services per 1,000 Medicaid and CHIP beneficiaries.

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Apologies for multiple emails. I should note that @Beronio, Kirsten (CMS/CMCS) is digging into the BH numbers and we should have an update soon, as the below noted sources are not so straightforward.

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FYI below

To keep this efficient – Krista, can you connect w Ashley to help get

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We have all this info calculated already

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We have been asked to produce what I am calling an “interim” estimate tomorrow

We are going to go with the best data you can give us at this time.

Is that helpful?

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Hi Nancy,

We have reached out to the team to get you this (b)(5) The answer may be just be ASAP but when do you need it by?

Best,
Perrie

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Yes, something more recent would be very helpful.

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CCIIO colleagues -- might that be available in March?

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Our most recent public expansion numbers only go through Jan-Mar 2022 ([site](#)). I anticipate you are looking for a more recent number? If so, I will circle internally with FMG to pin this down.

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Dan and team,

If you get us the Medicaid expansion numbers by state, we can update our earlier brief: (b)(5)

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Adding others in ASPE as well – Miranda, Tisa, and Christie

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Hi Jessica,

Attached is Medicaid child enrollment, state-by-state.

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Subject: RE: ACA and Medicaid related numbers

Hi Jessica – will look into this for you now.

From: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 7:30 AM

To: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>

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Subject: RE: (b)(5)

Thanks for this, Perrie...any way (b)(5)

From: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 7:39 PM

To: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

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Subject: RE: ACA and Medicaid related numbers

Hi Jessica,

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Please let us know if you need anything further here.

Best,
Perrie

From: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2023 4:33 PM

To: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Montz, Ellen (CMS/CCIIO) <Ellen.Montz@cms.hhs.gov>; Wu (he/him), Jeff (CMS/CCIIO) <Jeff.Wu@cms.hhs.gov>; Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE) <Benjamin.Sommers@hhs.gov>; Delew, Nancy (HHS/ASPE) <Nancy.Delew@hhs.gov>; Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: ACA and Medicaid related numbers

Happy to chat more but we specifically we need updates of two things:

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We can (b)(5)

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Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2023 4:30 PM

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Subject: Re: ACA and Medicaid related numbers

Got it. We'll start working on that.

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

Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2023 4:29:27 PM

To: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov> (b)(6); Montz, Ellen (CMS/CCIIO) <Ellen.Montz@cms.hhs.gov>; Wu (he/him), Jeff (CMS/CCIIO) <Jeff.Wu@cms.hhs.gov>; Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE) <Benjamin.Sommers@hhs.gov>; Delew, Nancy (HHS/ASPE) <Nancy.Delew@hhs.gov>; Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>

Subject: RE: ACA and Medicaid related numbers

Jessica will follow-up, but we'll need to figure out a way to do something sooner on the first two pieces.

From: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>

Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2023 4:21 PM

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

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Subject: RE: ACA and Medicaid related numbers

Hi Jess,

Yes, we do. We were just getting it to you today- Take a look at this, and we will also circle back and make sure we have covered your data points below.

Thanks, Rachel

From: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2023 4:18 PM
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Subject: RE: ACA and Medicaid related numbers

+ Dan

Circling back on this...any sense of timing on the data points below? Also, would be good to include some data points on

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(b)(5) Have you all done any thinking on that and/or have things readily available? Happy to hop on the phone and chat. Thanks!

From: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 3, 2023 6:44 AM
To: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Montz, Ellen (CMS/CCIIO) <Ellen.Montz@cms.hhs.gov>; Wu (he/him), Jeff (CMS/CCIIO) <Jeff.Wu@cms.hhs.gov>; Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE) <Benjamin.Sommers@hhs.gov>; Delew, Nancy (HHS/ASPE) <Nancy.Delew@hhs.gov>
Cc: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: RE: ACA and Medicaid related numbers

Thanks. Lots we have in process already. Others we'll get started.

Thanks for the heads up.

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
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To: Montz, Ellen (CMS/CCIIO) <Ellen.Montz@cms.hhs.gov>; Wu (he/him), Jeff (CMS/CCIIO) <Jeff.Wu@cms.hhs.gov>; Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE) <Benjamin.Sommers@hhs.gov>; Delew, Nancy (HHS/ASPE) <Nancy.Delew@hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: ACA and Medicaid related numbers

Hello all—

Because we are doomed to live 2017 on endless repeat... as we enter broader budget conversations, (b)(5)
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To that end, it would be good to dust-off old versions and/or update the following things:

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There is no specific timeline, though it's possible we'll start talking more about this stuff the week after SOTU, so I wanted to socialize that the ask may be coming. Let me know any questions?

Thanks,
Christen

Message

From: Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA); (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Sent: 4/20/2023 3:49:35 PM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA); (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: urgent data question

Thanks for flagging.

From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2023 11:47 AM
To: Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: FW: urgent data question

FYI – the team has this moving, but wanted to let you know it was underway.

From: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS) <krista.hebert@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2023 11:38 AM
To: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Delew, Nancy (HHS/ASPE) <Nancy.Delew@hhs.gov>;
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Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: (b)(6) Haffajee, Rebecca (HHS/ASPE)
<Rebecca.Haffajee@hhs.gov>; Lynch-Smith, Miranda (OS/ASPE) <Miranda.LynchSmith@hhs.gov>; Sommers, Benjamin
(HHS/ASPE) <Benjamin.Sommers@hhs.gov>; Peters, Christie (OS/ASPE) <Christie.Peters@hhs.gov>; Proctor, Kimberly
(CMS/CMCS) <Kimberly.Proctor@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: urgent data question

Hi Christen,

CMCS and ASPE staff will work together to address this request, we just had a call to discuss our plan.

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Special thank you to Nancy, Kimberly and others on their teams for mobilizing so quickly this morning to address. We will keep you in the loop.

Best,
Krista

From: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2023 9:57 AM
To: Delew, Nancy (HHS/ASPE) <Nancy.Delew@hhs.gov>; (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: urgent data question

Thanks. And thanks Nancy.

Cc'ing Krista Hebert and Kim Proctor on my team. Krista, can you connect w Nancy and coordinate between ASPE/CMS/others how we collectively get some of this. Thanks.

From: Delew, Nancy (HHS/ASPE) <Nancy.Delew@hhs.gov>

Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2023 9:55 AM

To: (b)(6) Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>

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Subject: RE: urgent data question

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We will get back to you –let me see what we can turn around quickly

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>

Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2023 9:52 AM

To: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Delew, Nancy (HHS/ASPE) <Nancy.Delew@hhs.gov>; Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>

Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: urgent data question

Hi all—

As you have certainly seen, the McCarthy bill proposes a work reporting requirement for non-disabled childless adults.

We are (b)(5)

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(b)(5) That's totally fine.

Still, would it be possible – in the next ~48 hours – for ASPE, OEDA, or CMCS (b)(5)

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I would take it (b)(5)

It would be great to get a sense on what might be doable by 12:15 today if possible?

Thanks!
Christen

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Message

From: Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA); (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Sent: 4/24/2023 11:33:34 PM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA); (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: Re: Re: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Yep

From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 7:19:20 PM
To: Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Please make sure (b)(6) gets the fancy copy tomorrow as well, and OL. It should go in her hearing prep book. Thanks!

From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA)
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 7:18 PM
To: Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Looks sharp!

From: Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 7:14 PM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: Fwd: rollout of county level Medicaid data

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From: Langford, Kelly (HHS/ASPA) <Kelly.Langford@hhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 7:03:06 PM
To: Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>; Peters, Christie (OS/ASPE) <Christie.Peters@hhs.gov>; Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE) <Benjamin.Sommers@hhs.gov>; Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Delew, Nancy (HHS/ASPE) <Nancy.Delew@hhs.gov>; Haffajee, Rebecca (HHS/ASPE) <Rebecca.Haffajee@hhs.gov>
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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Formatted PDF of the National Fact Sheet attached! @Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) and @Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) let me know when this is good to go and will send to WH chain. Thank you!

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@Langford, Kelly (HHS/ASPA) is going to format and then we would like final a-okay from Dan and Rachel.

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From: Peters, Christie (OS/ASPE) <Christie.Peters@hhs.gov>

Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 6:36:56 PM

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Thanks, can you get the national factsheet back to us first? We may pitch that one before the state factsheets so a little head start would be really helpful.

From: Peters, Christie (OS/ASPE) <Christie.Peters@hhs.gov>

Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 5:24 PM

To: Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>; Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE) <Benjamin.Sommers@hhs.gov>; Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Delew, Nancy (HHS/ASPE) <Nancy.Delew@hhs.gov>; Haffajee, Rebecca (HHS/ASPE) <Rebecca.Haffajee@hhs.gov>

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Yes the National and 5 State Fact Sheets are with me; I am commuting home on train now and will be logging back on at 6:15

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Thanks – not trying to rush people just trying to get a sense of ETAs so I can make some comms decisions on rollouts. Also, want to clarify - -we are waiting on BOTH the national and all five state factsheets, correct?

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Nancy and Christie have it from here on the ASPE side. They're QAing totals as they populate the fact sheets. Once they're done and no outstanding questions for your team, yes ASPE will send to ASPA.

I have to (b)(6) and will be offline. Text me if needed.

Thanks team!!

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Ben Sommers, MD, PhD (he/his)
Senior Counselor, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning & Evaluation (ASPE)
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Thanks.

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From: Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE) <Benjamin.Sommers@hhs.gov>

Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 1:21 PM

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Just taking stock here, so we're all on the same page. I just connected w/ Dan, Nancy, & Caroline. We have the following documents – and status update for each / in yellow, who is handling:

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I'm not working at HHS this evening/tomorrow, and will not be checking email. Nancy is back and is point person on this for ASPE. Feel free to text me if anything urgent.

Dan & Rachel are point with the WH; Dan just sent them an update, and he said he expects truly final numbers by COB.

Thanks!

Ben

From: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>

Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 11:14 AM

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Thanks. Just one note.

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Thanks

From: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>

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My edits here- thanks!

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Adding others here-

I am having trouble accessing- can we pls put docs here again for this group. I believe I have OGC, ASPA, ASL and IEA reflected here-

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I unfortunately cannot access – any way you can send the word doc?

Adding Sara/Hannah as well. Thanks

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Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 9:53 AM
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Thank you!

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Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 9:50 AM
To: Peters, Christie (OS/ASPE) <Christie.Peters@hhs.gov>; Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>; Delew, Nancy (HHS/ASPE) <Nancy.Delew@hhs.gov>; Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Haffajee, Rebecca (HHS/ASPE) <Rebecca.Haffajee@hhs.gov>
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Yes, now I was able to enter my edits directly. Hopefully folks can see my edits:

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Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 9:47 AM
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Yep – sharepoint doc opened. Thank you!

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

I can't either – but also can you try the sharepoint doc again? I may have fixed it.

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Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 9:45 AM
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I cannot open this link, not sure if others can

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Hi Caroline,

I tried to edit in the document itself but it wouldn't let me – I'm not sure why; it only let me save a copy, which is attached. We're not calling this (b)(5)

(b)(5) which I updated here.

Thanks!
Ben

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From: Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>

Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 9:32 AM

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Just shared the draft press release with this chain and a few others. Please review by noon if able – (b)(5)
(b)(5) Please keep me updated on the progress of the data analysis just so I can manage expectations with comms folks.

Thanks!

ASPE analysis of Medicaid enrollees at risk due to proposed work reporting requirements.docx (sharepoint.com)

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Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2023 4:57 PM

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Caroline,

Here are the two updated fact sheets – the national one and the California one, reflecting the WH edits. Still waiting on (b)(5) But hopefully this helps you get things rolling.

Ben

From: Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE)

Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2023 4:53 PM

To: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHC (b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6) Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Aron-Dine, Aviva R. EOP/WHO
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Others should weigh in, but all the edits look fine to me except

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Redline (after accepting your edits) and clean version attached,

Thanks for the quick turn!

Ben

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Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2023 4:21 PM

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Edits attached. Thanks again, all. We are very excited about this and think it really will be impactful!

From: Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE) <Benjamin.Sommers@hhs.gov>

Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2023 12:56 PM

To: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO

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Hi Christen & Jessica – and adding Aviva,

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Also, can you confirm receipt given the spam

issues yesterday?

Thanks!

Ben

From: Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE)

Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2023 11:05 AM

To: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO

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Christen & Jessica,

Attached is the draft fact sheet for your review. It includes:

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A few things to highlight:

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We're hoping to send any edits / feedback today that would be great.

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so if you can

Thanks,
Ben

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Ben Sommers, MD, PhD (he/his)
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From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO

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Huddled over here. Consensus is:

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Is that workable? Thank you!!!!

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Sent: Friday, April 21, 2023 1:02 PM

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Hi Christen,

Rachel asked me to follow up with you directly – we just huddled on this within HHS. We think the best approach (b)(5)

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One question this does raise is (b)(5)

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Thoughts?

We'd also suggest (b)(5)

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Ben

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From: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS) <krista.hebert@cms.hhs.gov>

Sent: Friday, April 21, 2023 8:27 AM

To: Delew, Nancy (HHS/ASPE) <Nancy.Delew@hhs.gov>; (b)(6)

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Hi all,

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Looking forward to chatting more later,
Krista

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Adding others in ASPE

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Wonderful! And here's a topper paragraph to get things started, though please modify as needed.

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Subject: Re: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Yes! Caroline aspe has been working on this with cms today-

Monday is a world away! (b)(6) I believe in us.

Andres- can you pull team hhs/cms for a quick call?

WH colleagues we will discuss and circle back on approach.

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Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2023 2:43:31 PM
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Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Smaller, separate chain here.

As Rachel knows, and as Caroline will see below, CMCS and ASPE are working on (b)(5). The team here is very excited about this, and is hoping HHS could release these data in 50 state fact sheets on Monday morning.

The idea would be (b)(5)

(b)(5)

Does this make sense and does it seem doable?

Thank you!
Christen

From: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS) <krista.hebert@cms.hhs.gov>

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Subject: RE: urgent data question

Hi Christen,

Apologies for my delayed reply – I can confirm the team saw your note below earlier and are heads down in the data. We will keep you posted if there are any other questions or points of alignment on our end.

Best,
Krista

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Thank you! On work status, I just want to be clear – we are looking for (b)(5)

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Subject: RE: urgent data question

Hi Christen,

CMCS and ASPE staff will work together to address this request, we just had a call to discuss our plan.

(b)(5)

Special thank you to Nancy, Kimberly and others on their teams for mobilizing so quickly this morning to address. We will keep you in the loop.

Best,
Krista

From: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>

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Thanks. And thanks Nancy.

Cc'ing Krista Hebert and Kim Proctor on my team. Krista, can you connect w Nancy and coordinate between ASPE/CMS/others how we collectively get some of this. Thanks.

From: Delew, Nancy (HHS/ASPE) <Nancy.Delew@hhs.gov>

Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2023 9:55 AM

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Request received

We will get back to you –let me see what we can turn around quickly

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Thanks!
Christen

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(b)(6); Weaver, Brent
(CMS/CMCS) (b)(6); Proctor, Kimberly
(CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: urgent data question

Please connect with Nancy Delew and Christie Peters in ASPE. It is their team that will be able help.

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Will do, thanks!

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And if ASPE can pull that is ideal. Krista/Kim pls connect w Nancy. Thanks.

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We are looking into the feasibility and will respond ASAP. My instinct is that this should be possible, but I want to confirm that I am not missing something major.

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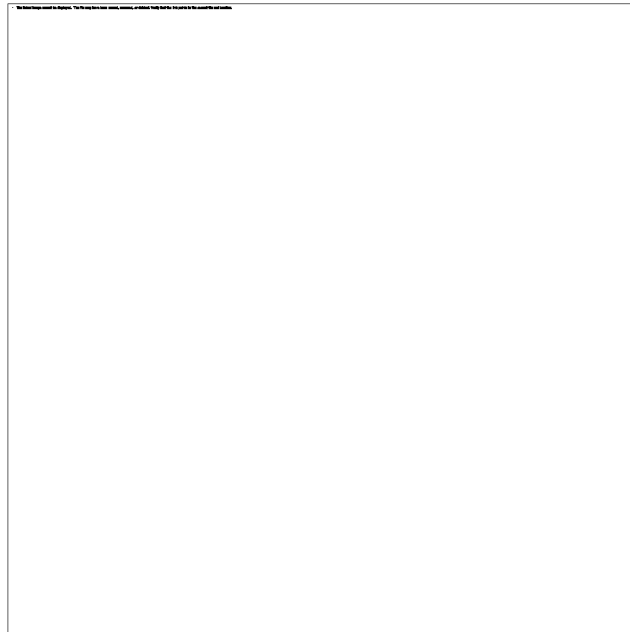
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Sent: 1/6/2023 12:02:49 AM

To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) (b)(6)

Subject: (b)(6)
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Health Community Updates

Happy New Year,

Please join us for our first bi-weekly White House Health Community Engagement Call of the new year on **Wednesday, January 11th** at 2:30pm ET. [You can RSVP here](#). Please invite colleagues and members of your community – all are welcome.

Lowering Healthcare Costs Through the Inflation Reduction Act

President Biden has made lowering costs for working families a top priority. Through the Inflation Reduction Act, President Biden is delivering on his promise to lower prescription drug costs, make health insurance more affordable, and help lower costs for working families.

The following provisions of the Inflation Reduction Act went into effect on January 1st:

- **FREE VACCINES:** More recommended vaccines are now free of charge for people with Medicare prescription drug coverage.
 - Most notably, the list of vaccines now includes shingles and Tdap. This provides significant savings for Medicare enrollees, as the shingles vaccine alone can cost up to a few hundred dollars.
- **INSULIN CAP:** A month's supply of each covered insulin will now be capped at \$35 and there will be no deductible for these products for people with Medicare prescription drug coverage.
 - More than a million Medicare beneficiaries with diabetes will benefit from this \$35 cap per month per covered prescription.
 - Help is available for people with Medicare who take insulin, and we encourage them to call 1-800-MEDICARE if they need assistance in exploring options to find the plan that works best for them.
- **REBATES FOR DRUG MANUFACTURERS INCREASING PRICES FASTER THAN INFLATION:** Manufacturers will need to pay rebates to Medicare if their price increases for certain drugs exceed inflation.

HHS Bi-Weekly Briefing on mpox

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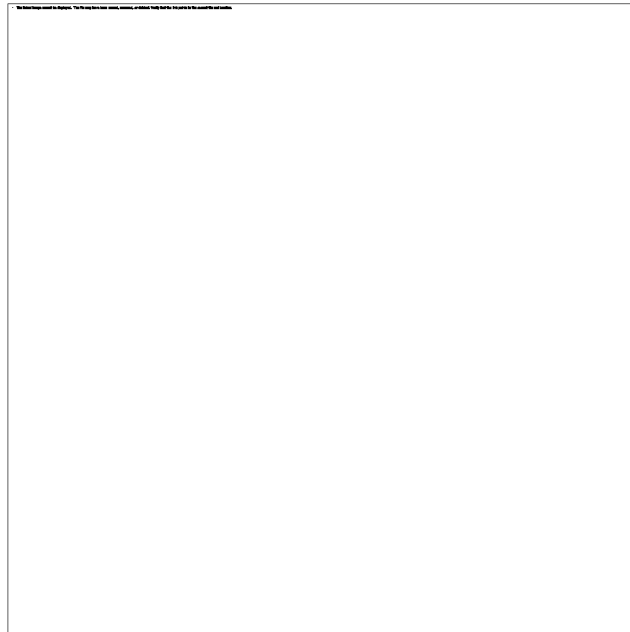
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Biden-Harris Administration Announces Record-Breaking 16.3 Million People Signed Up for Health Care Coverage in ACA Marketplaces During 2022-2023 Open Enrollment Season

Nearly 50% increase in HealthCare.gov signups since President Biden took office, and 3.6 million people signed up for health care coverage on the Marketplaces for the first time this year

This week, the **Biden-Harris Administration announced that a record-breaking more than 16.3 million people have selected an Affordable Care Act (ACA) Marketplace health plan nationwide during the 2023 Marketplace Open Enrollment Period** (OEP) that ran from November 1, 2022-January 15, 2023 for most Marketplaces. President Biden promised to strengthen and build on the Affordable Care Act, and this year, the 10th year of ACA Open Enrollment, more Americans signed up for high-quality, affordable health insurance through the ACA Marketplaces than ever before. Since President Biden took office, the number of people who have signed up for an affordable health care plan through HealthCare.gov has increased by nearly 50%. Because of the President's plan, millions of working families saved an average of \$800 on their health insurance premiums last year.

The Biden-Harris Administration has made expanding access to health insurance and lowering health care costs for America's families a top priority, and under their leadership, the national uninsured rate reached an all-time low earlier this year, and the 2023 Marketplace Open Enrollment Period saw the highest number of plan selections of any year since the launch of the ACA Marketplaces ten years ago.

This year, individuals benefited from a highly competitive Marketplace. Ninety-two percent of HealthCare.gov enrollees had access to options from three or more insurance companies when they shopped for plans. Also, new standardized plan options were available in 2023 through HealthCare.gov, which helped consumers compare and select plans. Thanks to the Inflation Reduction Act, more people this year continued to qualify for help purchasing quality health coverage with expanded financial assistance, resulting in four out of five people returning to HealthCare.gov being able to find a plan for \$10 or less after tax credits.

While the 2023 Open Enrollment Period has closed for the 33 Marketplaces using HealthCare.gov, State-Based Marketplace deadlines vary and enrollment continues in several states. State-specific deadlines and other information are available in the [State-based Marketplace Open Enrollment Fact Sheet](#).

Individuals who meet certain conditions may be eligible for a Special Enrollment Period (SEP) and can determine if they qualify by visiting [HealthCare.gov](#), or [CuidadoDeSalud.gov](#), or by calling 1-800-318-2596.

New HHS Report Finds Major Savings for Americans Who Use Insulin Thanks to President Biden’s Inflation Reduction Act

\$35 monthly insulin cap in historic law, which went into effect January 1 for Medicare Part D, would have saved 1.5 million people with Medicare an average of \$500 dollars on their insulin in 2020.

This week, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) issued a new report showing the major savings coming to people with Medicare thanks to the \$35 cap on a month’s supply of insulin. The report shows that if the Inflation Reduction Act’s provision capping the cost of insulin at \$35 for a month’s supply for Medicare beneficiaries had been in place in 2020, 1.5 million seniors across the country would have saved an average of \$500 on insulin for the year. Through the Inflation Reduction Act – the most consequential health care law since the Affordable Care Act – President Biden is delivering on his promise to lower prescription drug costs, make health insurance more affordable, and make the economy work for working families.

The insulin provisions of this historic law went into effect January 1, 2023, for Medicare Part D. Starting July 1, 2023, under Medicare Part B, beneficiary cost sharing will be limited to \$35 for a month’s supply of insulin. Researchers estimate that 1.5 million people with Medicare would have benefited from the new Inflation Reduction Act insulin cost-sharing limits if they had been in effect in 2020, with total savings to beneficiaries of about \$734 million in Part D and \$27 million in Part B – an average savings of approximately \$500 for those Medicare beneficiaries.

The new report also provides information on savings by state and by demographic characteristics, including gender, race and ethnicity, and age. The states with the most people with Medicare projected to benefit from the new Inflation Reduction Act insulin cost savings are Texas (114,000 beneficiaries), California (108,000), and Florida (90,000). North Dakota (\$805), Iowa (\$725), and South Dakota (\$725) have the highest average annual out-of-pocket savings.

Nationally, the average out-of-pocket cost was \$58 per insulin fill in 2019, typically for a 30-day supply. Patients with private insurance or Medicare paid about \$63 per fill on average.

The full HHS report, “Insulin Affordability and the Inflation Reduction Act: Medicare Beneficiary Savings by State and Demographics”, is available at
<https://aspe.hhs.gov/reports/insulin-affordability-data-point>.

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Subject: Re: Re: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Thanks for all your work on this

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Thank you. This was a huge amount of work.

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Christen & Jessica,

Attached is the draft fact sheet for your review. (b)(5)
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A few things to highlight:

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We're hoping to (b)(5) so if you can send any edits / feedback today that would be great.

Thanks,
Ben

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Ben Sommers, MD, PhD (he/his)
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Yes! Caroline aspe has been working on this with cms today-

Monday is a world away! (b)(5) I believe in us.

Andres- can you pull team hhs/cms for a quick call?

WH colleagues we will discuss and circle back on approach.

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Smaller, separate chain here.

As Rachel knows, and as Caroline will see below, CMCS and ASPE are working on (b)(5)
(b)(5) The team here is very excited about this, and is hoping HHS could release these data in 50 state fact sheets on Monday morning.

The idea would be (b)(5)

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Does this make sense and does it seem doable?

Thank you!
Christen

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Hi Christen,

Apologies for my delayed reply – I can confirm the team saw your note below earlier and are heads down in the data. We will keep you posted if there are any other questions or points of alignment on our end.

Best,
Krista

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Thank you! On work status, I just want to be clear – we are looking for (b)(5)

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Hi Christen,

CMCS and ASPE staff will work together to address this request, we just had a call to discuss our plan.

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Special thank you to Nancy, Kimberly and others on their teams for mobilizing so quickly this morning to address. We will keep you in the loop.

Best,
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Thanks. And thanks Nancy.

Cc'ing Krista Hebert and Kim Proctor on my team. Krista, can you connect w Nancy and coordinate between ASPE/CMS/others how we collectively get some of this. Thanks.

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We will get back to you –let me see what we can turn around quickly

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Hi all—

As you have certainly seen, the McCarthy bill proposes a work reporting requirement for non-disabled childless adults.

We are endeavoring: (b)(5)
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(b)(5) That's totally fine.

Still, would it be possible – in the next ~48 hours – for ASPE, OEDA, or CMCS (b)(5)
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I would take it: (b)(5)

It would be great to get a sense on what might be doable by 12:15 today if possible?

Thanks!
Christen

Message

From: Proctor, Kimberly (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
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Sent: 4/24/2023 5:10:10 PM
To: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

I don't have any edits. This looks great!

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To: Proctor, Kimberly (CMS/CMCS) <Kimberly.Proctor@cms.hhs.gov>
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See below.

Cms team - any other edits or notes?

Thanks

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Redline (after accepting your edits) and clean version attached,

Thanks for the quick turn!
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A few things to highlight: (b)(5)

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Monday is a world away! (b)(5) I believe in us.

Andres- can you pull team hhs/cms for a quick call?

WH colleagues we will discuss and circle back on approach.

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Cc: (b)(6)
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As Rachel knows, and as Caroline will see below, CMCS and ASPE are working on (b)(5). The team here is very excited about this, and is hoping HHS could release these data in 50 state fact sheets on Monday morning.

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Does this make sense and does it seem doable?

Thank you!
Christen

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Subject: RE: urgent data question

Hi Christen,

Apologies for my delayed reply – I can confirm the team saw your note below earlier and are heads down in the data. We will keep you posted if there are any other questions or points of alignment on our end.

Best,
Krista

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
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Thank you! On work status, I just want to be clear – we are looking for (b)(5)
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Hi Christen,

CMCS and ASPE staff will work together to address this request, we just had a call to discuss our plan.

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Special thank you to Nancy, Kimberly and others on their teams for mobilizing so quickly this morning to address. We will keep you in the loop.

Best,
Krista

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Thanks. And thanks Nancy.

Cc'ing Krista Hebert and Kim Proctor on my team. Krista, can you connect w Nancy and coordinate between ASPE/CMS/others how we collectively get some of this. Thanks.

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Request received

We will get back to you –let me see what we can turn around quickly

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO

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Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: urgent data question

Hi all—

As you have certainly seen, the McCarthy bill proposes a work reporting requirement for non-disabled childless adults.

We are endeavoring:

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That's totally fine.

Still, would it be possible – in the next ~48 hours – for ASPE, OEDA, or CMCS

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I would take it

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It would be great to get a sense on what might be doable by 12:15 today if possible?

Thanks!

Christen

Message

From: Boulanger, Jennifer (CMS/OL) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Sent: 2/2/2023 12:49:49 AM
To: Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6) Richardson (she/her),
Erin (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: Warren Repro Briefing Request

Since it is a Hill call do you want to loop OL into this email and we will coordinate with ASL on this? (and presumably ASL would pull in other OpDivs/StaffDivs as needed) Would you be CMS's briefer on this?

Thanks,

Jennifer

From: Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2023 7:26 PM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Boulanger, Jennifer (CMS/OL) <Jennifer.Boulanger@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Warren Repro Briefing Request

FYI. Jennifer, do you want to join/handle some other way?

From: Mellette, Kelsey (HHS/ASL) <Kelsey.Mellette@hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2023 7:18 PM
To: Fristedt, Andi (FDA/OC) <Andi.Fristedt@fda.hhs.gov>; Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>; Marcella, Jessica (HHS/OASH) <Jessica.Marcella@hhs.gov>; Rainer, Melanie Fontes (OS/OCR) <Melanie.Rainer@hhs.gov>
Cc: Egorin, Melanie (HHS/ASL) <Melanie.Egorin@hhs.gov>; Letter, Elizabeth (HHS/ASL) <Elizabeth.Letter@hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Wulff, Kacey (OS/IOS) <Kacey.Wulff@hhs.gov>; Sullivan, Rose M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: Warren Repro Briefing Request

Hi there! Hope everyone is well. Senator Warren's office has requested a briefing (via the WH) on HHS actions related to reproductive health. We're hoping that we can pull this group together to provide a briefing for their staff later this week or early next week.

Here are the areas we understand they want to touch on (we'll flag for them that some of these are outside our scope):

1. Asking for clarification on resources and support available to people who want to travel to home states. Asking DOJ to issue specific guidance detailing right to travel under interstate commerce.
2. HIPAA—asking for HHS to issue new guidance to strengthen data privacy
3. Protecting and expand access to medication abortion
4. Free Choice of Provider
5. Rescinding Executive Orders (Obama 2010 13535—implementing Hyde under ACA, 13798 about HHS conscience and religious freedom)
6. Better enforcement under ACA on women's health preventative services to contraception
7. Ensuring undocumented individuals can access care without penalty
8. Ensuring those held in federal custody can access abortion care (ICE, ORR, BOP)

9. Asking for funding for Title X

Could folks share availability for Friday/Monday/Tuesday and hopefully we can triangulate a time? Please also let us know if you have someone else in your division you'd prefer to brief here.

Thanks so much!

Kelsey

Kelsey Mellette

Chief of Staff, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislation

Department of Health and Human Services

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Message

From: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS); (b)(6)
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Sent: 4/24/2023 7:18:24 PM
To: Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA); (b)(6)
(b)(6); Tsai, Daniel
(CMS/CMCS); (b)(6)
(b)(6); Costello, Anne Marie
(CMS/CMCS); (b)(6)
(b)(6); Proctor, Kimberly
(CMS/CMCS); (b)(6)
(b)(6); Vitolo, Sara (CMS/CMCS)
(b)(6); Lonardo, Sara (CMS/OC)
(b)(6); Ellis (she/her), Kyla
(CMS/OA); (b)(6)
(b)(6); Dervan, Elizabeth
(CMS/OL); (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Yes, that's my understanding.

From: Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 3:12 PM
To: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS) <AnneMarie.Costello@cms.hhs.gov>; Proctor, Kimberly (CMS/CMCS) <Kimberly.Proctor@cms.hhs.gov>; Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS) <krista.hebert@cms.hhs.gov>; Vitolo, Sara (CMS/CMCS) <Sara.Vitolo@cms.hhs.gov>; Lonardo, Sara (CMS/OC) <sara.lonardo@cms.hhs.gov>; Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>; Dervan, Elizabeth (CMS/OL) <elizabeth.dervan@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

And confirming that (b)(5) Is that everyone's understanding?

From: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2023 5:07 PM
To: Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS) <AnneMarie.Costello@cms.hhs.gov>; Proctor, Kimberly (CMS/CMCS) <Kimberly.Proctor@cms.hhs.gov>; Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS) <krista.hebert@cms.hhs.gov>; Vitolo, Sara (CMS/CMCS) <Sara.Vitolo@cms.hhs.gov>; Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>; Lonardo, Sara (CMS/OC) <sara.lonardo@cms.hhs.gov>; Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>; Dervan, Elizabeth (CMS/OL) <elizabeth.dervan@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: Fwd: rollout of county level Medicaid data

See below.

Cms team - any other edits or notes?

Thanks

From: Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE) <Benjamin.Sommers@hhs.gov>

Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2023 1:53:18 PM

To: christen.l.young (b)(6); (b)(6)

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Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Aron-Dine, Aviva R. EOP/WHO

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Others should weigh in, but all the edits look fine to me (b)(5)

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Redline (after accepting your edits) and clean version attached,

Thanks for the quick turn!

Ben

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

Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2023 4:21 PM

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Edits attached. Thanks again, all. We are very excited about this and think it really will be impactful!

From: Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE) <Benjamin.Sommers@hhs.gov>

Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2023 12:56 PM

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Hi Christen & Jessica – and adding Aviva,

Updated fact sheet attached

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Also, can you confirm receipt given the spam issues yesterday?

Thanks!

Ben

From: Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE)

Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2023 11:05 AM

To: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO

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Christen & Jessica,

Attached is the draft fact sheet for your review.

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A few things to highlight:

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We're hoping to

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so if you can send any edits / feedback today that would be great.

Thanks,

Ben

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Huddled over here. Consensus is:

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Is that workable? Thank you!!!!

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Hi Christen,

Rachel asked me to follow up with you directly – we just huddled on this within HHS. We think the best approach is (b)(5)

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One question this does raise is (b)(5)

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Thoughts?

We'd also suggest

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Hi all,

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Looking forward to chatting more later,
Krista

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Adding others in ASPE

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Wonderful! And here's a topper paragraph to get things started, though please modify as needed.

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Subject: RE: urgent data question

Hi Christen,

Apologies for my delayed reply – I can confirm the team saw your note below earlier and are heads down in the data. We will keep you posted if there are any other questions or points of alignment on our end.

Best,
Krista

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Thank you! On work status, I just want to be clear – we are looking for

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Hi Christen,

CMCS and ASPE staff will work together to address this request, we just had a call to discuss our plan.

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Special thank you to Nancy, Kimberly and others on their teams for mobilizing so quickly this morning to address. We will keep you in the loop.

Best,
Krista

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Thanks. And thanks Nancy.

Cc'ing Krista Hebert and Kim Proctor on my team. Krista, can you connect w Nancy and coordinate between ASPE/CMS/others how we collectively get some of this. Thanks.

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We will get back to you –let me see what we can turn around quickly

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Subject: urgent data question

Hi all—

As you have certainly seen, the McCarthy bill proposes a work reporting requirement for non-disabled childless adults.

We are endeavoring: (b)(5)

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(b)(5) That's totally fine.

Still, would it be possible – in the next ~48 hours – for ASPE, OEDA, or CMCS (b)(5)

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I would take it: (b)(5)

It would be great to get a sense on what might be doable by 12:15 today if possible?

Thanks!
Christen

Message

From: Langford, Kelly (HHS/ASPA) (b)(6)
Sent: 4/24/2023 11:34:07 PM
To: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) (b)(6); Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) (b)(6); Peters, Christie (OS/ASPE) (b)(6); Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE) (b)(6); Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6); Delew, Nancy (HHS/ASPE) (b)(6); Haffajee, Rebecca (HHS/ASPE) (b)(6);
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Subject: RE: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Thank you! @Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) once we get the go ahead from you I'll get this over to the White House

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Formatted PDF of the National Fact Sheet attached! @Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) and @Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) let me know when this is good to go and will send to WH chain. Thank you!

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@Langford, Kelly (HHS/ASPA) is going to format and then we would like final a-okay from Dan and Rachel.

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Thanks, can you get the national factsheet back to us first? We may pitch that one before the state factsheets so a little head start would be really helpful.

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Yes the National and 5 State Fact Sheets are with me; I am commuting home on train now and will be logging back on at 6:15

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Thanks – not trying to rush people just trying to get a sense of ETAs so I can make some comms decisions on rollouts. Also, want to clarify - we are waiting on BOTH the national and all five state factsheets, correct?

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Nancy and Christie have it from here on the ASPE side. They're QAing totals as they populate the fact sheets. Once they're done and no outstanding questions for your team, yes ASPE will send to ASPA.

I have to get (b)(6) and will be offline. Text me if needed.

Thanks team!!

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Thanks.

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Just taking stock here, so we're all on the same page. I just connected w/ Dan, Nancy, & Caroline. We have the following documents – and status update for each / in yellow, who is handling:

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I'm not working at HHS this evening/tomorrow, and will not be checking email. Nancy is back and is point person on this for ASPE. Feel free to text me if anything urgent.

Dan & Rachel are point with the WH; Dan just sent them an update, and he said he expects truly final numbers by COB.

Thanks!
Ben

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Thanks. Just one note.

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Thanks

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Adding others here-

I am having trouble accessing- can we pls put docs here again for this group. I believe I have OGC, ASPA, ASL and IEA reflected here-

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I unfortunately cannot access – any way you can send the word doc?

Adding Sara/Hannah as well. Thanks

From: Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>

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Thank you!

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Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 9:50 AM

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Yes, now I was able to enter my edits directly. Hopefully folks can see my edits

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Yep – sharepoint doc opened. Thank you!

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

I can't either – but also can you try the sharepoint doc again? I may have fixed it.

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I cannot open this link, not sure if others can

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Hi Caroline,

I tried to edit in the document itself but it wouldn't let me – I'm not sure why; it only let me save a copy, which is attached. (b)(5)

(b)(5) which I updated here.

Thanks!

Ben

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Just shared the draft press release with this chain and a few others. Please review by noon if able (b)(5)

(b)(5) Please keep me updated on the progress of the data analysis just so I can manage expectations with comms folks.

Thanks!

[ASPE analysis of Medicaid enrollees at risk due to proposed work reporting requirements.docx \(sharepoint.com\)](#)

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Caroline,

Here are the two updated fact sheets – the national one and the California one, reflecting the WH edits. Still waiting on

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But hopefully this helps you get things rolling.

Ben

From: Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE)

Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2023 4:53 PM

To: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO

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Others should weigh in, but all the edits look fine to me except

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Redline (after accepting your edits) and clean version attached,

Thanks for the quick turn!

Ben

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Edits attached. Thanks again, all. We are very excited about this and think it really will be impactful!

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Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2023 12:56 PM

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Hi Christen & Jessica – and adding Aviva,

Updated fact sheet attached (b)(5)
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(b)(5) Also, can you confirm receipt given the spam issues yesterday?

Thanks!
Ben

From: Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE)
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Christen & Jessica,

Attached is the draft fact sheet for your review. It includes (b)(5)
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A few things to highlight: (b)(5)
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We're hoping to: (b)(5) so if you can send any edits / feedback today that would be great.

Thanks,
Ben

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Huddled over here. Consensus is:

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Is that workable? Thank you!!!!

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Hi Christen,

Rachel asked me to follow up with you directly – we just huddled on this within HHS. We think the best approach is (b)(5)

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One question this does raise is (b)(5)

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Thoughts?

We'd also suggest emphasizing (b)(5)

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Ben

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Sent: Friday, April 21, 2023 8:27 AM

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Hi all,

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Looking forward to chatting more later,
Krista

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Adding others in ASPE

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

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Wonderful! And here's a topper paragraph to get things started, though please modify as needed.

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Subject: Re: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Yes! Caroline aspe has been working on this with cms today-

Monday is a world away! (b)(5) I believe in us.

Andres- can you pull team hhs/cms for a quick call?

WH colleagues we will discuss and circle back on approach.

Get Outlook for iOS

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

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To: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>

Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Smaller, separate chain here.

As Rachel knows, and as Caroline will see below, CMCS and ASPE are working (b)(5)

(b)(5) The team here is very excited about this, and is hoping HHS could release these data in 50 state fact sheets on Monday morning.

The idea would be (b)(5)

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Does this make sense and does it seem doable?

Thank you!

Christen

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Subject: RE: urgent data question

Hi Christen,

Apologies for my delayed reply – I can confirm the team saw your note below earlier and are heads down in the data. We will keep you posted if there are any other questions or points of alignment on our end.

Best,
Krista

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Subject: RE: urgent data question

Thank you! On work status, I just want to be clear – we are looking for (b)(5)

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Hi Christen,

CMCS and ASPE staff will work together to address this request, we just had a call to discuss our plan.

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Special thank you to Nancy, Kimberly and others on their teams for mobilizing so quickly this morning to address. We will keep you in the loop.

Best,
Krista

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Subject: RE: urgent data question

Thanks. And thanks Nancy.

Cc'ing Krista Hebert and Kim Proctor on my team. Krista, can you connect w Nancy and coordinate between ASPE/CMS/others how we collectively get some of this. Thanks.

From: Delew, Nancy (HHS/ASPE) <Nancy.Delew@hhs.gov>

Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2023 9:55 AM

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Request received

We will get back to you –let me see what we can turn around quickly

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHC (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2023 9:52 AM

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Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: urgent data question

Hi all—

As you have certainly seen, the McCarthy bill proposes a work reporting requirement for non-disabled childless adults.

We are endeavoring (b)(5)

(b)(5)

(b)(5) That's totally fine.

Still, would it be possible – in the next ~48 hours – for ASPE, OEDA, or CMCS to (b)(5)

(b)(5)

I would take it (b)(5)

It would be great to get a sense on what might be doable by 12:15 today if possible?

Thanks!
Christen

Message

From: Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) (b)(6)
Sent: 4/25/2023 12:58:39 AM
To: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
(b)(6) Langford, Kelly
(HHS/ASPA) (b)(6)
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CC: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) (b)(6)
(b)(6); Hebert, Krista
(CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
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Subject: Re: Re: Additional info - FW: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Confirmed!

@Langford, Kelly (HHS/ASPA)

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Subject: Additional info - FW: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Hi Caroline – since they're so many emails flying around, just confirming you/ASPA have this – the pdf/excel of the county level/backup info to link to in addition to the fact sheets. Let us know any questions. Thanks.

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ASPA colleagues –

Also attaching 2 files to post alongside the fact sheets:

1. Excel with the all state, county level, and 5-state county level detail
2. PDF of the full county level info

(b)(5)

Many thanks

-Dan

From: Rodriguez, Paul (HHS/OGC) <PaulR.Rodriguez@hhs.gov>

Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 7:48 PM

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Nothing further from me.

Paul R. Rodríguez

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Paul- any final flags or we are good to go?

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Good to go! Thanks so kich

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Nvm! We're texting and he said he's responding shortly

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Let's send up. I'm good and If Hannah is good- Dan may be with family for a bit and we may need to get this going.

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Looks great!!

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Good!

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Formatted PDF of the National Fact Sheet attached! @Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) and @Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) let me know when this is good to go and will send to WH chain. Thank you!

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@Langford, Kelly (HHS/ASPA) is going to format and then we would like final a-okay from Dan and Rachel.

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Thanks, can you get the national factsheet back to us first? We may pitch that one before the state factsheets so a little head start would be really helpful.

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Yes the National and 5 State Fact Sheets are with me; I am commuting home on train now and will be logging back on at 6:15

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Thanks – not trying to rush people just trying to get a sense of ETAs so I can make some comms decisions on rollouts. Also, want to clarify - -we are waiting on BOTH the national and all five state factsheets, correct?

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Nancy and Christie have it from here on the ASPE side. They're QAing totals as they populate the fact sheets. Once they're done and no outstanding questions for your team, yes ASPE will send to ASPA.

I have to (b)(6) and will be offline. Text me if needed.

Thanks team!!

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Ben Sommers, MD, PhD (he/his)

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Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 4:47:22 PM

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Thanks.

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Thanks

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Just taking stock here, so we're all on the same page. I just connected w/ Dan, Nancy, & Caroline. We have the following documents – and status update for each / in yellow, who is handling:

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I'm not working at HHS this evening/tomorrow, and will not be checking email. Nancy is back and is point person on this for ASPE. Feel free to text me if anything urgent.

Dan & Rachel are point with the WH; Dan just sent them an update, and he said he expects truly final numbers by COB.

Thanks!

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Thanks. Just one note.

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Thanks

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My edits here- thanks!

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Adding others here-

I am having trouble accessing- can we pls put docs here again for this group. I believe I have OGC, ASPA, ASL and IEA reflected here-

From: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>

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I unfortunately cannot access – any way you can send the word doc?

Adding Sara/Hannah as well. Thanks

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Thank you!

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Yes, now I was able to enter my edits directly. Hopefully folks can see my edits

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Yep – sharepoint doc opened. Thank you!

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I can't either – but also can you try the sharepoint doc again? I may have fixed it.

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I cannot open this link, not sure if others can

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Hi Caroline,

I tried to edit in the document itself but it wouldn't let me – I'm not sure why; it only let me save a copy, which is attached (b)(5)

(b)(5) which I updated here.

Thanks!
Ben

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Just shared the draft press release with this chain and a few others. Please review by noon if able (b)(5)
(b)(5) Please keep me updated on the progress of the data analysis just so I can manage expectations with comms folks.

Thanks!

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Caroline,

Here are the two updated fact sheets – the national one and the California one, reflecting the WH edits. Still waiting on

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But hopefully this helps you get things rolling.

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From: Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE)

Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2023 4:53 PM

To: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO

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Others should weigh in, but all the edits look fine to me except

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Redline (after accepting your edits) and clean version attached,

Thanks for the quick turn!

Ben

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Edits attached. Thanks again, all. We are very excited about this and think it really will be impactful!

From: Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE) (b)(6)

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Hi Christen & Jessica – and adding Aviva,

Updated fact sheet attached (b)(5)
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(b)(5) Also, can you confirm receipt given the spam issues yesterday?

Thanks!

Ben

From: Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE)

Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2023 11:05 AM

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Christen & Jessica,

Attached is the draft fact sheet for your review. It includes (b)(5)
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A few things to highlight: (b)(5)
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We're hoping to (b)(5) so if you can send any edits / feedback today that would be great.

Thanks,
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Huddled over here. Consensus is:

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Is that workable? Thank you!!!!

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Hi Christen,

Rachel asked me to follow up with you directly – we just huddled on this within HHS. We think the best approach is (b)(5)

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One question this does raise is what (b)(5)

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Thoughts?

We'd also suggest (b)(5)

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Hi all,

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Looking forward to chatting more later,
Krista

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Adding others in ASPE

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Wonderful! And here's a topper paragraph to get things started, though please modify as needed.

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Subject: Re: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Yes! Caroline aspe has been working on this with cms today-

Monday is a world away! (b)(5) I believe in us.

Andres- can you pull team hhs/cms for a quick call?

WH colleagues we will discuss and circle back on approach.

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Smaller, separate chain here.

As Rachel knows, and as Caroline will see below, CMCS and ASPE are working on (b)(5)

(b)(5) The team here is very excited about this, and is hoping HHS could release these data in 50 state fact sheets on Monday morning.

The idea would be (b)(5)

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Does this make sense and does it seem doable?

Thank you!

Christen

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Subject: RE: urgent data question

Hi Christen,

Apologies for my delayed reply – I can confirm the team saw your note below earlier and are heads down in the data. We will keep you posted if there are any other questions or points of alignment on our end.

Best,
Krista

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Thank you! On work status, I just want to be clear – we are looking for (b)(5)

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Hi Christen,

CMCS and ASPE staff will work together to address this request, we just had a call to discuss our plan.

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Special thank you to Nancy, Kimberly and others on their teams for mobilizing so quickly this morning to address. We will keep you in the loop.

Best,
Krista

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Thanks. And thanks Nancy.

Cc'ing Krista Hebert and Kim Proctor on my team. Krista, can you connect w Nancy and coordinate between ASPE/CMS/others how we collectively get some of this. Thanks.

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Request received

We will get back to you –let me see what we can turn around quickly

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Hi all—

As you have certainly seen, the McCarthy bill proposes a work reporting requirement for non-disabled childless adults.

We are endeavoring: (b)(5)

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That's totally fine.

Still, would it be possible – in the next ~48 hours – for ASPE, OEDA, or CMCS to

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I would take it

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It would be great to get a sense on what might be doable by 12:15 today if possible?

Thanks!

Christen

Message

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Subject: RE: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Yes, you can share any questions submitted with us and we can help troubleshoot.

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Subject: FW: rollout of county level Medicaid data
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Just CMCS – Kim, are you the right person to lean in to support technical questions?

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ASPA colleagues –

Also attaching 2 files to post alongside the fact sheets:

- (1) Excel with the all state, county level, and 5-state county level detail
- (2) PDF of the full county level info

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Many thanks

-Dan

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Nothing further from me.

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Paul- any final flags or we are good to go?

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Good to go! Thanks so much

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Nvm! We're texting and he said he's responding shortly

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Let's send up. I'm good and If Hannah is good- Dan may be with family for a bit and we may need to get this going.

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Formatted PDF of the National Fact Sheet attached! @Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) and @Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) let me know when this is good to go and will send to WH chain. Thank you!

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@Langford, Kelly (HHS/ASPA) is going to format and then we would like final a-okay from Dan and Rachel.

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Thanks, can you get the national factsheet back to us first? We may pitch that one before the state factsheets so a little head start would be really helpful.

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Yes the National and 5 State Fact Sheets are with me; I am commuting home on train now and will be logging back on at 6:15

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Thanks – not trying to rush people just trying to get a sense of ETAs so I can make some comms decisions on rollouts. Also, want to clarify - we are waiting on BOTH the national and all five state factsheets, correct?

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Nancy and Christie have it from here on the ASPE side. They're QAing totals as they populate the fact sheets. Once they're done and no outstanding questions for your team, yes ASPE will send to ASPA.

I have to (b)(6) and will be offline. Text me if needed.

Thanks team!!

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Ben Sommers, MD, PhD (he/his)

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Thanks.

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Just taking stock here, so we're all on the same page. I just connected w/ Dan, Nancy, & Caroline. We have the following documents – and status update for each / in yellow, who is handling:

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I'm not working at HHS this evening/tomorrow, and will not be checking email. Nancy is back and is point person on this for ASPE. Feel free to text me if anything urgent.

Dan & Rachel are point with the WH; Dan just sent them an update, and he said he expects truly final numbers by COB.

Thanks!

Ben

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Thanks. Just one note:

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Adding others here-

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I unfortunately cannot access – any way you can send the word doc?

Adding Sara/Hannah as well. Thanks

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Thank you!

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Yes, now I was able to enter my edits directly. Hopefully folks can see my edits

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Yep – sharepoint doc opened. Thank you!

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I can't either – but also can you try the sharepoint doc again? I may have fixed it.

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Hi Caroline,

I tried to edit in the document itself but it wouldn't let me – I'm not sure why; it only let me save a copy, which is attached. (b)(5)

(b)(5) which I updated here.

Thanks!

Ben

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Just shared the draft press release with this chain and a few others. Please review by noon if able (b)(5)
(b)(5) Please keep me updated on the progress of the data analysis just so I can manage expectations with comms folks.

Thanks!

ASPE analysis of Medicaid enrollees at risk due to proposed work reporting requirements.docx (sharepoint.com)

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Caroline,
Here are the two updated fact sheets – the national one and the California one, reflecting the WH edits. Still waiting on (b)(5)
(b)(5) But hopefully this helps you get things rolling.

Ben

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Others should weigh in, but all the edits look fine to me except (b)(5)

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Redline (after accepting your edits) and clean version attached,

Thanks for the quick turn!

Ben

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Edits attached. Thanks again, all. We are very excited about this and think it really will be impactful!

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Hi Christen & Jessica – and adding Aviva,

Updated fact sheet attached (b)(5)
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(b)(5) Also, can you confirm receipt given the spam issues yesterday?

Thanks!
Ben

From: Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE)
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2023 11:05 AM
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Christen & Jessica,

Attached is the draft fact sheet for your review. It includes (b)(5)

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A few things to highlight: (b)(5)

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We're hoping to (b)(5) so if you can send any edits / feedback today that would be great.

Thanks,
Ben

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Huddled over here. Consensus is:

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Is that workable? Thank you!!!!

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Hi Christen,

Rachel asked me to follow up with you directly – we just huddled on this within HHS. We think the best approach is (b)(5)

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One question this does raise is (b)(5)

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Thoughts?

We'd also suggest (b)(5)

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Ben

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Hi all,

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Looking forward to chatting more later,
Krista

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Adding others in ASPE

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Wonderful! And here's a topper paragraph to get things started, though please modify as needed.

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Subject: Re: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Yes! Caroline aspe has been working on this with cms today-

Monday is a world away! (b)(5) I believe in us.

Andres- can you pull team hhs/cms for a quick call?

WH colleagues we will discuss and circle back on approach.

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Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Smaller, separate chain here.

As Rachel knows, and as Caroline will see below, CMCS and ASPE are working on (b)(5)
(b)(5) The team here is very excited about this, and is hoping HHS could release these data in 50 state fact sheets on Monday morning.

The idea would be (b)(5)

(b)(5)

Does this make sense and does it seem doable?

Thank you!
Christen

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Subject: RE: urgent data question

Hi Christen,

Apologies for my delayed reply – I can confirm the team saw your note below earlier and are heads down in the data. We will keep you posted if there are any other questions or points of alignment on our end.

Best,
Krista

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Thank you! On work status, I just want to be clear – we are looking (b)(5)

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Hi Christen,

CMCS and ASPE staff will work together to address this request, we just had a call to discuss our plan.

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Special thank you to Nancy, Kimberly and others on their teams for mobilizing so quickly this morning to address. We will keep you in the loop.

Best,
Krista

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Thanks. And thanks Nancy.

Cc'ing Krista Hebert and Kim Proctor on my team. Krista, can you connect w Nancy and coordinate between ASPE/CMS/others how we collectively get some of this. Thanks.

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Request received

We will get back to you –let me see what we can turn around quickly

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Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: urgent data question

Hi all—

As you have certainly seen, the McCarthy bill proposes a work reporting requirement for non-disabled childless adults.

We are endeavoring: (b)(5)

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That's totally fine.

Still, would it be possible – in the next ~48 hours – for ASPE, OEDA, or CMCS to: (b)(5)

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I would take it: (b)(5)

It would be great to get a sense on what might be doable by 12:15 today if possible?

Thanks!

Christen

Message

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Subject: RE: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Hi all,

Can someone please share a copy or link to the final press releases/briefs?

Thank you,
Krista

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Good w that – thanks. We can provide the excel later if asked.

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I think for the press release we are going to have to post just the pdf and then after the fact swap on the excel as well , it's posing too complicated to post - unless cms is able to do it quickly

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The excel has all the backup data if someone wants to noodle with the data (they will want the excel for sums, counts etc)

The pdf is a direct export from one of the Excel tabs –the one with full county-level data

Thanks

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@Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) / CMS – can you please explain if there is a difference in the two docs? It's the same content, right? Just how we post them?

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Importance: High

CMS team – I need help with 508 on this – we are getting technical questions on these docs and no one has the skillset to help. Do you have anyone? Thank you!

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ASPA colleagues –

Also attaching 2 files to post alongside the fact sheets:

1. Excel with the all state, county level, and 5-state county level detail
2. PDF of the full county level info

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Many thanks
-Dan

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Nothing further from me.

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Paul- any final flags or we are good to go?

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Good to go! Thanks so much

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Nvm! We're texting and he said he's responding shortly

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Let's send up. I'm good and If Hannah is good- Dan may be with family for a bit and we may need to get this going.

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Formatted PDF of the National Fact Sheet attached! @Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) and @Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) let me know when this is good to go and will send to WH chain. Thank you!

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@Langford, Kelly (HHS/ASPA) is going to format and then we would like final a-okay from Dan and Rachel.

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Thanks, can you get the national factsheet back to us first? We may pitch that one before the state factsheets so a little head start would be really helpful.

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Yes the National and 5 State Fact Sheets are with me; I am commuting home on train now and will be logging back on at 6:15

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Thanks – not trying to rush people just trying to get a sense of ETAs so I can make some comms decisions on rollouts. Also, want to clarify - we are waiting on BOTH the national and all five state factsheets, correct?

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Nancy and Christie have it from here on the ASPE side. They're QAing totals as they populate the fact sheets. Once they're done and no outstanding questions for your team, yes ASPE will send to ASPA.

I have to (b)(6) and will be offline. Text me if needed.

Thanks team!!

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Thanks.

We have finished production and QA of data from CMS – both state/county level. Kim Proctor on our team is finishing some formatting cleanups and will send along to ASPE shortly

ASPA, once Kim finalizes the tables, we will send the full Excel and PDF files with county level info to you for posting as well (as links, no additional fact sheet). Thanks

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Just taking stock here, so we're all on the same page. I just connected w/ Dan, Nancy, & Caroline. We have the following documents – and status update for each / in yellow, who is handling:

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I'm not working at HHS this evening/tomorrow, and will not be checking email. Nancy is back and is point person on this for ASPE. Feel free to text me if anything urgent.

Dan & Rachel are point with the WH; Dan just sent them an update, and he said he expects truly final numbers by COB.

Thanks!

Ben

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Thanks. Just one note.

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Thanks

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My edits here- thanks!

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Adding others here-

I am having trouble accessing- can we pls put docs here again for this group. I believe I have OGC, ASPA, ASL and IEA reflected here-

From: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

I unfortunately cannot access – any way you can send the word doc?

Adding Sara/Hannah as well. Thanks

From: Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>

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Thank you!

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Yes, now I was able to enter my edits directly. Hopefully folks can see my edits (

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Yep – sharepoint doc opened. Thank you!

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

I can't either – but also can you try the sharepoint doc again? I may have fixed it.

From: Delew, Nancy (HHS/ASPE) <Nancy.Delew@hhs.gov>

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I cannot open this link, not sure if others can

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Hi Caroline,

I tried to edit in the document itself but it wouldn't let me – I'm not sure why; it only let me save a copy, which is attached. (b)(5)

(b)(5), which I updated here.

Thanks!

Ben

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From: Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Just shared the draft press release with this chain and a few others. Please review by noon if able (b)(5)

(b)(5) Please keep me updated on the progress of the data analysis just so I can manage expectations with comms folks.

Thanks!

ASPE analysis of Medicaid enrollees at risk due to proposed work reporting requirements.docx (sharepoint.com)

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Subject: FW: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Caroline,

Here are the two updated fact sheets – the national one and the California one, reflecting the WH edits. Still waiting on

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But hopefully this helps you get things rolling.

Ben

From: Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE)

Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2023 4:53 PM

To: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO

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Others should weigh in, but all the edits look fine to me except

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Redline (after accepting your edits) and clean version attached,

Thanks for the quick turn!

Ben

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Edits attached. Thanks again, all. We are very excited about this and think it really will be impactful!

From: Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE) <Benjamin.Sommers@hhs.gov>

Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2023 12:56 PM

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Hi Christen & Jessica – and adding Aviva,

Updated fact sheet attached – (b)(5)
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(b)(5) Also, can you confirm receipt given the spam issues yesterday?

Thanks!
Ben

From: Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE)

Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2023 11:05 AM

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Christen & Jessica,

Attached is the draft fact sheet for your review. (b)(5)
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A few things to highlight: (b)(5)

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We're hoping to (b)(5) so if you can send any edits / feedback today that would be great.

Thanks,
Ben

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Huddled over here. Consensus is:

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Is that workable? Thank you!!!!

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Hi Christen,

Rachel asked me to follow up with you directly – we just huddled on this within HHS. We think the best approach is (b)(5)

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One question this does raise is (b)(5)

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Thoughts?

We'd also suggest (b)(5)

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Ben

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Sent: Friday, April 21, 2023 8:27 AM

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Lynch-Smith, Miranda (OS/ASPE) <Miranda.LynchSmith@hhs.gov>

Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Hi all,

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Looking forward to chatting more later,
Krista

From: Delew, Nancy (HHS/ASPE) <Nancy.Delew@hhs.gov>

Sent: Friday, April 21, 2023 7:28 AM

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Adding others in ASPE

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO

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Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2023 5:51 PM

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Wonderful! And here's a topper paragraph to get things started, though please modify as needed.

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Subject: Re: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Yes! Caroline aspe has been working on this with cms today-

Monday is a world away (b)(5) I believe in us.

Andres- can you pull team hhs/cms for a quick call?

WH colleagues we will discuss and circle back on approach.

Get Outlook for iOS

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

Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2023 2:43:31 PM

To: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>

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Subject: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Smaller, separate chain here.

As Rachel knows, and as Caroline will see below, CMCS and ASPE are working on (b)(5)
(b)(5) The team here is very excited about this, and is hoping HHS could release these data in 50 state fact sheets on Monday morning.

The idea would be (b)(5)

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Does this make sense and does it seem doable?

Thank you!
Christen

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Subject: RE: urgent data question

Hi Christen,

Apologies for my delayed reply – I can confirm the team saw your note below earlier and are heads down in the data. We will keep you posted if there are any other questions or points of alignment on our end.

Best,
Krista

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Subject: RE: urgent data question

Thank you! On work status, I just want to be clear – we are looking for (b)(5)
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Hi Christen,

CMCS and ASPE staff will work together to address this request, we just had a call to discuss our plan.

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Special thank you to Nancy, Kimberly and others on their teams for mobilizing so quickly this morning to address. We will keep you in the loop.

Best,
Krista

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Thanks. And thanks Nancy.

Cc'ing Krista Hebert and Kim Proctor on my team. Krista, can you connect w Nancy and coordinate between ASPE/CMS/others how we collectively get some of this. Thanks.

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We will get back to you –let me see what we can turn around quickly

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Subject: urgent data question

Hi all—

As you have certainly seen, the McCarthy bill proposes a work reporting requirement for non-disabled childless adults.

We are endeavoring (b)(5)

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(b)(5) That's totally fine.

Still, would it be possible – in the next ~48 hours – for ASPE, OEDA, or CMCS to (b)(5)

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I would take it (b)(5)

It would be great to get a sense on what might be doable by 12:15 today if possible?

Thanks!
Christen

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Agree, echoing the two major questions we need to have strong answers to:

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To address Kevin's point definitely recommend saying (b)(5)
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Sorry for jumping in late, but I'd like to (b)(5)

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Kevin

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(b)(5) The exchange yesterday was really good between Meena and the reporter.

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The following read out from background call with Dr Meena Seshamani:

Information about the story/framing:

NBC is doing a catch up on a story that nightly news when Catie Beck did a story over the summer. During that segment, she first introduced the audience to the rule and interviewed HHS Secretary Becerra. They anticipate the story being 2.5 minutes (a large portion of the Nightly News). The main issues/questions they want to address and cover are:

1. Where are we now?
2. How many hospitals are compliant?
3. What are hospitals not compliant? (is it technical reasons/cost/something else?)
4. What are your enforcement capabilities/process (specifically, how we have increased fines to improve compliance)
5. How is this benefiting consumers who are seeking medical care in hospitals?
 - a. How has this changed over the years?
 - b. How is this actually helping consumers/average Americans make clearer decisions about their healthcare?
 - c. If a hospital charges a rate that is higher than the estimate, what can they do?

Details provided during the background call:

Meena provided an overview/history of hospital price transparency:

"Thanks for your time. HPT went into effect January of 2021 and requires hospitals to provide standard charge information online. This is provided in two ways- 1. There is a comprehensive machine readable file. 2. They have to have a display 300 shoppable services in a consumer friendly format either on their website or through an estimator

tool. As the regulation was going into effect, we did a random survey of about 235 hospitals to see where we were with compliance. With both of those compliance elements, 27% were compliant at that point. Through the website analysis, through other auditing, and through public complaints, we have been going through the process of bringing hospitals into compliance. This is what we do across all of our programs- there is a complaint; compliance review; if we identify areas that are deficient we send a warning letter; if they don't come into compliance we say you need a corrective action plan; if there are still issues we impose a civil money penalty. Along the way, we provide technical assistance. Through this process the vast majority of hospitals have come into compliance; we have had to issue 2 CMPs, and we also this past year increased the amount of the CMPs to further encourage compliance. Now, the annual CMP went to a 2M maximum. We increased the potential CMP, working with hospitals to bring them into compliance. And, with all of this work we went back and redid the survey. Between September to November of 2022, we did another random sampling of 600 hospitals.

And, we found compliance went from 27% to 70%. And, there are additional hospitals 27% that were partially compliant (maybe machine readable but not consumer or vice versa). We've seen a significant improvement over the past year plus, and we're not stopping. We're continuing to explore where we can make this information usable and easily available and where we can streamline our efforts. For example, we convened a technical expert panel where we asked questions like what kind of template would help, that panel recommended a standardized template. We now have hospitals using this template and this is something we are exploring, how we can further drive more standardization on how the data is presented so it's easier to access and use this information and enforce (our requirements). Similarly, can there be a more standard way in where it is posted. This is another example of where we are looking. Also, we are looking at how to streamline our compliance efforts to bring hospitals into compliance more quickly. From Jan 2021, we have taken steps to bring up compliance and we are continuing to think about next steps to get to 100%. 100% compliance is our goal.

Q: Is there an issue, or obstacle that hospitals may be facing to comply? Not just gleaning the right info. Is there an issue with smaller hospitals (rural) with how expensive it is to produce this data?

A: <Meena> We've been providing technical assistance and working with hospitals on any issues they have and have seen an upward trend in compliance.

<Terri> We are very sensitive to this issue, we've received a lot of comments and in talking with small and rural hospitals. We are sensitive to the fact they don't have a lot of IT expertise and we are working very hard to make things easier for them, or to streamline the process in as low burden of a way as possible. This is a huge amount of data they need to put together and put out in the public space. We do keep that in mind as we are working with them and, as Dr. Seshamani said, we are moving forward via the tech. expert panel with the templates that we think are particularly helpful to the smaller/rural hospitals.

Questions posed by the producer during the call:

Q. Is this what you forecasted; is this 70% what you expected or was it unexpected?

A: This is information that has really never seen the light of day before, there has never been a publicly standard charge visa vi contracts with insurance companies. So, there was learning curve for everyone involved, and remember, in the start of 2021 we were in the throes of the pandemic, there was some learning. I'm pleased to see we are up to 70%, but we're not stopping until we get to 100%. Transparency in the market is critical for the market to work, it enables good choices, competition, and is good data many people have harnessed. Insurance companies have to see what they have been charged, innovators have harnessed this data to help consumers more easily shop around and we've heard from researchers and industry experts. We are actualizing on this promise.

Producer: This is good news and this is what we want to tell our audience- that a potential patient can look at various hospitals and see, hopefully be able to see, apples to apples charges on a specific procedure. If we can get to that point it would be excellent.

Meena- These are things we are exploring and are very eager to work with all of those who can use this, because it's not just the consumer who can use this. It's researchers, industry, entrepreneurs who want to create shopping tools, regulators. There is a wide range of people who can use this and that's why we convened the tech expert panel. So we can put out a standardized template, try it and see if that's work. This is a priority and we'll keep working on it.

Q: From your perspective/panel expert, what is the biggest pushback on why hospitals have not complied?

A: I think it is a variety of factors, a lot of this is multifactorial. Many needed help- which is why we provided technical assistance. The vast majority have come into compliance. For example, they needed to know what and how to post.

Q: From your data analysis, do you see vast differences in the cost between procedures in a regional area? A city or a state?

A: I think that is the kind of thing researchers can take hold of and work with, it is hard for us to do that analysis because different hospitals vary in the services they offer. What a particular hospital offers impacts their pricing and there is complexity in the contracting methodology of the health insurance companies. As I mentioned, this is the first time this information has been put out and there is a lot of complexity in the contracting with hospitals and issuers.

Q: There is continuing rollout in transparency, what has been done recently that we're looking for as well? Group health plans, for example, will there be transparency with rates so when customers look at their options they can find the best plan for them in terms of coverage/pricing?

A: Hospital Price Transparency is *one* piece of the work we are doing to improve transparency in the market. There is also Transparency in Coverage that just started this January, where plans have to post data on the rates they are paying and also the No Surprises Act. Now, providers are required to provide a good faith estimate for the uninsured for what they have to pay, and they can't be off by \$400 or it is considered a surprise bill that can be mediated. To your question about next steps, we are exploring (like the template) thinking about where things are posted on websites, where can we streamline enforcement to speed up enforcement, and how to make this data easily available and actionable for a wide variety of audiences.

Q: What is the next step? (This is a question will be asking) How do you figure this out? You go to a website, however they publish their estimator, you're a patient, how do you figure out your out of pocket cost for that procedure as a consumer?

A: This is where the roll of entrepreneurs really come into play. And the role innovators have here, we are putting out the data, and where there are people who can harness this and create an app for example, create a form that can be easily utilized by different people. This is something we have to do hand and hand throughout the healthcare industry.

Q: From my layman point of view on how this works, this is a rule. This is a rule, not voted on by congress. It was just taken on at the beginning of the Biden Administration. Could another administration (Republican), end this or might they decide not to adopt this rule? Does it need to go on to a congressional committee like the ACA?

A: You reference ACA, this regulation actually emerges from the ACA. There is a provision in the ACA that says hospitals will publish their standard charge which lead to this regulation. This is bipartisan and this regulation was actually published by the prior administration.

Q: When you look at the number one issue, or top issues with hospitals not complying (30%), is it the lack of resources?

A: <Meena> There are a variety of reasons as we've seen through technical assistance. They need help figuring out, via their complex contracting, what they needed to post.

<Terri> When we looked at the reasons, the most recent assessment 70% in full compliance and 27% partially compliant, this makes up a majority of hospitals. Within the partially compliant group, there were a few deficiencies we found but the biggest being nuances were in terms of how to make the data public and how to put context around complex contracting, and not getting the naming convention right, really some of the more technical aspects of the regulations requirements.

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Adding @Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) here.

I'll let Bruce provide more info on the conversation with Meena.

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On Feb 22, 2023, at 10:17 PM, Bloom, Elizabeth C. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

Hi Bruce and team,

Sharing feedback from our team in the attached.

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We are also wondering what (b)(5)

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? This isn't covered in these TPs.

Thanks very much,

Liz

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Dr Meena Seshamani accomplished an interview on background with NBC Nightly this afternoon. Administrator Chiquita Brooks-Lasure will accomplish an interview in the studio Thursday at 11:00 am. No established date or time to air.

Bruce

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Bruce, can you remind us what the current plan / timing on this is?

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Liz and Caroline have y'all reviewed

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Attached are our Talking points for NBC Nightly News interview.

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If Lucas is good, then I'm good

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All: sharing for awareness NBC Nightly News reached out with the interview request below. We have been in contact with producer – our proposed plan for engagement below.

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FYSA: NBC planning to do interviews with Cynthia Fisher following Patient Rights Advocate report published this week: [Fourth Semi-Annual Hospital Price Transparency Report](#), and potentially do an interview or engage with the American Hospital Association.

Happy to talk through any of this or discuss engagement plan. Please let us know if you have any thoughts or questions or need anything else.

Thank you!

INTERVIEW REQUEST: NBC Nightly News (Joel Seidman)

NBC Nightly News is preparing an update to hospital billing transparency.

We are tracking various studies that question whether many hospitals are following the law.

We request an on-camera interview with a CMS official on what further steps are being taken by HHS to push for compliance.

The NBC report is skedded to air mid-February.

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Subject: Re: Re: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Incredible! Amazing work all!

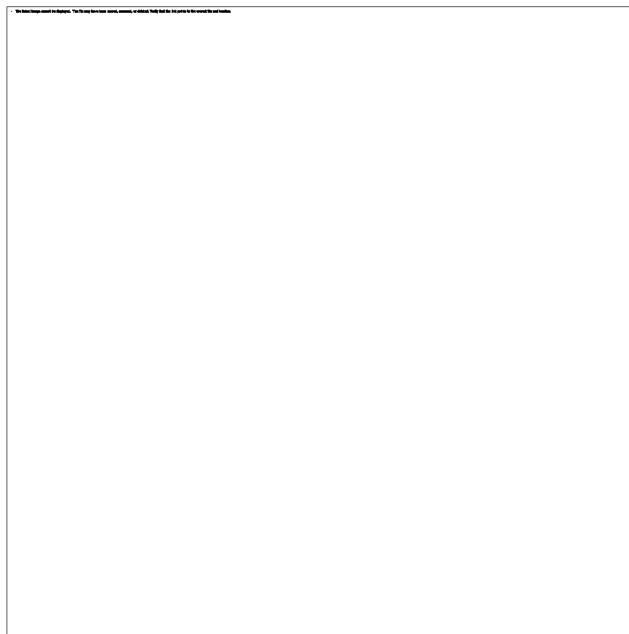
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In addition to forwarding our release to the WH press list, the WH also sent this article out just now – a huge thank you to the team that literally burned the midnight oil to get this done over the weekend. Very proud to be a part of this team!



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

April 25, 2023

ICYMI:

Vox: “White House warns 21 million Americans at risk of losing Medicaid under GOP proposal”

Today, Vox reported on new analysis from the Department of Health and Human Services that shows how Speaker McCarthy’s proposal would jeopardize health care for 21 million Americans who are enrolled in Medicaid.

The Speaker’s bill would take health care away from millions of Americans by adding bureaucratic work reporting requirements for older Americans. When this MAGA policy was implemented in Arkansas, nearly 1 in 4 people subject to it lost their health care, including working people and people unable to work due to health conditions, with no evidence of increased employment.

President Biden has expanded health care access—including through his Inflation Reduction Act, which saves nearly 15 million Americans an average of about \$800 a year on health insurance— and his Budget protects Medicaid while investing in the health and well-being of all Americans.

Read the full story below:

Vox: GOP's debt-limit bill could lead to 21 million people losing Medicaid, Biden White House says [Dylan Scott, 4/25/23]

Democrats are preparing to fight House Republicans' plan for Medicaid work requirements.

As many as 21 million Americans could be at risk of losing their Medicaid coverage under **the House GOP's work requirement proposal**, according to a new Biden administration analysis shared exclusively with Vox.

The projections are both a warning about the potential consequences of the strict reporting requirements Republicans are contemplating and ammunition for Democrats in the upcoming negotiations over **raising the federal debt limit**.

The House's work requirement proposal — dubbed a “community engagement” requirement in **the bill's text** — would mandate that many Medicaid recipients work, look for work, or participate in another kind of community service for at least 20 hours per week (though some conservatives want that number to be even higher).

According to **Punchbowl News**, these work requirements for social programs are, along with spending cuts and permitting reform, a top priority for the House GOP in talks over raising the federal debt ceiling.

Children under the age of 18, adults over 56, people on Medicaid with mental or physical disabilities, and parents of dependent children would largely be exempted. However, that exemption is not ironclad.

For one, states would have the ability to subject more people, such as parents, to the requirement, based on **the Georgetown Center for Children and Families's read of the bill's text**. Second, people with disabilities **could still be required to submit information to receive an exemption** — which raises the possibility that a snag in their paperwork could lead to them losing benefits.

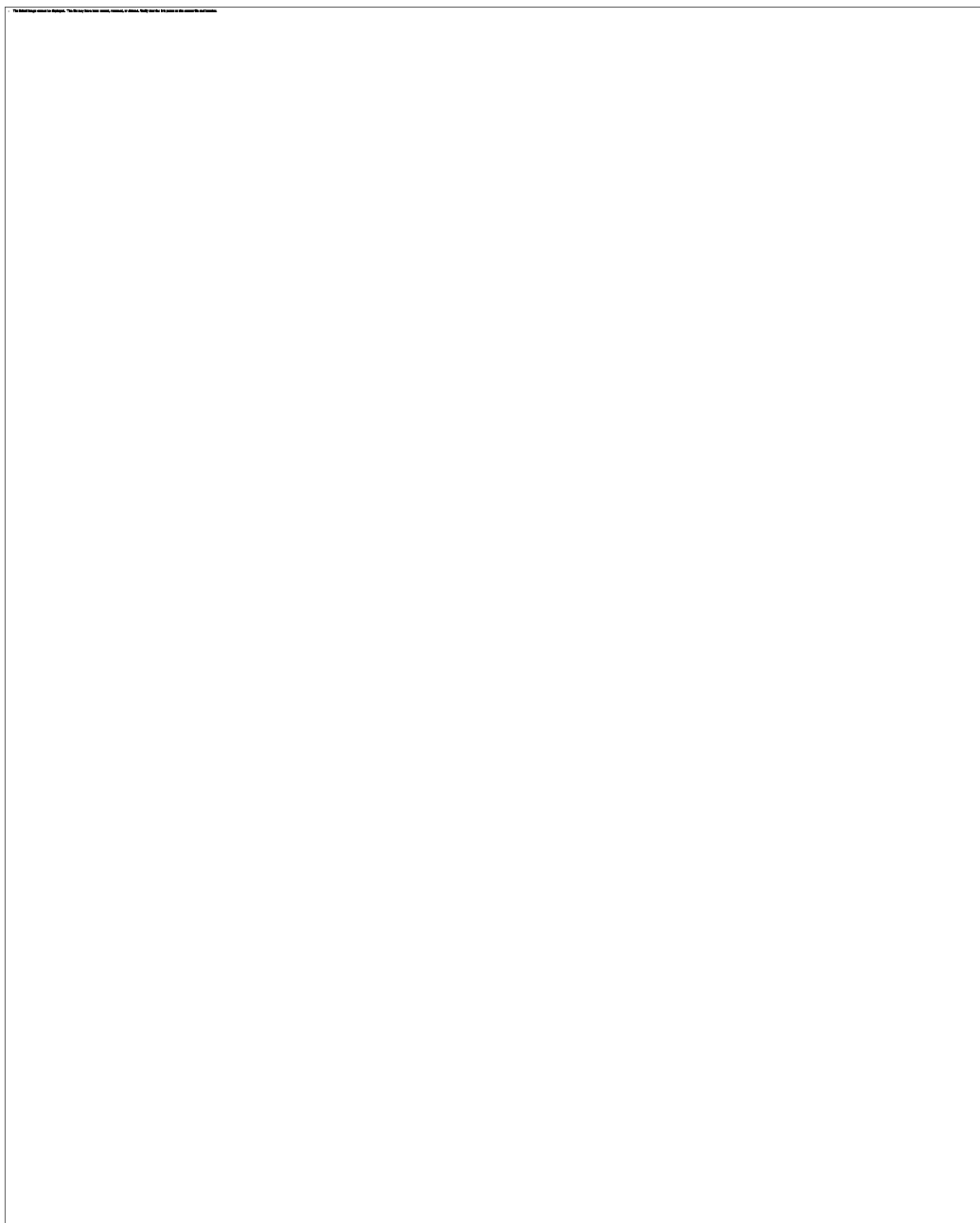
In their new projections, the Biden administration estimated the number of Medicaid recipients who would be required to meet the work requirement or submit information to prove they should be exempted. Those are primarily people living in 40 states that have expanded Medicaid through the Affordable Care Act. Most of the expansion population is childless non-disabled adults, but some parents and some people with disabilities could also be subject to the reporting requirements depending on the state in which they live and their specific circumstances.

Several independent experts told me that they found the administration's figure to be “plausible.” A recent Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (CBPP) analysis had **estimated** that at least 10 million people on Medicaid would face a “significant” risk of losing coverage under the proposal. (The CBPP estimate cautions that it is likely an undercount and did not include parents nor several of the most recent states to expand Medicaid in coming up with its projection.)

Not everyone subjected to a work requirement would lose coverage. The Congressional Budget

Office **estimated** last year that requiring non-disabled, non-elderly childless adults to work in order to receive Medicaid benefits would lead to more than 2 million Americans losing coverage annually for failing to meet a work requirement. That would lead to a \$135 billion cut in Medicaid spending over 10 years — the stated goal of House Republicans.

The available evidence suggests many of those people would lose coverage not because they are failing to work but because of administrative problems in verifying their eligibility. **A new KFF analysis** found that more than half of adults on Medicaid are already working full or part time, and most of the rest are either caregivers, have a disability, or are in school.



When Arkansas briefly instituted Medicaid work requirements during the Trump administration, before being

stopped by a federal court order, **about 17,000 Medicaid beneficiaries** lost their health coverage with **no discernible impact on employment**. Experts expect the same story would play out if work requirements were implemented nationally.

“The savings here would mostly come from the paperwork burden that a work requirement adds to Medicaid, with people falling through the cracks of the verification process,” Larry Levitt, executive vice president at the nonprofit think tank KFF, told me.

So why are Republicans still pursuing Medicaid work requirements? Part of it is a genuine conservative belief that income-based eligibility discourages people from working, despite the evidence that most adult Medicaid recipients are either working or should be eligible for an exemption. Conservatives in the House want an ideological win in the debt-limit deal and work requirements would give them one they have long sought.

They also have limited options to find significant spending cuts. By taking Medicare and Social Security **off the table** — and presuming Republicans don’t want to cut spending on the military and veterans — **roughly half of the federal budget** is off-limits. Medicaid is the biggest federal program they are comfortable proposing cuts for, in part because their base still (**narrowly**) views it as a welfare program.

Republicans also think they can sell Medicaid work requirements politically. Punchbowl News **reported** that internal House GOP polling showed that work requirements were popular among voters in the competitive districts that will determine future House control.

But public polling suggests it’s a little more complicated than that. **As I wrote in 2018**, Americans are of two minds about work requirements. When asked if they support requiring work in order to receive certain government benefits, the public will generally say yes. But when those policies are framed differently, and particularly when they are portrayed as cuts, their popularity drops.

Most Americans **say** they approve of the Medicaid program, which has played a critical safety net role in the Great Recession and the Covid-19 pandemic, and has also expanded its rolls significantly since the ACA’s passage. Most also **say** they oppose spending cuts to the program.

The Biden administration’s new projections will help Democrats make their case if House Republicans continue to insist on Medicaid work requirements as part of any future debt-limit deal — and it is a signal that they are prepared to fight hard over one of the GOP’s top priorities.

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I've followed up with producer and reporter and also asked again for any updates they can provide regarding when their story will run. I'll keep everyone updated.

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Who is following up with the reporter and when? Please close the loop with this group when you do. Thank you!

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Thanks Kyla for the update.

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Hi Bruce and Catherine,

And one more thing for the debrief and next communication with the producer. I relistened to the recording to confirm the OIG/DOJ mention. I think it's worth: (b)(5)

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Bruce, when you debrief, I'd suggest mentioning this came up so no one is surprised.

All the best,
Kyla

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I've followed up with the producer and asked if they've nailed down an air date yet. Will let you know as soon as I hear more.

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Thanks, Bruce. Feel free to call me if it's helpful for a read-out of the interview/things we should flag.

Also, do we know the air date?

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Kyla

I'm happy to provide WH Comms Update.

Bruce

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Thanks all. We were able to review the WH feedback and update (b)(5) ahead of the interview. Some of these (b)(5)

Given the (b)(5) (b)(5) Bruce, is that something you would like to do (with input from Catherine) or OA will handle? Just let us know.

All the best,
Kyla

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I don't think (b)(5)

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Take a look at (b)(5)

Note: "We are also wondering what (b)(5)

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Hi Bruce and team,

Sharing feedback from our team in the attached.

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We are also wondering what (b)(5)
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Thanks very much,
Liz

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Dr Meena Seshamani accomplished an interview on background with NBC Nightly this afternoon. Administrator Chiquita Brooks-Lasure will accomplish an interview in the studio Thursday at 11:00 am. No established date or time to air.

Bruce

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Bruce, can you remind us what the current plan / timing on this is?

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Liz and Caroline have y'all reviewed

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On Feb 22, 2023, at 6:29 PM, Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov> wrote:

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Attached are our Talking points for NBC Nightly News interview.

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If Lucas is good, then I'm good

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Rachel

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On Feb 10, 2023, at 5:11 PM, Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov> wrote:

All: sharing for awareness NBC Nightly News reached out with the interview request below. We have been in contact with producer – our proposed plan for engagement below.

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FYSA: NBC planning to do interviews with Cynthia Fisher following Patient Rights Advocate report published this week: Fourth Semi-Annual

Hospital Price Transparency Report, and potentially do an interview or engage with the American Hospital Association.

Happy to talk through any of this or discuss engagement plan. Please let us know if you have any thoughts or questions or need anything else.

Thank you!

INTERVIEW REQUEST: NBC Nightly News (Joel Seidman)

NBC Nightly News is preparing an update to hospital billing transparency.

We are tracking various studies that question whether many hospitals are following the law.

We request an on-camera interview with a CMS official on what further steps are being taken by HHS to push for compliance.

The NBC report is skedded to air mid-February.

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Message

From: Bhat, Nisha V. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: 2/26/2023 3:23:35 PM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) (b)(6); Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Pierce-Wrobel, Clare A. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
CC: OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: NBC News Hospital Price Transparency

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From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2023 10:19 AM
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Cc: OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: NBC News Hospital Price Transparency

Christen, Clare, Nisha,

Bruce will be sending this to ASPA and WH comms, but I wanted to be sure you got it as well. NBC ran their story last evening. They had not provided the air date when asked several times. Below is the link and a brief recap of what they included in their coverage. I think ACBL did great – they interviewed her for 25 mins, but of course only like 30 seconds got used!

The story included:

- Comparison of the results of the two surveys.
- Patient Rights Advocate report showing NA. They did include your response that it would mean the hospital doesn't offer that service.
- In the last two years, only two penalties have been issued (and they included that those fines were issued after they spoke with the Secretary last year). They also mention the 500 warning letters and that fines have increased.
- Reporter asking why this hasn't happened faster. Included your response about hospitals not having staff to work on the IT systems needed.
- AHA statement

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Sent: 2/28/2023 10:59:51 PM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: RE: TV for (b)(6) this week

Thanks!

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Bruce – I will call you about this as soon as I'm off my current call.

From: Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 5:46 PM
To: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>
Cc: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: FW: TV for (b)(6) this week

Stacy

Need your help to quietly verify this information we are receiving from WH Comms:

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Thanks again!

Eden

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Message

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Roger that. We are on standby. She has prep this AM so she will be ready. Thanks so much for the update!

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Hey Eden: we're pitching the Administrator to FL, NV and AZ TV stations 2:30-3:00. (3 taped interviews via Zoom w/ camera on). Stand by for more details. Thanks!

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Got it. Thanks for flagging.

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Sorry! Cable pitches fell through. I'm checking in with nightly news

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On Mar 7, 2023, at 9:05 AM, Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov> wrote:

Hi Lucas – Good morning. Checking in to see if any pitches have landed yet?

Thanks!
Eden

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Attaching the draft fact sheet.

Eden I'll give you a ring shortly.

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Hi there, we will have more to share soon. Adding in Rykia, Erica and Luisana here too for the media block

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Hi folks – Checking in on this. Any paper on this/updates on pitches landing is appreciated. Thanks!

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Good morning – @Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO @Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO Checking in on this note. Do you all have any updates here? It would be super helpful if you could share any paper on the announcement/what messaging you'd like the Administrator to lean in on. If it's easier for you to call me, feel free to call me at (b)(6)

Tentatively the Administrator has availability from 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm tomorrow for TV.

Thanks!
Eden

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Got it. Thanks Lucas!

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10-4 would be the ideal range. cnn and msnbc dayside. Host would depend on what time she's available. I don't have any details at the moment but Molina or Kevin can hopefully provide tomorrow

-L

On Mar 5, 2023, at 7:31 PM, Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov> wrote:

Hi Lucas - We'll check in and get back with you, thanks Lucas.

Couple of questions for you before we present this to the Administrator:

1. who are y'all pitching too?
2. What time range ? 10am-4pm? 9am-12pm? Any time range of would be helpful.
3. Can you send announcement details?

Thanks!

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Apologies this would be for Tuesday

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Hey folks! would the administrator be available tomorrow for some tv
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Team

We are pulling down CMS Administrator's TV interview
request for this week. Thanks.

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Thanks Jennifer!

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- **POTUS OP-ED:** Joe Biden: My Plan to Extend Medicare for Another Generation
- **FACT SHEET:** The President's Budget: Extending Medicare Solvency by 25 Years or More, Strengthening Medicare, and Lowering Health Care Costs
- **Twitter:** @POTUS If House Republicans make cuts to Medicaid, the quality of care in nursing homes goes down – because health aide support goes down, salaries go down, and access goes down:
<https://twitter.com/POTUS/status/1633118554990968835?s=20>
- **WaPo:** Biden to unveil plan averting Medicare funding crisis, challenging GOP

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Hey Eden: we're pitching the Administrator to FL, NV and AZ TV stations 2:30-3:00. (3 taped interviews via Zoom w/ camera on). Stand by for more details. Thanks!

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Got it. Thanks for flagging.

From: Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>
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Subject: Re: TV for (b)(6) this week

Sorry! Cable pitches fell through. I'm checking in with nightly news

-L

On Mar 7, 2023, at 9:05 AM, Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov> wrote:

Hi Lucas – Good morning. Checking in to see if any pitches have landed yet?

Thanks!
Eden

From: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2023 5:15 PM
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Attaching the draft fact sheet.

Eden I'll give you a ring shortly.

From: Molina, Jennifer EOP/WHO (b)(6)
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To: 'Tefsaye, Eden (CMS/OA)' <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>; Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Dorsey, Rykia G. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Loewe, Erica P. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Perez Fernandez, Luisana C. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
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Hi there, we will have more to share soon. Adding in Rykia, Erica and Luisana here too for the media block

From: Tefsaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>
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Subject: RE: TV for (b)(6) this week

Hi folks – Checking in on this. Any paper on this/updates on pitches landing is appreciated. Thanks!

From: Tefsaye, Eden (CMS/OA)
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Subject: RE: TV for (b)(6) this week

Good morning – @Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO @Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO Checking in on this note. Do you all have any updates here? It would be super helpful if you could share any paper on the announcement/what messaging you'd like the Administrator to lean in on. If it's easier for you to call me, feel free to call me at (b)(6)

Tentatively the Administrator has availability from 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm tomorrow for TV.

Thanks!
Eden

From: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Sunday, March 5, 2023 7:59 PM
To: Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>; Lonardo, Sara (CMS/OC) <sara.lonardo@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Eng, Adrian (HHS/ASPA) <Adrian.Eng@hhs.gov>; Stevenson, Ireland J. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>; Molina, Jennifer EOP/WHO (b)(6)
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Got it. Thanks Lucas!

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10-4 would be the ideal range. cnn and msnbc dayside. Host would depend on what time she's available. I don't have any details at the moment but Molina or Kevin can hopefully provide tomorrow

-L

On Mar 5, 2023, at 7:31 PM, Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov> wrote:

Hi Lucas - We'll check in and get back with you, thanks Lucas.

Couple of questions for you before we present this to the Administrator:

1. who are y'all pitching too?
2. What time range ? 10am-4pm? 9am-12pm? Any time range of would be helpful.
3. Can you send announcement details?

Thanks!

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From: Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>
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Subject: Re: TV for (b)(6) this week

Apologies this would be for Tuesday

-L

On Mar 5, 2023, at 6:56 PM, Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)> wrote:

Hey folks! would the administrator be available tomorrow for some tv around the announcement we're making re Medicare solvency?

-L

On Feb 28, 2023, at 6:57 PM, Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov> wrote:

Team

We are pulling down CMS Administrator's TV interview request for this week. Thanks.

Bruce

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From: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 5:25 PM
To: Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>
Cc: Lonardo, Sara (CMS/OC) <sara.lonardo@cms.hhs.gov>; Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson

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J. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: RE: TV for (b)(6) this week

@Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO thanks for touching
base and confirming that if any pitches land for the
Administrator. (b)(5)
(b)(5)
(b)(5) Can you
share POTUS's remarks from earlier today? In
particular, (b)(5)
(b)(5) That background would be good to have as
we work to build out prep for potential TV for the
Administrator. Thanks!

From: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/)
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Copy. Will standby. Thanks!

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We'll loop back

-L

On Feb 28, 2023, at 10:12 AM, Tesfaye,
Eden (CMS/)
<eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov> wrote:

Hi Lucas –

The Administrator can do press Thursday AM from 9:30 am – 11:00 am. If she does not need to physically go into a studio, she can be free from 9:30 am – 11:30 am. Let us know if anything bites.

Thanks!

From: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/)

Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 5:58 PM

To: Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO

(b)(6)

Cc: Lonardo, Sara (CMS/)

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Subject: TV for (b)(6) this week

Lucas –

Thanks so much for reaching out about the Administrator doing TV this week, putting everyone who needs to be in the loop on one note. Unfortunately, she is not able to do TV tomorrow. We'll loop back once we have more detail and if we can accommodate the request.

Thanks again!

Eden

Eden Tesfaye

Advisor, External Affairs

CMS Office of the Administrator

(b)(6)

Message

From: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
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Sent: 3/7/2023 6:25:22 PM
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Erica –

I just connected offline with Rykia. The regional block has been shifted to 3:30-3:45pm time block. That said, she is able to do radio from 3:00 pm – 3:30pm. Can you share the timing for each interview/who she will be interviewing with during the 3:00pm – 3:30pm block?

Thanks!

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Can we hold 3-3:40PM? All audio

Black Information Network
Black News w/ Gloria Dulan Wilson
Laura Coates Show
Milwaukee Courier

From: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>
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Apologies for the multiple bumps here. I also wanted to flag that **we will release holds** on the Administrator's schedule for 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm and 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm. **We will keep the hold on for the 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm block.** Please keep us posted on any additional details that you can share. Thanks again!

From: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA)
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 12:21 PM
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Thanks!

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These are both radio. Audio only

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On Mar 7, 2023, at 12:19 PM, Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov> wrote:

Erica – I know you're working on sending additional details but could you confirm that these are TV hits? Or will they be radio? Thanks!

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Copy that. Thank you!

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We have Laura Coates Show and Black Information Network confirmed for the 3PM hour. Will send details asap.

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Do we have the networks for each of these TV stations scheduled?

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From: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 10:42 AM

To: Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Molina, Jennifer EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Dorsey, Rykia G. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Loewe, Erica P. EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Perez Fernandez, Luisana C. EOP/WHO
>; Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>;
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EOP/WHO (b)(6) Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA)
<Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>
Subject: Re: TV for (b)(6) this week

Thanks for closing the loop, Lucas! Jennifer, keep us posted on regional/coalition TV that lands. The Administrator is on standby.

Thanks again!

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From: Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 10:38:27 AM
To: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>; Molina, Jennifer EOP/WHO (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: TV for (b)(6) this week

No national broadcast folks. Sorry! Pitches didn't land. But excited you're doing coalitions and regional.

From: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 10:36 AM
To: Molina, Jennifer EOP/WHO (b)(6) Dorsey, Rykia G. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Loewe, Erica P. EOP/WHO
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<Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>
Subject: Re: TV for (b)(6) this week

Super helpful. Thank you!

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From: Molina, Jennifer EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 10:33:03 AM
To: Dorsey, Rykia G. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)> Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>; Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>
Cc: Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>; Loewe, Erica P. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>; Perez Fernandez, Luisana C. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>; Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>; Lonardo, Sara (CMS/OC) <sara.lonardo@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Eng, Adrian (HHS/ASPA) <Adrian.Eng@hhs.gov>; Stevenson, Ireland J. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>; Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: TV for (b)(6) this week

Talking points here:

Talking Points: (b)(5)

(b)(5)

CLIPS

1. **POTUS OP-ED:** Joe Biden: My Plan to Extend Medicare for Another Generation
1. **FACT SHEET:** The President's Budget: Extending Medicare Solvency by 25 Years or More, Strengthening Medicare, and Lowering Health Care Costs

2. **Twitter:** @POTUS If House Republicans make cuts to Medicaid, the quality of care in nursing homes goes down – because health aide support goes down, salaries go down, and access goes down: >>>><https://twitter.com/POTUS/status/1633118554990968835?s=20><<<<
3. **WaPo:** Biden to unveil plan averting Medicare funding crisis, challenging GOP

From: Dorsey, Rykia G. EOP/WHO (b)(6) >
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To: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>; Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: Molina, Jennifer EOP/WHO (b)(6); Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Loewe, Erica P. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Perez Fernandez, Luisana C. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>; Lonardo, Sara (CMS/OC) <sara.lonardo@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Eng, Adrian (HHS/ASPA) <Adrian.Eng@hhs.gov>; Stevenson, Ireland J. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: TV for (b)(6) this week

Hey Eden: we're pitching the Administrator to FL, NV and AZ TV stations 2:30-3:00. (3 taped interviews via Zoom w/ camera on). Stand by for more details. Thanks!

From: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 9:35 AM
To: Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: Molina, Jennifer EOP/WHO (b)(6); Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Dorsey, Rykia G. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Loewe, Erica P. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Perez Fernandez, Luisana C. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>; Lonardo, Sara (CMS/OC) <sara.lonardo@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Eng, Adrian (HHS/ASPA) <Adrian.Eng@hhs.gov>; Stevenson, Ireland J. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: TV for (b)(6) this week

Got it. Thanks for flagging.

From: Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
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Cc: Molina, Jennifer EOP/WHO (b)(6); Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Dorsey, Rykia G. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Loewe, Erica P. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Perez Fernandez, Luisana C. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>; Lonardo, Sara (CMS/OC) <sara.lonardo@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Eng, Adrian (HHS/ASPA) <Adrian.Eng@hhs.gov>; Stevenson, Ireland J. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>
Subject: Re: TV for (b)(6) this week

Sorry! Cable pitches fell through. I'm checking in with nightly news

-L

On Mar 7, 2023, at 9:05 AM, Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov> wrote:

Hi Lucas – Good morning. Checking in to see if any pitches have landed yet?

Thanks!
Eden

From: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2023 5:15 PM
To: Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Molina, Jennifer EOP/WHO (b)(6); Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Dorsey, Rykia G. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Loewe, Erica P. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Perez Fernandez, Luisana C. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
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Subject: Re: TV for (b)(6) this week

Copy. Thanks!

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From: Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2023 5:13:37 PM
To: Molina, Jennifer EOP/WHO (b)(6); Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>; Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Dorsey, Rykia G. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Loewe, Erica P. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Perez Fernandez, Luisana C. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: TV for (b)(6) this week

Attaching the draft fact sheet.

Eden I'll give you a ring shortly.

From: Molina, Jennifer EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2023 3:14 PM
To: 'Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA)' <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>; Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Dorsey, Rykia G. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

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Subject: RE: TV for (b)(6) this week

Hi there, we will have more to share soon. Adding in Rykia, Erica and Luisana here too for the media block

From: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2023 3:09 PM
To: Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>; Lonardo, Sara (CMS/OC) <sara.lonardo@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Eng, Adrian (HHS/ASPA) <Adrian.Eng@hhs.gov>; Stevenson, Ireland J. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>; Molina, Jennifer EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: RE: TV for (b)(6) this week

Hi folks – Checking in on this. Any paper on this/updates on pitches landing is appreciated. Thanks!

From: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA)
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2023 10:32 AM
To: Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>; Lonardo, Sara (CMS/OC) <sara.lonardo@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Eng, Adrian (HHS/ASPA) <Adrian.Eng@hhs.gov>; Stevenson, Ireland J. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>; Molina, Jennifer EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: RE: TV for (b)(6) this week

Good morning – @Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO @Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO
Checking in on this note. Do you all have any updates here? It would be super helpful if you could share any paper on the announcement/what messaging you'd like the Administrator to lean in on. If it's easier for you to call me, feel free to call me at (b)(6)

Tentatively the Administrator has availability from 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm tomorrow for TV.

Thanks!
Eden

From: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>

Sent: Sunday, March 5, 2023 7:59 PM

To: Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>

Cc: Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>; Lonardo, Sara (CMS/OC) <sara.lonardo@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Eng, Adrian (HHS/ASPA) <Adrian.Eng@hhs.gov>; Stevenson, Ireland J. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>; Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>; Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>; Molina, Jennifer EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>

Subject: Re: TV for (b)(6) this week

Got it. Thanks Lucas!

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From: Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>

Sent: Sunday, March 5, 2023 7:38:41 PM

To: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>

Cc: Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>; Lonardo, Sara (CMS/OC) <sara.lonardo@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Eng, Adrian (HHS/ASPA) <Adrian.Eng@hhs.gov>; Stevenson, Ireland J. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>; Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>; Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>; Molina, Jennifer EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>

Subject: Re: TV for (b)(6) this week

10-4 would be the ideal range. cnn and msnbc dayside. Host would depend on what time she's available.

I don't have any details at the moment but Molina or Kevin can hopefully provide tomorrow

-L

On Mar 5, 2023, at 7:31 PM, Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov> wrote:

Hi Lucas - We'll check in and get back with you, thanks Lucas.

Couple of questions for you before we present this to the Administrator:

1. who are y'all pitching too?
2. What time range ? 10am-4pm? 9am-12pm? Any time range of would be helpful.
3. Can you send announcement details?

Thanks!

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From: Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>
Sent: Sunday, March 5, 2023 6:58:24 PM
To: Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>; Lonardo, Sara (CMS/OC) <sara.lonardo@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Eng, Adrian (HHS/ASPA) <Adrian.Eng@hhs.gov>; Stevenson, Ireland J. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>; Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>; Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>
Subject: Re: TV for (b)(6) this week

Apologies this would be for Tuesday

-L

On Mar 5, 2023, at 6:56 PM, Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)> wrote:

Hey folks! would the administrator be available tomorrow for some tv around the announcement we're making re Medicare solvency?

-L

On Feb 28, 2023, at 6:57 PM,
Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC)
<Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>
wrote:

Team

We are pulling down CMS
Administrator's TV interview request
for this week. Thanks.

Bruce

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From: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/)
<eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 5:25

PM

To: Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO

(b)(6)

Cc: Lonardo, Sara (CMS/OC)

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Ireland J. EOP/WHO

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: TV for (b)(6) this week

@Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO

thanks for touching base and

confirming that if any pitches land

for the Administrator, (b)(5)

(b)(5)

(b)(5). Can you

share POTUS's remarks from earlier

today? In particular, (b)(5)

(b)(5) That

background would be good to have

as we work to build out prep for

potential TV for the Administrator.

Thanks!

From: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/)

Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 11:36

AM

To: Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO

(b)(6)

Cc: Lonardo, Sara (CMS/OC)

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Ireland J. EOP/WHO

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: TV for (b)(6) this week

Copy. Will standby. Thanks!

From: Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO

(b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 11:33

AM

To: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/)
<eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Lonardo, Sara (CMS/OC)
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Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC)
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<Adrian.Eng@hhs.gov>; Stevenson,
Ireland J. EOP/WHO
<(b)(6)>
Subject: Re: TV for (b)(6) this week

We'll loop back

-L

On Feb 28, 2023, at
10:12 AM, Tesfaye,
Eden (CMS/)
<eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov> wrote:

Hi Lucas –

The Administrator
can do press
Thursday AM from
9:30 am – 11:00 am.
If she does not need
to physically go into a
studio, she can be free
from 9:30 am – 11:30
am. Let us know if
anything bites.

Thanks!

From: Tesfaye, Eden
(CMS/)
Sent: Monday,
February 27, 2023 5:58
PM
To: Acosta, Lucas R.
EOP/WHO
<(b)(6)>
Cc: Lonardo, Sara
(CMS/)
<sara.lonardo@cms.hhs.gov>; Bruce Alexander
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<Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Eng, Adrian
(HHS/ASPA)
<Adrian.Eng@hhs.gov>
Subject: TV for (b)(6)
this week

Lucas –

Thanks so much for reaching out about the Administrator doing TV this week, putting everyone who needs to be in the loop on one note. Unfortunately, she is not able to do TV tomorrow. We'll loop back once we have more detail and if we can accommodate the request.

Thanks again!

Eden

Eden Tesfaye
Advisor, External
Affairs
CMS Office of the
Administrator
(b)(6)

Message

From: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Sent: 3/7/2023 6:26:06 PM
To: Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6) Richardson (she/her), Erin
(CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: TV for (b)(6) this week

(insert pulling hair out emoji) I flagged (b)(6) but can be more upfront about her status.

From: Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 1:25 PM
To: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: TV for (b)(6) this week

Do they know (b)(6)? 🤔

From: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 1:20 PM
To: Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: TV for (b)(6) this week

They will give them a hard 3:49 pm stop time.

From: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA)
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 1:19 PM
To: Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: TV for (b)(6) this week

Got it. Thank you!

From: Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 1:18 PM
To: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: TV for (b)(6) this week

We can do until 3:45-3:50 as she'll need transition time for the Kelly meeting.

From: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 1:16 PM
To: Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: TV for (b)(6) this week

They are asking if they can still have 3:30 pm – 4:00pm? They are eager to have her in these media markets. @Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) let me know if it's okay for me to give them the go ahead or if I should say no. FYI they also called me.

From: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA)
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 1:13 PM
To: Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: FW: TV for (b)(6) this week

FYI

From: Dorsey, Rykia G. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 1:11 PM
To: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Nayyar, Dhara EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: RE: TV for (b)(6) this week

Hey – just seeing this. We can adjust to the 3-3:30pm time block and use for FL, AZ and NV. Sorry, these are mostly western stations and we needed additional time to land them.

From: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 12:22 PM
To: Loewe, Erica P. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>; Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Molina, Jennifer EOP/WHO (b)(6); Dorsey, Rykia G. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Perez Fernandez, Luisana C. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Lonardo, Sara (CMS/OC) <sara.lonardo@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Eng, Adrian (HHS/ASPA) <Adrian.Eng@hhs.gov>; Stevenson, Ireland J. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>; Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: TV for (b)(6) this week

Apologies for the multiple bumps here. I also wanted to flag that **we will release holds** on the Administrator's schedule for 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm and 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm. **We will keep the hold on for the 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm block.** Please keep us posted on any additional details that you can share. Thanks again!

From: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA)
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 12:21 PM
To: 'Loewe, Erica P. EOP/WHO' (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: TV for (b)(6) this week

Thanks!

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These are both radio. Audio only

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 7, 2023, at 12:19 PM, Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov> wrote:

Erica – I know you're working on sending additional details but could you confirm that these are TV hits? Or will they be radio? Thanks!

From: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 11:55 AM
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Subject: RE: TV for (b)(6) this week

We have Laura Coates Show and Black Information Network confirmed for the 3PM hour. Will send details asap.

From: Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 10:44 AM

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Team

Do we have the networks for each of these TV stations scheduled?

Bruce C. Alexander (He/Him)

Director, Office of Communications

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services | Office of Communications

200 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, D.C. 20201

📞 (b)(6) (cell) | ✉️: Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov

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Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 10:42 AM

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Thanks for closing the loop, Lucas! Jennifer, keep us posted on regional/coalition TV that lands. The Administrator is on standby.

Thanks again!

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No national broadcast folks. Sorry! Pitches didn't land. But excited you're doing coalitions and regional.

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Super helpful. Thank you!

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Talking points here:

Talking Points (b)(5)

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CLIPS

1. **POTUS OP-ED:** Joe Biden: My Plan to Extend Medicare for Another Generation
1. **FACT SHEET:** The President's Budget: Extending Medicare Solvency by 25 Years or More, Strengthening Medicare, and Lowering Health Care Costs
2. **Twitter:** @POTUS If House Republicans make cuts to Medicaid, the quality of care in nursing homes goes down – because health aide support goes down, salaries go down, and access goes down: >>>>[<<<<](https://twitter.com/POTUS/status/1633118554990968835?s=20)
3. **WaPo:** Biden to unveil plan averting Medicare funding crisis, challenging GOP

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Hey Eden: we're pitching the Administrator to FL, NV and AZ TV stations 2:30-3:00. (3 taped interviews via Zoom w/ camera on). Stand by for more details. Thanks!

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Got it. Thanks for flagging.

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Sorry! Cable pitches fell through. I'm checking in with nightly news

-L

On Mar 7, 2023, at 9:05 AM, Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov> wrote:

Hi Lucas – Good morning. Checking in to see if any pitches have landed yet?

Thanks!
Eden

From: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2023 5:15 PM
To: Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>; Molina, Jennifer EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>; Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>; Dorsey, Rykia G. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>; Loewe, Erica P. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>; Perez Fernandez, Luisana C. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>
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Attaching the draft fact sheet.

Eden I'll give you a ring shortly.

From: Molina, Jennifer EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2023 3:14 PM
To: 'Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA)' <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>; Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO
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Subject: RE: TV for (b)(6) this week

Hi there, we will have more to share soon. Adding in Rykia, Erica and Luisana here too for the media block

From: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>
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>
Subject: RE: TV for (b)(6) this week

Hi folks – Checking in on this. Any paper on this/updates on pitches landing is appreciated. Thanks!

From: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA)
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2023 10:32 AM
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Subject: RE: TV for (b)(6) this week

Good morning – @Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO @Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO
Checking in on this note. Do you all have any updates here? It would be super helpful if you could share any paper on the announcement/what messaging you'd like the Administrator to lean in on. If it's easier for you to call me, feel free to call me at (b)(6)

Tentatively the Administrator has availability from 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm tomorrow for TV.

Thanks!
Eden

From: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Sunday, March 5, 2023 7:59 PM
To: Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>
Cc: Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>; Lonardo, Sara (CMS/OC) <sara.lonardo@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Eng, Adrian (HHS/ASPA) <Adrian.Eng@hhs.gov>; Stevenson, Ireland J. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>; Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>; Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>; Molina, Jennifer EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>
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Got it. Thanks Lucas!

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10-4 would be the ideal range. cnn and msnbc dayside. Host would depend on what time she's available.

I don't have any details at the moment but Molina or Kevin can hopefully provide tomorrow

-L

On Mar 5, 2023, at 7:31 PM, Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA)
<eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov> wrote:

Hi Lucas - We'll check in and get back with you, thanks Lucas.

Couple of questions for you before we present this to the Administrator:

1. who are y'all pitching too?
2. What time range ? 10am-4pm? 9am-12pm? Any time range of would be helpful.
3. Can you send announcement details?

Thanks!

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From: Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO (b)(6) >
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Apologies this would be for Tuesday

-L

On Mar 5, 2023, at 6:56 PM, Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO
(b)(6) > wrote:

Hey folks! would the administrator be available tomorrow for some tv around the announcement we're making re Medicare solvency?

-L

On Feb 28, 2023, at 6:57 PM,
Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC)

<Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>

wrote:

Team

We are pulling down CMS
Administrator's TV interview request
for this week. Thanks.

Bruce

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From: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/)
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Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 5:25
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(b)(6)
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@Acosta, Lucas R. EOP/WHO
thanks for touching base and
confirming that if any pitches land
for the Administrator, (b)(5)
(b)(5)
(b)(5) Can you
share POTUS's remarks from earlier
today? In particular, (b)(5)
(b)(5). That
background would be good to have
as we work to build out prep for
potential TV for the Administrator.
Thanks!

From: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/)
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Copy. Will standby. Thanks!

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We'll loop back

-L

On Feb 28, 2023, at
10:12 AM, Tesfaye,
Eden (CMS/)
<eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov> wrote:

Hi Lucas –

The Administrator
can do press

Thursday AM from
9:30 am – 11:00 am.
If she does not need
to physically go into a
studio, she can be free
from 9:30 am – 11:30
am. Let us know if
anything bites.

Thanks!

From: Tesfaye, Eden
(CMS/)
Sent: Monday,
February 27, 2023 5:58
PM
To: Acosta, Lucas R.
EOP/WHO
(b)(6)
Cc: Lonardo, Sara
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Subject: TV for (b)(6)
this week

Lucas –

Thanks so much for
reaching out about
the Administrator
doing TV this week,
putting everyone who
needs to be in the
loop on one note.
Unfortunately, she is
not able to do TV
tomorrow. We'll loop
back once we have
more detail and if we
can accommodate the
request.

Thanks again!

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