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Subject: invitation: Frontiers of Benefit-Cost Analysis Subcommittee

Attachments: SBCA Charter 03.15.23 SIGNED.pdf

Dear Colleagues,

We are inviting members to a new National Science and Technology Council **Subcommittee on Frontiers of Benefit-Cost Analysis**.

OSTP, OIRA, and CEA are convening this Subcommittee to coordinate and advance efforts that harness the best-available science and economics to address challenges in quantifying and monetizing a broad range of relevant impacts in benefit-cost analyses across Federal agencies (charter attached).

We seek members from those agencies named in the charter, and any others who wish to join. This group will meet monthly (or as needed), and one of the first activities will be to develop a report that identifies key unmonetized or unquantified benefits and costs, and challenges to analyzing distributional effects. By identifying particularly promising categories of benefits, costs, and distributional effects that could be more fully monetized or quantified given additional resources, data, models, or literature, the report will aim both to inform the prioritization of resources and efforts within the government and to help the academic community and other stakeholders focus their research on efforts relevant to government analyses. Other activities of the Subcommittee may include providing a technical community of practice to support agencies in implementing evolving guidance and best-available methods for BCA.

As we will be producing a report, we invite nomination of one agency point of contact for each agency to manage clearance processes, and we welcome additional technical member nominations. Please feel free to forward this invitation information to other relevant contacts within your federal agency or EOP component; please ask us before forwarding this invitation to contacts in other agencies or EOP components (and please do not forward outside the government). Please send agency POC and technical member nominations to Andy Stawasz

(b)(6) by March 31, 2023. The first meeting will be held week of April 10, details forthcoming once members are identified.

Best Regards,
Subcommittee co-chairs Heather, Jason, and Judy

Heather Tallis
Assistant Director, Biodiversity and Conservation Sciences, OSTP

Jason Schwartz
Senior Advisor, OIRA

Judy Scott-Clayton
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Meghan, Liz, see below re: timing on EO report release from WH Comms and DPC—next week.

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Hi all,

Just wanted to confirm that we should plan (b)(5)
(b)(5) Feel free to ping Christen or myself if there are any q's!

We'll get our feedback consolidated and back to you this week.

Thanks!
Rachel

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Flag: Follow up

Thanks, wanted to know where it is in process.

WH comms and ASPA are coordinating.

It's a comms decision at this point, but I want to make sure (b)(5)

On Jan 18, 2023, at 8:59 AM, Fowler (she/her), Liz (CMS/CMMI) <Liz.Fowler@cms.hhs.gov> wrote:

OA cleared comms last night and the package is going to OS and EOP this morning. Here is the link for the Health Care Value Week line up... ><https://hcvalueweek.org><

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I can flag this and check (b)(5)
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On Jan 18, 2023, at 8:51 AM, Fowler (she/her), Liz (CMS/CMMI) <Liz.Fowler@cms.hhs.gov> wrote:

Sam just reminded me that "Value Week" is next week and multiple staff pre-recorded their virtual remarks – including me. I recorded my remarks last week. And in the remarks I referenced the EO report that was published. I believe other CMMI speakers did the same.

I know that the report is scheduled right now to go out the 23rd but that there might be some thought to pushing it out further. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE can we please keep it on Monday the 23rd? I don't think there will be time to re-record all the Value Week speeches at this point prior to the week itself.

Let me know if we should discuss live.

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Subject: RE: (b)(5)

Thanks Jordan. The Federal Office of Rural Health Policy stands ready to help with any of these. Our policy team has a strong knowledge of (b)(5) and we'd be happy to help think through any of these. I like the framework ... it is the most proactive, creative and broad thinking on these issues I've seen internally in many years (all my time here, actually). Just let us know how best to proceed. I have 4-6 staff ready to focus on this opportunity. We can also tap into the expertise of our Federally funded research centers if that would help. Several have expertise (b)(5)

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Nancy (HHS/ASPE) <Nancy.Delew@hhs.gov>; OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>; Yao, Kristiana (CMS/OA) <Kristiana.Yao1@cms.hhs.gov>; Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>; Figueroa, Marvin (HHS/IEA) <Marvin.Figueroa@hhs.gov>; Cross-Call, Jesse (OS/IEA) <Jesse.Cross-call@hhs.gov>; Lynch-Smith, Miranda (OS/ASPE) <Miranda.LynchSmith@hhs.gov>; Horn-Barbour, Stephanie (OS/ASPE) <Stephanie.Horn-Barbour@hhs.gov>

Subject: RE: (b)(5)

Hi Stacy,

Just HHS here, and adding HRSA and IEA as well. Yes, would be good to connect soon, (b)(5)

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Our sense is that

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Stephanie can help with calendars for me, Miranda, and Nancy.

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

From: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>

Sent: Monday, February 20, 2023 9:03 AM

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<Benjamin.Sommers@hhs.gov>; (b)(6)

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Yao, Kristiana (CMS/OA) <Kristiana.Yao1@cms.hhs.gov>; OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>;

Lynch-Smith, Miranda (OS/ASPE) <Miranda.LynchSmith@hhs.gov>

Subject: Re: (b)(5)

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Sent: Sunday, February 19, 2023 3:37:27 PM

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

<Benjamin.Sommers@hhs.gov>

Cc: Bhat, Nisha (b)(6) Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>

Subject: (b)(5)

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Thanks,
Christen

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Message

From: (b)(6) Administrator (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Sent: 4/24/2023 6:36:46 PM
To: (b)(6)
CC: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: circling back on rural

If the initiative on rural is broader than CMS policy – which we encourage it to be, we'd recommend that a staffdiv (cross cutting office at HHS) take the lead and CMS will continue to participate. If the rural policy is sole focused on CMS policy, CMS would prefer to lead.

Hope that clarifies.

Chiquita

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



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Message

From: OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA); (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Sent: 2/20/2023 6:17:14 PM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA); (b)(6)
(b)(6) Yao, Kristiana (CMS/OA)
(b)(6)
Subject: FW: FW: (b)(5)

Hi Erin – sharing the below. (b)(5)
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Thanks,
Meghan

From: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2023 9:03 AM
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Subject: (b)(5)

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From: Yao, Kristiana (CMS/OA); (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Sent: 2/21/2023 1:45:07 PM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA); (b)(6)
(b)(6)
CC: OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA); (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: FW: FW: (b)(5)

From: Lynch-Smith, Miranda (OS/ASPE) <Miranda.LynchSmith@hhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2023 2:38 PM
To: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>; Delew, Nancy (HHS/ASPE) <Nancy.Delew@hhs.gov>; Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE) <Benjamin.Sommers@hhs.gov>; (b)(6)
Cc: Bhat, Nisha; (b)(6) Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>; Yao, Kristiana (CMS/OA) <Kristiana.Yao1@cms.hhs.gov>; OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: (b)(5)

Thanks, looking forward to the conversation. Miranda

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Thanks,
Christen

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Message

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: 1/20/2023 2:24:33 PM
To: Woronoff, Arielle (CMS/OL) (b)(6); Seshamani, Meena (CMS/OA) (b)(6); Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
CC: Pierce-Wrobel, Clare A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: Following Up Re: MA Oversight

Thanks!

From: Woronoff, Arielle (CMS/OL) <Arielle.Woronoff@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 20, 2023 9:04 AM
To: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Seshamani, Meena (CMS/OA) <Meena.Seshamani@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Pierce-Wrobel, Clare A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Following Up Re: MA Oversight

Just closing the loop here—we reached out to their office and offered to talk

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2023 3:28 PM
To: Woronoff, Arielle (CMS/OL) <Arielle.Woronoff@cms.hhs.gov>; Seshamani, Meena (CMS/OA) <Meena.Seshamani@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Pierce-Wrobel, Clare A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Following Up Re: MA Oversight

Maybe Meena and Jon should just get on the phone with him again this week? Arielle I will call you in a bit.

From: Woronoff, Arielle (CMS/OL) <Arielle.Woronoff@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2023 3:19 PM
To: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Seshamani, Meena (CMS/OA) <Meena.Seshamani@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Pierce-Wrobel, Clare A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Following Up Re: MA Oversight

Last conversation was with Meena and Jon on 12/16. Happy to chat!

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2023 3:16 PM
To: Seshamani, Meena (CMS/OA) <Meena.Seshamani@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Woronoff, Arielle (CMS/OL) <Arielle.Woronoff@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Pierce-Wrobel, Clare A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: FW: Following Up Re: MA Oversight

When did you guys last talk to them? Let's chat about what I might usefully say here?

From: Samuel, Asha <Asha.Samuel@mail.house.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2023 3:11 PM

To: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>; Barkett, John M. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>

Cc: Bosworth, Jon <Jon.Bosworth@mail.house.gov>

Subject: Re: Following Up Re: MA Oversight

Hi Christen,

Happy new year! I wanted to follow up here and see if DPC could provide any updates/an outline on what the Administration is thinking on any Medicare Advantage oversight this year. As you probably know, the annual letter will start circulating soon and we'd appreciate having as full of a picture of the landscape as possible before that.

Thanks,
Asha

From: Samuel, Asha <Asha.Samuel@mail.house.gov>

Date: Wednesday, December 7, 2022 at 4:30 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(6); (b)(6); (b)(6)

Cc: Bosworth, Jon <Jon.Bosworth@mail.house.gov>

Subject: Following Up Re: MA Oversight

Hi Christen and John,

It was great connecting with you today (and John, thanks for passing along Arielle's email!). As the Congressman conveyed, he's very interested in being a partner with the Administration on this issue given his relationships with these stakeholders.

I don't think he mentioned this on the call today, but he spoke to Secretary Becerra on the phone last week and in person earlier this week and both times the Secretary emphasized the need for cooperation/cover with the plans with any oversight activities. To that end, it would be helpful if we could get a picture of what universe of policy options the Administration is considering. We wouldn't share that externally but knowing what direction you're headed in can help inform our internal conversations about how we want to approach MA going forward. I'd be happy to jump on the phone with someone if that's possible.

Again, I really appreciated the time you took today, and I hope we can continue to have a productive relationship on this. And as a personal side note, Christen, I was so happy we got to do this because your work with Brookings was incredibly helpful to me when I was in grad school and starting on the Hill!

Thanks,
Asha

Asha Samuel (she/her)

Legislative Assistant | Congressman Blumenauer (OR-03)

1111 Longworth House Office Building

p: (b)(6)

Message

From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Sent: 1/18/2023 5:06:08 PM
To: Fowler (she/her), Liz (CMS/CMMI) (b)(6)
(b)(6) Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS)
[Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov]
Subject: RE: RE: EO report release date

Thanks, Liz. I just saw Mimi - she is working on seeing about (b)(5) and will loop back on it.

From: Fowler (she/her), Liz (CMS/CMMI) <Liz.Fowler@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2023 11:54 AM
To: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: EO report release date

Thank you both. And in the meantime, I'm trying to see if (b)(5)
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From: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2023 11:53 AM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Fowler (she/her), Liz (CMS/CMMI) <Liz.Fowler@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: EO report release date

Same here! Let's connect all our dots and convos! Talk soon.

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: Wednesday, January 18, 2023 11:51 AM
To: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>; Fowler (she/her), Liz (CMS/CMMI) <Liz.Fowler@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: EO report release date

Thanks, Stacy. Let's discuss when we connect this afternoon. I have some updated info.

From: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2023 11:39 AM
To: Fowler (she/her), Liz (CMS/CMMI) <Liz.Fowler@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: EO report release date

Liz, Erin, just us. FYSA, I connected with ASPA on this. ASPA has the paper back from CMS OC and (b)(5)
(b)(5)

ASPA is awaiting some additional information from CMS OC on the roll-out plan/strategy.

(b)(5)

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

From: Fowler (she/her), Liz (CMS/CMMI) <Liz.Fowler@cms.hhs.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2023 9:02 AM

To: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>; Pierce-Wrobel, Clare A. EOP/WHO: (b)(6)
(b)(6)

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

Subject: RE: EO report release date

Yes thanks for the flag. I called Mimi just now and she's checking on status, timing, coordination etc.

From: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2023 8:56 AM

To: Pierce-Wrobel, Clare A. EOP/WHO: (b)(6) Fowler (she/her), Liz (CMS/CMMI)
<Liz.Fowler@cms.hhs.gov>

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

Subject: RE: EO report release date

Thanks, all. A quick request—can we make sure all the comms folks are all involved in these conversations on timing, including CMS OC, ASPA and WH Comms? I believe CMS OC has pen on the paper and ASPA has been in regular communication with WH Comms on this.

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

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Cc: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS)
<Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>

Subject: Re: EO report release date

I can flag this and check: (b)(5)?

On Jan 18, 2023, at 8:51 AM, Fowler (she/her), Liz (CMS/CMMI) <Liz.Fowler@cms.hhs.gov> wrote:

Sam just reminded me that "Value Week" is next week and multiple staff pre-recorded their virtual remarks – including me. I recorded my remarks last week. And in the remarks I referenced the EO report that was published. I believe other CMMI speakers did the same.

I know that the report is scheduled right now to go out the 23rd but that there might be some thought to pushing it out further. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE can we please keep it on Monday the 23rd? I don't think there will be time to re-record all the Value Week speeches at this point prior to the week itself.

Let me know if we should discuss live.

Liz Fowler (she/her)
Director, CMS Innovation Center
(b)(6) cell)
Liz.Fowler@cms.hhs.gov

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Sent: 2/1/2023 3:52:05 AM
To: OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA); (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: FOR REVIEW: CMS - Drug Pricing Executive Order Report

Definitely

From: OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2023 10:50 PM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: Re: FOR REVIEW: CMS - Drug Pricing Executive Order Report

Thanks. I think CMMI is going to be pretty upset.

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From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2023 10:47:13 PM
To: OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: CMS - Drug Pricing Executive Order Report

I just emailed CLY and bcc'd you (b)(5)
(b)(5)

From: OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2023 10:40 PM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: Fwd: FOR REVIEW: CMS - Drug Pricing Executive Order Report

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Thomas, Rachel R. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)
Date: January 31, 2023 at 10:11:15 PM EST
To: "Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC)" <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: "Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA)" <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>, "Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO"

(b)(6) "Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO" (b)(6) "Perez Fernandez, Luisana C. EOP/WHO" (b)(6) "Bhat, Nisha V. EOP/WHO" (b)(6) "Tanielian, Terri L. EOP/WHO" (b)(6) "Rodenbush, Patrick N. EOP/WHO" (b)(6) "Hathi, Sejal EOP/WHO" (b)(6) "Oakar, Catherine R. EOP/WHO" (b)(6) "Pierce-Wrobel, Clare A. EOP/WHO" (b)(6) "Bloom, Elizabeth C. EOP/WHO" (b)(6) "Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA)" <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>, "Jones, Kamara (HHS/ASPA)" <Kamara.Jones@hhs.gov>, "Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS)" <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>

Subject: Re: FOR REVIEW: CMS - Drug Pricing Executive Order Report

Hi Bruce, we huddled internally and given (b)(5)
(b)(5)
(b)(5) Thanks!

On Jan 31, 2023, at 7:16 PM, Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC)
<Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov> wrote:

Rachel

Any word on the EO Report package? We are prepping our Administrator in the morning and need edits to package, if any.

Bruce

Bruce C. Alexander (He/Him)
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200 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, D.C. 20201
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Cc: Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>; Jones, Kamara (HHS/ASPA) <Kamara.Jones@hhs.gov>; Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>; Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: CMS - Drug Pricing Executive Order Report

I don't know if we can have edits back by 4:30pm. Moving forward can we have a sense of timing for these rollouts further in advance? I know we have been discussing rolling this out for a while but I don't recall this being brought up on our Friday check in for this week (and wasn't currently slated on our internal look ahead). Thanks and much appreciated – we will do what we can on getting feedback to you all.

From: Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2023 1:30 PM

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(b)(6) Oakar, Catherine R. EOP/WHO

(b)(6) Pierce-Wrobel, Clare A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

(b)(6); Bloom, Elizabeth C. EOP/WHO

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Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: CMS - Drug Pricing Executive Order Report

Hi all: following up on timing – (b)(5)

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(b)(5) Can you let us know if any edits expected to materials? They are requesting edits back by 4:30PM today if possible. Please let us know if you have any questions or need anything else. Thank you!

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

Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2023 9:27 AM

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Just wanted to confirm that we should plan (b)(5)
(b)(5) Feel free
to ping Christen or myself if there are any q's!

We'll get our feedback consolidated and back to you this week.

Thanks!
Rachel

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Sent: 2/16/2023 3:39:11 PM
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Thank you, Liz!

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Yes definitely – will do

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I'm fine with that plan pls just send stuff back as it ready

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++ team for viz and an update on the latest –

We haven't seen much pickup on Avalere report in clips or social, and have only received one inquiry on it from Fierce Healthcare. We are continuing to monitor.

Fact sheet is currently under final review with our OGC. We still need Secretary approval on his statement, which we will get tonight. Our current plan is to (b)(5)

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Let us know if any thoughts/preferences on timing and press plan. Happy to discuss.

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Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 3:50 PM

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Checking on this!!

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Subject: RE: Biden's new Medicare cuts

Thank you! Will crash on getting this finalized ASAP.

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Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 11:36 AM

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Here's our feedback on the fact sheet/statement

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I just spoke with him – his story has already been set up to run in the next hour – he's happy to take anything we want to share or can update his story. He also said he'd definitely be interested in anything we have coming on this so we could (b)(5)

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If we want to (b)(5)
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Let us know what you think – happy to discuss

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And could also share this background just to reiterate our points

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Let's get back to him in meantime

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Yeah I don't even know: (b)(5)
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Cool – (b)(5)
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Yes...Liz had exactly the same thought

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Subject: FW: Biden's new Medicare cuts

Hi – let's (b)(5)
(b)(5) Thx!

From: Ruoff, Alexander <aruoff@bloombergindustry.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 10:11 AM
To: Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: 'Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA)' <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>; Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Biden's new Medicare cuts

Yeah I'm writing about how BMA (funded by Humana/Aetna/UnitedHealth) is spending millions of dollars on "Mediscare" ads – one aired during the Super Bowl in the DC area. This study is just part of that larger effort to piggyback on the larger debt ceiling/Medicare debate to paint the payment rule as a cut to Medicare.

Alex

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Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 10:05 AM
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OK – HHS will, but I want to make sure you understand that this is industry funded and indicate as much. It's not true to say independent.

Off the record also -- BMA is made up of large plans, and 4 out of the 5 big MA plans are in suits with DOJ for fraud, so maybe not the most trustworthy group...

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Thanks! Yeah I'm looking for some response here.

CMS's analysis had this rate showing a 1.03% increase, right?

Alex

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HHS has lots to say here, looping them here.

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: Biden’s new Medicare cuts

Kevin,

I’m writing about the Better Medicare Alliance putting out ads about this – the claim that the 2024 payment rates will be a cut.

Any response from the White House?

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Alex Ruoff

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Cell: (b)(6)

From: NRSC Communications <NRSCCommunications@nrsc.org>

Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 9:41 AM

To: Ruoff, Alexander <aruoff@bloombergindustry.com>

Subject: Biden’s new Medicare cuts

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Biden’s new Medicare cuts

Hi there--

A new independent analysis found Joe Biden’s Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) CY 2024 Advance Notice could cut Medicare Advantage by \$540 per Medicare Advantage enrollee on average next year, or 29%.

This comes days after Joe Biden falsely accused the GOP of wanting to cut benefits.

NRSC Comment: “**Joe Biden is trying to gut Medicare benefits. Seniors can’t trust Democrats to protect Medicare.**” – NRSC Spokesman Philip Letsou

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Thanks, Liz. So Meena will need some TPs to pivot on this when it comes up

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Talked to: [(b)(5)]

Thanks!

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Subject: RE: Biden's new Medicare cuts

Yes definitely – will do

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I'm fine with that plan pls just send stuff back as it ready

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++ team for viz and an update on the latest –

We haven't seen much pickup on Avalere report in clips or social, and have only received one inquiry on it from Fierce Healthcare. We are continuing to monitor.

Fact sheet is currently under final review with our OGC. We still need Secretary approval on his statement, which we will get tonight. Our current plan is to (b)(5)

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Let us know if any thoughts/preferences on timing and press plan. Happy to discuss.

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(b)(6) Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Biden's new Medicare cuts

Checking on this!!

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Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 11:37 AM
To: Thomas, Rachel R. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Biden's new Medicare cuts

Thank you! Will crash on getting this finalized ASAP.

From: Thomas, Rachel R. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 11:36 AM
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Subject: RE: Biden's new Medicare cuts

Here's our feedback on the fact sheet/statement

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Subject: RE: Biden's new Medicare cuts

I think the (b)(5)

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Subject: RE: Biden's new Medicare cuts

I just spoke with him – his story has already been set up to run in the next hour – he's happy to take anything we want to share or can update his story. He also said he'd definitely be interested in anything we have coming on this so we could (b)(5)

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If we want to:

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Let us know what you think – happy to discuss

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And could also share this background just to reiterate our points

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Subject: RE: Biden's new Medicare cuts

Let's get back to him in meantime

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Subject: RE: Biden's new Medicare cuts

Yeah I don't even know (b)(5)

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

Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 10:28 AM

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Subject: RE: Biden's new Medicare cuts

Cool – (b)(5)
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<Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>; Thomas, Rachel R. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Biden's new Medicare cuts

Yes...Liz had exactly the same thought

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

Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 10:25 AM

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<Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>; Thomas, Rachel R. (b)(6)

Subject: FW: Biden's new Medicare cuts

Hi – let's (b)(5)

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Thx!

From: Ruoff, Alexander <aruoff@bloombergindustry.com>

Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 10:11 AM

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

Cc: 'Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA)' <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>; Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Biden's new Medicare cuts

Yeah I'm writing about how BMA (funded by Humana/Aetna/UnitedHealth) is spending millions of dollars on "Mediscare" ads – one aired during the Super Bowl in the DC area. This study is just part of that larger effort to piggyback on the larger debt ceiling/Medicare debate to paint the payment rule as a cut to Medicare.

Alex

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

Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 10:05 AM

To: Ruoff, Alexander <aruoff@bloombergindustry.com>

Cc: 'Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA)' <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>; Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>

Subject: RE: Biden's new Medicare cuts

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OK – HHS will, but I want to make sure you understand that this is industry funded and indicate as much. It's not true to say independent.

Off the record also -- BMA is made up of large plans, and 4 out of the 5 big MA plans are in suits with DOPJ for fraud, so maybe not the most trustworthy group...

From: Ruoff, Alexander <aruoff@bloombergindustry.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 9:56 AM
To: Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: 'Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA)' <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>; Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Biden's new Medicare cuts

Thanks! Yeah I'm looking for some response here.

CMS's analysis had this rate showing a 1.03% increase, right?

Alex

From: Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 9:55 AM
To: Ruoff, Alexander <aruoff@bloombergindustry.com>
Cc: 'Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA)' <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>; Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>
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HHS has lots to say here, looping them here.

Off the record, this is NOT an "independent analysis" – it's industry funded

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Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 9:52 AM
To: Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: Biden's new Medicare cuts

Kevin,

I'm writing about the Better Medicare Alliance putting out ads about this – the claim that the 2024 payment rates will be a cut.

Any response from the White House?

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Alex Ruoff
Senior Reporter
Bloomberg Government
Office: 202-416-3021
Cell: (b)(6)

From: NRSC Communications <NRSCCommunications@nrsc.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 9:41 AM
To: Ruoff, Alexander <aruoff@bloombergindustry.com>
Subject: Biden's new Medicare cuts

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Biden's new Medicare cuts

Hi there--

A new independent analysis found Joe Biden's Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) CY 2024 Advance Notice could cut Medicare Advantage by \$540 per Medicare Advantage enrollee on average next year, or 29%.

This comes days after Joe Biden falsely accused the GOP of wanting to cut benefits.

NRSC Comment: **"Joe Biden is trying to gut Medicare benefits. Seniors can't trust Democrats to protect Medicare."** – NRSC Spokesman Philip Letsou

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From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
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Sent: 2/16/2023 6:44:44 PM
To: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/) (b)(6)
(b)(6) OToole, Meghan
(b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: Updated re: MA/Fact Sheet

Thanks, Eden.

From: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2023 1:39 PM
To: OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: FW: Updated re: MA/Fact Sheet

FYI – Flagging that the folks I added came from Beth’s exit memo

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@Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA)

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Cc: Molt-West, Alicia H. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Updated re: MA/Fact Sheet

Thanks for flagging, Liz. I connected with CMS OL and we would (b)(5)
(b)(5) Happy to chat further if needed.

From: Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>

Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2023 1:08 PM

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Cc: Molt-West, Alicia H. EOP/WHO <Alicia.H.Molt-West@who.eop.gov>
Subject: RE: Updated re: MA/Fact Sheet

Thanks all.

Draft note to reporters attached here for this group's input and review. Can leg team let us know if (b)(5)
(b)(5)? Wondering if we can use as a timing hook.

Also included list of beat reporters we're looking to push this out to – let us know if there's anyone else you want included or we can forward final version that goes out if there are other reporters beyond health beat you'd like to flag.

We are working to get final approval on Secretary quote – will share final version here as soon as it's approved. Once this group is good with all the finals, we'll hit send on some social (Secretary + HHS spox accounts) and send the embargoed note out to reporters.

Please let us know if you have any questions or need anything else.

Thanks!

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Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2023 11:48 AM

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Cc: Molt-West, Alicia H. EOP/WHO <Alicia.H.Molt-West@who.eop.gov>
Subject: RE: Updated re: MA/Fact Sheet

Yes, that's right. Briefing is at 1pm, so anytime after that works.

Thanks!

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Cc: Sullivan, Rose M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Molt-West, Alicia H. EOP/WHO (b)(6); (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Updated re: MA/Fact Sheet

We want this out today – after the bipartisan briefing, right Alicia/Rose?

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Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2023 10:20 AM
To: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>; Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>; Jones, Kamara (HHS/ASPA) <Kamara.Jones@hhs.gov>; Langford, Kelly (HHS/ASPA) <Kelly.Langford@hhs.gov>; Thomas, Rachel R. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Sullivan, Rose M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Molt-West, Alicia H. EOP/WHO (b)(6); (b)(6); Egorin, Melanie (HHS/ASL) <Melanie.Egorin@hhs.gov>; Graf, Alex (HHS/ASL) <Alex.Graf@hhs.gov>; Dervan, Elizabeth (CMS/OL) <elizabeth.dervan@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>; OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>; Turco, Molly (CMS/CM) <Molly.Turco@cms.hhs.gov>; Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>; Cross-Call, Jesse (OS/IEA) <Jesse.Cross-call@hhs.gov>; Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>
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Hi Stacy – thanks for sending. Edits attached here on the line we discussed.

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Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2023 9:44 AM
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Subject: Updated re: MA/Fact Sheet
Importance: High

Hi, all, the HHS/CMS teams circled up this morning.

So all have viz—attached is the latest version of the HHS fact sheet. It will be accompanied by a quote from the Secretary which is still under review.

Flagging—Alex and Liz D. will be following up with WH OLA on a couple outstanding questions from us.

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

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Subject: RE: Biden's new Medicare cuts

Undergoing last leg of copy edits/final eyes now, but final clean version of the fact sheet attached here. Do we expect any additional edits/review on your end? Secretary's quote is still under review but will share final as soon as we have – hoping to have finalized this morning. Thanks!

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Subject: Re: Biden's new Medicare cuts

Can we see final version of fact sheet? Ok with exclusive or giving to a group of reporters on embargo.

On Feb 15, 2023, at 7:20 PM, Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov> wrote:

Just spoke with Tami again – unfortunately she now has to stay on covering debt ceiling and budget and won't be able to do exclusive on this tomorrow.

We can either (b)(5)
(b)(5) Let us know if you have any preference on that or timing and we can move forward.

For the latest timing update on materials – we are still working to finalize both the fact sheet and the statement tonight. We will share back as soon as we get clean, final versions.

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Subject: RE: Biden's new Medicare cuts

Yes definitely – will do

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Let's get back to him in meantime

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Yeah I don't even know: (b)(5)
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Cool – (b)(5)
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Yes...Liz had exactly the same thought

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Hi – let's

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Thx!

From: Ruoff, Alexander <aruoff@bloombergindustry.com>

Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 10:11 AM

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Biden's new Medicare cuts

Yeah I'm writing about how BMA (funded by Humana/Aetna/UnitedHealth) is spending millions of dollars on "Mediscare" ads – one aired during the Super Bowl in the DC area. This study is just part of that larger effort to piggyback on the larger debt ceiling/Medicare debate to paint the payment rule as a cut to Medicare.

Alex

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OK – HHS will, but I want to make sure you understand that this is industry funded and indicate as much. It's not true to say independent.

Off the record also -- BMA is made up of large plans, and 4 out of the 5 big MA plans are in suits with DOJ for fraud, so maybe not the most trustworthy group...

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Thanks! Yeah I'm looking for some response here.

CMS's analysis had this rate showing a 1.03% increase, right?

Alex

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HHS has lots to say here, looping them here.

Off the record, this is NOT an "independent analysis" – it's industry funded

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

Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: Biden's new Medicare cuts

Kevin,

I'm writing about the Better Medicare Alliance putting out ads about this – the claim that the 2024 payment rates will be a cut.

Any response from the White House?

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Alex Ruoff

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Cell: (b)(6)

From: NRSC Communications <NRSCCommunications@nrsc.org>

Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 9:41 AM

To: Ruoff, Alexander <aruoff@bloombergindustry.com>

Subject: Biden's new Medicare cuts

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Biden's new Medicare cuts

Hi there--

A new independent analysis found Joe Biden’s Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) CY 2024 Advance Notice could cut Medicare Advantage by \$540 per Medicare Advantage enrollee on average next year, or 29%.

This comes days after Joe Biden falsely accused the GOP of wanting to cut benefits.

NRSC Comment: **“Joe Biden is trying to gut Medicare benefits. Seniors can’t trust Democrats to protect Medicare.”** – NRSC Spokesman Philip Letsou

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Sent: 2/16/2023 6:19:41 PM
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CC: OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: RE: Updated re: MA/Fact Sheet

Thank you!!!

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Yep, connected with Alex – (b)(5) Thank you!

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Thanks all.

Draft note to reporters attached here for this group's input and review. Can leg team let us know (b)(5)
(b)(5) Wondering if we can use as a timing hook.

Also included list of beat reporters we're looking to push this out to – let us know if there's anyone else you want included or we can forward final version that goes out if there are other reporters beyond health beat you'd like to flag.

We are working to get final approval on Secretary quote – will share final version here as soon as it's approved. Once this group is good with all the finals, we'll hit send on some social (Secretary + HHS spox accounts) and send the embargoed note out to reporters.

Please let us know if you have any questions or need anything else.

Thanks!

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Yes, that's right. Briefing is at 1pm, so anytime after that works.

Thanks!

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We want this out today – after the bipartisan briefing, right Alicia/Rose?

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Hi Stacy – thanks for sending. Edits attached here on the line we discussed.

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Subject: Updated re: MA/Fact Sheet

Importance: High

Hi, all, the HHS/CMS teams circled up this morning.

So all have viz—attached is the latest version of the HHS fact sheet. It will be accompanied by a quote from the Secretary which is still under review.

Flagging—Alex and Liz D. will be following up with WH OLA on a couple outstanding questions from us.

Stacy Sanders (she/her)
Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
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Undergoing last leg of copy edits/final eyes now, but final clean version of the fact sheet attached here. Do we expect any additional edits/review on your end? Secretary's quote is still under review but will share final as soon as we have – hoping to have finalized this morning. Thanks!

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Can we see final version of fact sheet? Ok with exclusive or giving to a group of reporters on embargo.

On Feb 15, 2023, at 7:20 PM, Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov> wrote:

Just spoke with Tami again – unfortunately she now has to stay on covering debt ceiling and budget and won't be able to do exclusive on this tomorrow.

We can either (b)(5)
(b)(5) Let us know if you have any preference on that or timing and we can move forward.

For the latest timing update on materials – we are still working to finalize both the fact sheet and the statement tonight. We will share back as soon as we get clean, final versions.

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Yes definitely – will do

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Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 10:33 AM

To: Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>; Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>; Thomas, Rachel R. (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Biden's new Medicare cuts

Let's get back to him in meantime

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

Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 10:31 AM

To: Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>; Thomas, Rachel R. EOP/WHC (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Biden's new Medicare cuts

Yeah I don't even know

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

Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 10:28 AM

To: Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>; Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>; Thomas, Rachel R. (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Biden's new Medicare cuts

Cool –

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

Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 10:26 AM

To: Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>; Thomas, Rachel R. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Biden's new Medicare cuts

Yes...Liz had exactly the same thought

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

Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 10:25 AM

To: Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>; Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>; Thomas, Rachel R. (b)(6)

Subject: FW: Biden's new Medicare cuts

Hi – let's

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Thx!

From: Ruoff, Alexander <aruoff@bloombergindustry.com>

Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 10:11 AM

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

Cc: 'Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA)' <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>; Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Biden's new Medicare cuts

Yeah I'm writing about how BMA (funded by Humana/Aetna/UnitedHealth) is spending millions of dollars on "Mediscare" ads – one aired during the Super Bowl in the DC area. This study is just part of that larger effort to piggyback on the larger debt ceiling/Medicare debate to paint the payment rule as a cut to Medicare.

Alex

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

Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 10:05 AM

To: Ruoff, Alexander <aruoff@bloombergindustry.com>

Cc: 'Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA)' <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>; Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>

Subject: RE: Biden's new Medicare cuts

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OK – HHS will, but I want to make sure you understand that this is industry funded and indicate as much. It's not true to say independent.

Off the record also -- BMA is made up of large plans, and 4 out of the 5 big MA plans are in suits with DOPJ for fraud, so maybe not the most trustworthy group...

From: Ruoff, Alexander <aruoff@bloombergindustry.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 9:56 AM
To: Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: 'Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA)' <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>; Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Biden's new Medicare cuts

Thanks! Yeah I'm looking for some response here.

CMS's analysis had this rate showing a 1.03% increase, right?

Alex

From: Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 9:55 AM
To: Ruoff, Alexander <aruoff@bloombergindustry.com>
Cc: 'Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA)' <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>; Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Biden's new Medicare cuts

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HHS has lots to say here, looping them here.

Off the record, this is NOT an "independent analysis" – it's industry funded

From: Ruoff, Alexander <aruoff@bloombergindustry.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 9:52 AM
To: Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: Biden's new Medicare cuts

Kevin,

I'm writing about the Better Medicare Alliance putting out ads about this – the claim that the 2024 payment rates will be a cut.

Any response from the White House?

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Alex Ruoff
Senior Reporter
Bloomberg Government
Office: 202-416-3021
Cell: (b)(6)

From: NRSC Communications <NRSCCommunications@nrsc.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 9:41 AM
To: Ruoff, Alexander <aruoff@bloombergindustry.com>
Subject: Biden's new Medicare cuts

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Biden's new Medicare cuts

Hi there--

A new independent analysis found Joe Biden's Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) CY 2024 Advance Notice could cut Medicare Advantage by \$540 per Medicare Advantage enrollee on average next year, or 29%.

This comes days after Joe Biden falsely accused the GOP of wanting to cut benefits.

NRSC Comment: **"Joe Biden is trying to gut Medicare benefits. Seniors can't trust Democrats to protect Medicare."** – NRSC Spokesman Philip Letsou

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Sent: 1/26/2023 9:11:16 PM
To: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
(b)(6) Delone, Sarah
(CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
(b)(6) Costello, Anne Marie
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(b)(6) Vitolo, Sara
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CC: Weiss, Alice (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
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(CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
(b)(6) Kahn, Abby (CMS/CMCS)
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(b)(6) Deboy, Alissa
(CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: RE: Unwinding SHO - EOP Showstopper Review - Due (b)(5)

As the author of (b)(5)

From: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 4:10 PM
To: Delone, Sarah (CMS/CMCS) <Sarah.Delone2@CMS.hhs.gov>; Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS) <AnneMarie.Costello@cms.hhs.gov>; Vitolo, Sara (CMS/FCHCO) <Sara.Vitolo@cms.hhs.gov>
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Subject: Re: Unwinding SHO - EOP Showstopper Review - Due (b)(5)

Anne Marie is calling. Thanks.

From: Delone, Sarah (CMS/CMCS) <Sarah.Delone2@CMS.hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 3:33:50 PM
To: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS) <AnneMarie.Costello@cms.hhs.gov>; Vitolo, Sara (CMS/FCHCO) <Sara.Vitolo@cms.hhs.gov>
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Subject: FW: Unwinding SHO - EOP Showstopper Review - Due (b)(5)

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(b)(5) I am happy to (b)(5) Guessing that's (b)(5)
(b)(5) Thanks.

From: Schattschneider, Laura (HHS/OGC) <Laura.Schattschneider@hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 3:30 PM

To: Weiss, Alice (CMS/CMCS) <Alice.Weiss@cms.hhs.gov>; Farrell, Caroline (HHS/OGC) <Caroline.Farrell@hhs.gov>
Cc: Delone, Sarah (CMS/CMCS) <Sarah.Delone2@CMS.hhs.gov>; Kahn, Abby (CMS/CMCS) <Abigail.Kahn@cms.hhs.gov>; Hoffman, Janice (HHS/OGC) <Janice.Hoffman@HHS.GOV>; Fisher, Barbara (HHS/OGC) <Barbara.Fisher@HHS.GOV>
Subject: RE: Unwinding SHO - EOP Showstopper Review - Due (b)(5)

Also, any additional detail that you can give me about (b)(5)
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From: Schattschneider, Laura (HHS/OGC)
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Subject: RE: Unwinding SHO - EOP Showstopper Review - Due (b)(5)

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I can explain that (b)(5) Just let me know.

Couple of other points:

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From: Weiss, Alice (CMS/CMCS) <Alice.Weiss@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 3:14 PM
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Cc: Delone, Sarah (CMS/CMCS) <Sarah.Delone2@CMS.hhs.gov>; Kahn, Abby (CMS/CMCS) <Abigail.Kahn@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Unwinding SHO - EOP Showstopper Review - Due (b)(5)

Hi Laura –

Thanks for the speedy response. I can't speak for (b)(5)

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Appreciating that the hour is late, if there's any language (b)(5) that would be so helpful.

Thanks for any advice on how to solve this problem.

Alice

From: Schattschneider, Laura (HHS/OGC) <Laura.Schattschneider@hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 3:09 PM
To: Weiss, Alice (CMS/CMCS) <Alice.Weiss@cms.hhs.gov>; Farrell, Caroline (HHS/OGC) <Caroline.Farrell@hhs.gov>
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Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 3:05 PM
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Subject: FW: Unwinding SHO - EOP Showstopper Review - Due (b)(5)

Hi Laura and Caroline –

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Alice

From: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 2:52 PM
To: Dorsey, Brian (HHS/OS) <Brian.Dorsey@hhs.gov>; Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>; Sills, Sara R. EOP/OMB (b)(6); Delone, Sarah (CMS/CMCS) <Sarah.Delone2@CMS.hhs.gov>
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I noticed that OGC (b)(5)

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Coverage without Cost Sharing for COVID-19 Testing, Vaccines, and Treatment through December 31, 2023

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Yes, thanks for confirming.

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

Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 2:24 PM

To: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>; Sills, Sara R. EOP/OMB (b)(6); Delone, Sarah (CMS/CMCS) <Sarah.Delone2@CMS.hhs.gov>

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Brian (b)(5)?

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

Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 1:39 PM

To: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Sills, Sara R. EOP/OMB

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Subject: RE: Unwinding SHO - EOP Showstopper Review - Due (b)(5)

Jessica and Sara – Our team finished edits on the SHO sooner than expected.

Can you please review (b)(5)? Once you clear, this can be 508'd and we can (b)(5)

Thank you.

Best,
Perrie

From: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS)

Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 11:24 AM

To: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Sills, Sara R. EOP/OMB

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Thank you, both! We will send tomorrow.

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

Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 11:22 AM

To: Sills, Sara R. EOP/OMB (b)(6); Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>; Delone, Sarah (CMS/CMCS) <Sarah.Delone2@CMS.hhs.gov>

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I'm good.

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Yes, (b)(5)

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Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 11:19 AM
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Jessica and Sara,

Because OGC gave us additional comments in the showstopper round, (b)(5)
(b)(5)

Given that, we (b)(5)
(b)(5). Does this work for you both?

We would like to (b)(5)

Thank you for your flexibility and ongoing partnership here!

Best,
Perrie

From: Delone, Sarah (CMS/CMCS) <Sarah.Delone2@CMS.hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2023 12:28 PM
To: Sills, Sara R. EOP/OMB (b)(6); Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>; Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
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Thanks, Sara. We will run the suggestion by colleagues who have the lead for (b)(5)

From: Sills, Sara R. EOP/OMB (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2023 12:20 PM

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See attached (b)(5) Just one minor suggestion from the team, (b)(5)

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

Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2023 12:15 PM

To: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Sills, Sara R. EOP/OMB

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Thank you. Sara – did OMB have any further comments?

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

Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2023 10:35 AM

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Subject: RE: Unwinding SHO - EOP Showstopper Review - Due (b)(5)

Just flagging that (b)(5)

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

Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2023 5:37 PM

To: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Sills, Sara R. EOP/OMB

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Hi Jessica and Sara,

Please see the Unwinding SHO (clean and redline) attached for your final showstopper review with **comments due**

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Thank you again! Let us know if you have any questions.

Best,
Perrie

Unwinding SHO Timeline

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Perrie Briskin

Policy Advisor, Office of the Center Director
Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services (CMCS)

Cell: (b)(6)

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Message

From: Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
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Sent: 1/26/2023 9:38:52 PM
To: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
(b)(6) Delone, Sarah
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(b)(6) Vitolo, Sara
(CMS/FCHCO) (b)(6)
CC: Weiss, Alice (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
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(b)(6) Kahn, Abby (CMS/CMCS)
(b)(6) Deboy, Alissa
(CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
(b)(6) Harris, Melissa
(CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: Unwinding SHO - EOP Showstopper Review - Due (b)(5)

I have emailed and left a message for Jessica. Will let you know when I get her.

Dan – If I need to get in the car, I may need to pass this to you. Will keep you posted.

Anne Marie

From: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 4:10 PM
To: Delone, Sarah (CMS/CMCS) <Sarah.Delone2@CMS.hhs.gov>; Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS) <AnneMarie.Costello@cms.hhs.gov>; Vitolo, Sara (CMS/FCHCO) <Sara.Vitolo@cms.hhs.gov>
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Subject: Re: Unwinding SHO - EOP Showstopper Review - Due (b)(5)

Anne Marie is calling. Thanks.

From: Delone, Sarah (CMS/CMCS) <Sarah.Delone2@CMS.hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 3:33:50 PM
To: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS) <AnneMarie.Costello@cms.hhs.gov>; Vitolo, Sara (CMS/FCHCO) <Sara.Vitolo@cms.hhs.gov>
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(b)(5) I am happy to (b)(5) Guessing that's (b)(5) and I'm happy to (b)(5) Thanks.

From: Schattschneider, Laura (HHS/OGC) <Laura.Schattschneider@hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 3:30 PM
To: Weiss, Alice (CMS/CMCS) <Alice.Weiss@cms.hhs.gov>; Farrell, Caroline (HHS/OGC) <Caroline.Farrell@hhs.gov>
Cc: Delone, Sarah (CMS/CMCS) <Sarah.Delone2@CMS.hhs.gov>; Kahn, Abby (CMS/CMCS) <Abigail.Kahn@cms.hhs.gov>; Hoffman, Janice (HHS/OGC) <Janice.Hoffman@HHS.GOV>; Fisher, Barbara (HHS/OGC) <Barbara.Fisher@HHS.GOV>
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Also, any additional detail that you can give me about (b)(5)

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From: Schattschneider, Laura (HHS/OGC)
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 3:23 PM
To: Weiss, Alice (CMS/CMCS) <Alice.Weiss@cms.hhs.gov>; Farrell, Caroline (HHS/OGC) <Caroline.Farrell@hhs.gov>
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I can explain that (b)(5) Just let me know.

Couple of other points:

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From: Weiss, Alice (CMS/CMCS) <Alice.Weiss@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 3:14 PM
To: Schattschneider, Laura (HHS/OGC) <Laura.Schattschneider@hhs.gov>; Farrell, Caroline (HHS/OGC) <Caroline.Farrell@hhs.gov>
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Subject: RE: Unwinding SHO - EOP Showstopper Review (b)(5)

Hi Laura –

Thanks for the speedy response. I can't speak for (b)(5)

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Appreciating that the hour is late, if there's any (b)(5) that would be so helpful.

Thanks for any advice on how to solve this problem.

Alice

From: Schattschneider, Laura (HHS/OGC) <Laura.Schattschneider@hhs.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 3:09 PM

To: Weiss, Alice (CMS/CMCS) <Alice.Weiss@cms.hhs.gov>; Farrell, Caroline (HHS/OGC) <Caroline.Farrell@hhs.gov>

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From: Weiss, Alice (CMS/CMCS) <Alice.Weiss@cms.hhs.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 3:05 PM

To: Schattschneider, Laura (HHS/OGC) <Laura.Schattschneider@hhs.gov>; Farrell, Caroline (HHS/OGC) <Caroline.Farrell@hhs.gov>

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Hi Laura and Caroline –

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? Thanks for any thoughts.

Alice

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

Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 2:52 PM

To: Dorsey, Brian (HHS/OS) <Brian.Dorsey@hhs.gov>; Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>; Sills, Sara R. EOP/OMB (b)(6) Delone, Sarah (CMS/CMCS) <Sarah.Delone2@CMS.hhs.gov>

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I noticed that OGC

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Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 2:26 PM

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Yes, thanks for confirming.

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

Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 2:24 PM

To: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>; Sills, Sara R. EOP/OMB (b)(6)
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Brian (b)(5) ?

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

Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 1:39 PM

To: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Sills, Sara R. EOP/OMB

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Jessica and Sara – Our team finished edits on the SHO sooner than expected.

Can you please (b)(5) ? Once you clear, this can be 508'd and we can (b)(5)

Thank you.

Best,
Perrie

From: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS)

Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 11:24 AM

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Thank you, both! We will send tomorrow.

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To: Sills, Sara R. EOP/OMB (b)(6); Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>; Delone, Sarah (CMS/CMCS) <Sarah.Delone2@CMS.hhs.gov>

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I'm good.

From: Sills, Sara R. EOP/OMB (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 11:22 AM

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Yes (b)(5)

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Jessica and Sara,

Because OGC gave us additional comments in the showstopper round, our Exec Sec has requested (b)(5)

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Given that, (b)(5)

(b)(5) Does this work for you both?

We would like to (b)(5)

Thank you for your flexibility and ongoing partnership here!

Best,

Perrie

From: Delone, Sarah (CMS/CMCS) <Sarah.Delone2@CMS.hhs.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2023 12:28 PM

To: Sills, Sara R. EOP/OMB (b)(6); Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>;

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Thanks, Sara. We will run the suggestion by colleagues who have the lead for (b)(5)

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See attached (b)(5) Just one minor suggestion from the team, (b)(5)
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Thank you. Sara – did OMB have any further comments?

From: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2023 10:35 AM
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Subject: RE: Unwinding SHO - EOP Showstopper Review (b)(5)

Just flagging that (b)(5)

From: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>
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Subject: Unwinding SHO - EOP Showstopper Review - (b)(5)

Hi Jessica and Sara,

Please see the Unwinding SHO (clean and redline) attached for your final showstopper review with **comments due**

(b)(5)

Thank you again! Let us know if you have any questions.

Best,
Perrie

Unwinding SHO Timeline

(b)(5)

Perrie Briskin

Policy Advisor, Office of the Center Director
Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services (CMCS)

Cell: (b)(6)

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Sent: 1/27/2023 2:03:32 AM
To: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS); (b)(6)
CC: Cheung, Douglas G. EOP/OMB; (b)(6); Dorsey, Brian (HHS/OS);
(b)(6); Sills, Sara R. EOP/OMB
(b)(6); Delone, Sarah (CMS/CMCS); (b)(6)
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(CMS/CMCS); (b)(6); McLemore, Monica
(CMS/OSORA); (b)(6); Jackson, Marilyn
(CMS/OSORA); (b)(6); Gramling, Elizabeth
(HHS/IOS); (b)(6); Syed, Kashif (HHS/IOS)
(b)(6); Fischbach, Aaron (OS/IOS)
(b)(6)
Subject: Re: Re: Unwinding SHO - EOP Showstopper Review - Due (b)(5)

Whoo hoo! Thanks, everyone.

On Jan 26, 2023, at 8:54 PM, Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov> wrote:

Thank you so much, everyone.

This unwinding SHO is now cleared and we are targeting a 2pm rollout tomorrow – at 2pm we will post the SHO to Medicaid.gov and send out a listserv ahead of a 3pm NAMD call on unwinding.

From: Cheung, Douglas G. EOP/OMB; (b)(6) >
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 5:07 PM
To: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO; (b)(6); Dorsey, Brian (HHS/OS) <Brian.Dorsey@hhs.gov>
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Thanks all. (b)(5)

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

Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 5:06 PM

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Thanks. I just talked to Anne Marie, and (b)(5)

On Jan 26, 2023, at 5:01 PM, Dorsey, Brian (HHS/OS) <Brian.Dorsey@hhs.gov> wrote:

OGC response --

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Below is an overview of our thinking.

As EOP also noted in their comments on the last round, (b)(5)

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Additionally (b)(5)

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Finally (b)(5)

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From: Sills, Sara R. EOP/OMB (b)(6) >

Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 4:31 PM

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None yet, but will confirm (b)(5)

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Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 3:15 PM

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Hi Jessica – (b)(5) Thank you for the flag.

Sara – If you have any other flags, please let us know.

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Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 2:52 PM

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I noticed that (b)(5)

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Coverage without Cost Sharing for COVID-19 Testing, Vaccines, and Treatment through December 31, 2023

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From: Dorsey, Brian (HHS/OS) <Brian.Dorsey@hhs.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 2:26 PM

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Yes, thanks for confirming.

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

Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 2:24 PM

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Brian (b)(5)?

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Jessica and Sara – Our team finished edits on the SHO sooner than expected.

(b)(5)? Once you clear, this can be 508'd and (b)(5)

Thank you.

Best,
Perrie

From: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS)

Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 11:24 AM

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Thank you, both! We will send tomorrow.

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I'm good.

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Jessica and Sara,

Because OGC gave us additional comments in the showstopper round, (b)(5)

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Given that, (b)(5)

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Does this work for you both?

We would like to (b)(5)

Thank you for your flexibility and ongoing partnership here!

Best,
Perrie

From: Delone, Sarah (CMS/CMCS) <Sarah.Delone2@CMS.hhs.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2023 12:28 PM

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Thanks, Sara. We will run the suggestion by colleagues who have the lead for (b)(5)
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EOP/OMB (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Unwinding SHO - EOP Showstopper Review - Due Wed 12pm

See attached (b)(5) Just one minor suggestion
from the team, (b)(5)

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

Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2023 12:15 PM

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

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Subject: RE: Unwinding SHO - EOP Showstopper Review - Due (b)(5)

Thank you. Sara – did OMB have any further comments?

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

Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2023 10:35 AM

To: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>; Sills, Sara R. EOP/OMB

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Subject: RE: Unwinding SHO - EOP Showstopper Review - Due (b)(5)

Just flagging that (b)(5)

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

Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2023 5:37 PM

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

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Subject: Unwinding SHO - EOP Showstopper Review - Due (b)(5)

Hi Jessica and Sara,

Please see the Unwinding SHO (clean and redline) attached for your final showstopper review with (b)(5)

Thank you again! Let us know if you have any questions.

Best,
Perrie

Unwinding SHO Timeline

(b)(5)

Perrie Briskin

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Sent: 1/4/2023 9:16:15 PM
To: Cheung, Douglas G. EOP/OMB; (b)(6) Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Sills, Sara R. EOP/OMB; (b)(6) Costello, Anne Marie
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CC: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS); (b)(6)
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(CMS/CMCS); (b)(6)
(b)(6) Vitolo, Sara (CMS/FCHCO)
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(b)(6) Gerwin, Mikaela D.
EOP/WHO; (b)(6); Stephens, Jessica (CMS/CMCS); (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Trucil, Daniel (CMS/OC); (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: EOP - Expedited Clearance: Unwinding CIB - DUE; (b)(5)

Thank you, Douglas and Jessica.

From: Cheung, Douglas G. EOP/OMB; (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: EOP - Expedited Clearance: Unwinding CIB - DUE; (b)(5)

Hi Perrie,

OMB has two suggested edits but; (b)(5) Thanks.

Douglas

From: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: EOP - Expedited Clearance: Unwinding CIB - DUE (b)(5)

Nothing further from me, thanks.

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Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2023 2:29 PM
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Subject: RE: EOP - Expedited Clearance: Unwinding CIB - DUE (b)(5)

Hi Jessica and Sara,

See attached an updated CIB based on comments we received from Jessica, OGC, and others. **We are asking for any final show stopper comments** (b)(5) This will then (b)(5)
(b)(5)

Thank you!

Best,
Perrie

From: Sills, Sara R. EOP/OMB (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2023 11:42 AM
To: Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS) <AnneMarie.Costello@cms.hhs.gov>; Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
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Stephens, Jessica (CMS/CMCS) <Jessica.Stephens@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: EOP - Expedited Clearance: Unwinding CIB - DUE (b)(5)

Hope you all had a good New Year! No further edits from OMB.

From: Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS) <AnneMarie.Costello@cms.hhs.gov>

Sent: Thursday, December 29, 2022 3:20 PM

To: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Sills, Sara R. EOP/OMB

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Thanks – very helpful

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

Sent: Thursday, December 29, 2022 3:12 PM

To: Sills, Sara R. EOP/OMB (b)(6) Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>

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Subject: RE: EOP - Expedited Clearance: Unwinding CIB - DUE (b)(5)

A few edits from me.

From: Sills, Sara R. EOP/OMB (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, December 23, 2022 1:57 PM

To: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>; Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO

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Subject: RE: EOP - Expedited Clearance: Unwinding CIB - DUE (b)(5)

Thanks Perrie and team. Will take a look and circle back with you.

Hope you all have a wonderful holiday/break – well deserved after a busy year (and another one ahead)!

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

Sent: Friday, December 23, 2022 1:53 PM

To: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Sills, Sara R. EOP/OMB

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Subject: EOP - Expedited Clearance: Unwinding CIB - DUE (b)(5)

Hi Jessica and Sara,

Attached for your expedited review is a CIB reviewing the unwinding provisions in the omnibus legislation. We are targeting (b)(5) As such, **we request your expedited review** (b)(5)

Following this CIB, we plan (b)(5)
(b)(5) We will keep you updated as documents are drafted and dates are finalized.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Best,
Perrie

Perrie Briskin

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From: Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA); (b)(6)
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Sent: 2/2/2023 11:59:33 PM
To: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO; (b)(6)
CC: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS); (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: Re: Re: CA info

Thanks — we did share with OMB, and we heard that a meeting request may be coming to DPC as well (though who knows!). Keep us posted if you need any more info.

From: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO; (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2023 6:13:20 PM
To: Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: CA info

Thanks, Hannah...as of right now, Amb. Rice hasn't gotten a request. I know Shalanda and Nani have though in case you want to flag for the Administrator (I think she spoke to Christen about it).

From: Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2023 5:41 PM
To: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO; (b)(6)
Cc: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: CA info

Hi Jessica — we understand that Governor Newsom requested a meeting with Amb. Rice. See below for some perspective and context on CA's new 1115 proposal (some of which you know very well!). Let us know if it's helpful to talk further.

- **California's Medicaid demonstration amendment.** California's proposed demonstration would waive or have the effect of circumventing the longstanding statutory "Institutions of Mental Disease" (IMD) exclusion. The IMD exclusion generally prohibits Medicaid from reimbursing for services for Medicaid enrollees who are in psychiatric institutions. This policy was established in statute to prevent states from overusing psychiatric institutions in place of community-based care. California's proposal would allow the state to reimburse for inpatient psychiatric care and other services for institutionalized enrollees. (Note that California already has a waiver of the IMD exclusion for substance use treatment facilities, which is a separate policy issue. That SUD waiver is not implicated here.)
- **California context.** In January, CMS approved the second ground-breaking Medicaid demonstration in California in 13 months. These are important and impactful demonstrations, but they have also required very significant resources from our Medicaid team, which is just now turning to demonstration applications from many other states that have been delayed. (With limited bandwidth, prioritizing a third California request would further delay requests from other states, which have been pending for much longer. These include innovative demonstration requests from Delaware, New York, and other states.
- **IMD exclusion policy.** This is a policy space with complex stakeholder dynamics and mixed evidence to support long-term institutionalization for many enrollees. Taking up California's demonstration will require significant CMS resources to negotiate and ensure strong policy outcomes. California is likely to note that their proposed demonstration would include many other important and beneficial behavioral health policies, including incentives to reduce the length of time individuals stay in IMDs. This is true, but in part because of the

complexity of the proposed policy (and the scope of the new request for federal financial participation), it would require extensive work by CMS and OMB. Given the complexity of this policy, the legal and policy considerations, and California's other recent approvals, CMS does not plan to prioritize this request in 2023.

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Sent: 2/3/2023 3:47:18 PM
To: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: FW: FW: Background for meeting with Gov. Newsom

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, February 3, 2023 10:41 AM
To: (b)(6) Administrator (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Background for meeting with Gov. Newsom

Thanks. Let me: (b)(5)

From: (b)(6) Administrator (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, February 3, 2023 10:36 AM
To: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: FW: Background for meeting with Gov. Newsom

I think you have the below on the (b)(5) I doubt the Governor
(b)(5)
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Topline

(b)(5)

Detailed Background

(b)(5)

From: Spiro, Topher J. EOP/OMB (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, February 3, 2023 8:11 AM

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

Cc: (b)(6) Administrator (CMS/OA) (b)(6) Coloretti, Nani A. EOP/OMB

(b)(6) Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>

Subject: Re: Background for meeting with Gov. Newsom

I thought (b)(5)

(b)(5) Happy to discuss and trade notes after the meeting.

On Feb 2, 2023, at 9:46 PM, Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov> wrote:

Thanks for the quick response, Topher.

There are some admirable goals (b)(5)

(b)(5)

(b)(5)

We'll add this to the agenda for our Medicaid-EOP touchbase next Friday

Thanks
-Dan

From: Spiro, Topher J. EOP/OMB (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2023 5:37 PM
To: (b)(6) Administrator (CMS/OA) (b)(6) Coloretti, Nani A. EOP/OMB (b)(6)
Cc: Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>; Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Background for meeting with Gov. Newsom

Thank you. I definitely appreciate the point about (b)(5)
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From: (b)(6) Administrator (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
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Subject: Background for meeting with Gov. Newsom

Nani and Topher,

I hope you're well. I understand that Governor Newsom has requested a meeting to discuss (b)(5) (b)(5) and I wanted to make sure you have some relevant information from CMS ahead of that meeting.

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(b)(5)

2. **California context.** In January, CMS approved the second ground-breaking Medicaid demonstration in California in 13 months. (b)(5)

(b)(5)

IMD exclusion policy (b)(5)
(b)(5)

(b)(5)

Please let us know if any additional information would be helpful in advance of your meeting.

Chiquita

Chiquita Brooks-LaSure (she/her/hers)
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Sent: 2/3/2023 9:54:05 PM
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Hannah (CMS/OA): (b)(6)
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(OS/IOS): (b)(6)
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Subject: Re: Re: Carr Litigation Update

Thanks!

On Feb 3, 2023, at 4:26 PM, Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov> wrote:

Hi Jessica,

We wanted to make sure you are aware that there was a ruling in the Carr litigation earlier this week.

The court ruled on the request for class certification and an injunction. The judge granted a limited class certification and ordered CMS to not enforce the IFR (from 2020) and to reinstate the previous guidance. We now must: (b)(5)

(b)(5) OGC has explained (b)(5)
(b)(5)
(b)(5)

Given that, staff has drafted the attached letter – OGC and DOJ (b)(5)
(b)(5)

Please let us know if you have questions.

Best,
Perrie

Perrie Briskin
Policy Advisor, Office of the Center Director
Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services (CMCS)
Cell: (b)(6)

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Message

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(b)(6) Dorsey, Jennifer
(CMS/CMCS); (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: CMCS Rollouts week of 2/6

Thank you, Jessica for (b)(5)

For the (b)(5)

From: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO; (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: CMCS Rollouts week of 2/6

Thanks, Perrie (b)(5)
(b)(5)

Possible to (b)(5) ?

Thanks and have a nice weekend,
Jessica

From: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 3, 2023 3:50 PM
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Subject: CMCS Rollouts week of 2/6

Hi Jessica,

See below. Thank you for reviewing the healthcare taxes CIB!

Please note that the return date for Access has been moved to 2/13 and that CMS is still waiting on the official pass back of the Managed Care reg.

Have a nice weekend.

Best,
Perrie

CMCS Rollouts: Week of 2/6

No press release unless noted.

Week of 2/6

- CIB: Health Care Related-Taxes (re: provider tax arrangements) – ~2/10

Next Two Weeks

- Reg: DSH Third Party Payer NPRM – ~2/14
- MT 1115 HEART Demo – ~2/15
 - Background: Approval will allow the state to provide contingency management services to individuals that have been diagnosed with a stimulant use disorder. These services are provided as part of a twelve-week program in which a beneficiary can cumulatively receive \$599 per year, per an established payment schedule, for testing negative for identified stimulants. In addition, the state will receive authority to provide pre-tenancy and tenancy support services to individuals with SMI/SUD who are experiencing chronic homelessness or risk of homelessness.
- NC 1115 BH/IDD Amendment – ~2/15
 - Background: Beneficiaries who reside in an intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities (ICF-IID), participate in North Carolina's Transitions to Community Living Initiative, are enrolled in the Innovations or TBI 1915(c) waiver, or live in state-funded residential treatment will be enrolled in a BH I/DD tailored plan with no opt out option. These individuals would have the choice to enroll in a standard plan when they are no longer using residential services.
- 1115 Demo Rapid Cycle Reports – ~2/15
 - Background: These reports are intended to help policymakers at the state and federal levels understand the extent to which innovations further the objectives of the Medicaid program. Each RCR represents topics of importance in the design or implementation of demonstration policies, and provides primarily qualitative analyses that creates context for understanding the findings of the broader evaluation. Specifically, the four RCRs being released will focus on substance use disorder and serious mental illness section 1115 demonstrations.
- MA 1115 COVID-19 Amendment – ~2/16

Next Three Months (Mar-May)

These are only the high profile rollouts. The timeframes are estimates. No press release unless noted.

- SMDL: Justice-Involved – Late March (press release)
- Reg: Medicaid Drug Misclassification – Late March
- NJ 1115 Demo Extension – Late March (press release)
- Reg: Skinny Hyde – Late March

- Reg: Managed Care – ~4/24 (one press release for both Managed Care and Access)
- Reg: Access – ~4/24 (one press release for both Managed Care and Access)
- School-based Claiming Guide – Late May (press release)

REG/SCHOOL CALENDAR

DATE	DOC	ACTION
1/5	Access	HHS R1 Review
1/17	Access	<u>HHS R1 Comments Due</u>
1/19	Managed Care	<u>HHS R2/OMB R1 Review</u>
1/30	Access	<u>HHS R2/OMB R1 Review</u>
2/2 LATE	Managed Care	HHS R2/OMB R1 <u>Comments Due</u> CMCS has not received official pass back yet
2/13	Access	HHS R2/OMB R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
2/22	Managed Care	HHS R3/OMB R2 Review
2/27	Access	HHS R3/OMB R2 Review
3/6	School Guide	HHS R1 Review
3/8	Managed Care	HHS R3/OMB R2 <u>Comments Due</u>
3/13	Access	HHS R3/OMB R2 <u>Comments Due</u>
3/17	School Guide	<u>HHS R1 Comments Due</u>
3/21	Managed Care	HHS/OMB Showstopper Review
3/27	Managed Care	<u>HHS/OMB Showstopper Due</u>
3/30	Access	HHS/OMB Showstopper Review
4/3	School Guide	HHS R2 Review
4/6	Access	<u>HHS/OMB Showstopper Due</u>
4/14	School Guide	<u>HHS R2 Comments Due</u>
4/17	Managed Care	<i>Target Display</i>
4/24	Access	<i>Target Display</i>
5/25	School Guide	<i>Target Release</i>

Perrie Briskin

Policy Advisor, Office of the Center Director
Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services (CMCS)

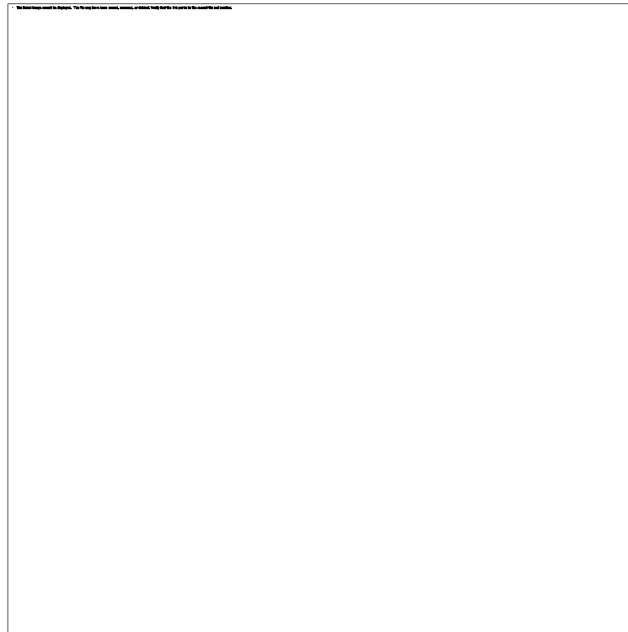
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From: White House Office of Public Engagement (b)(6)
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To: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
Subject: Invitation: State of the Union Briefing

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Health Community Updates

State of the Union Briefing

Join us this **Tuesday, February 7th at 2pm ET** as we host a briefing ahead of the State of the Union where we will take a look back at the last two years of the Biden-Harris Administration and talk about what to expect in the President's upcoming address. **Please see more event details below, and be sure to register.**

WHAT: State of the Union Briefing

WHO: Anita Dunn, Assistant and Senior Advisor to the President

WHEN: Tuesday, February 7th, 2:00pm ET

WHERE: [Register on Zoom](#)

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Best,

The Office of Public Engagement

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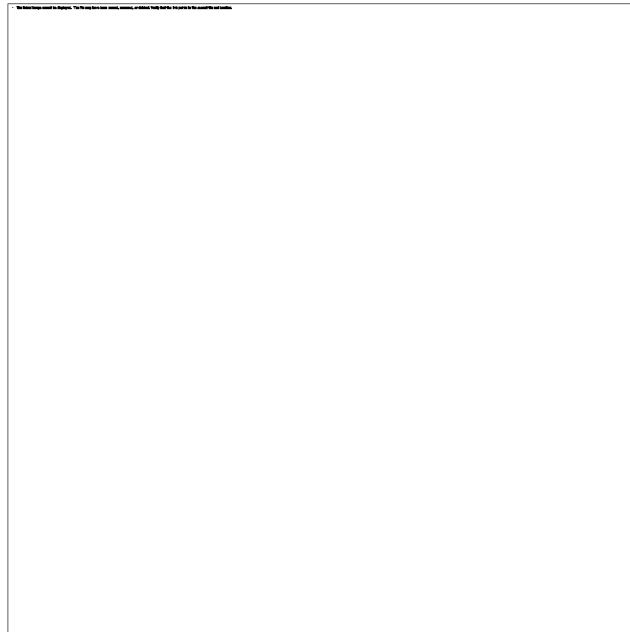
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Subject: State of the Union Briefings and Fact Sheets

State of the Union Briefings and Fact Sheets



Health Community Updates

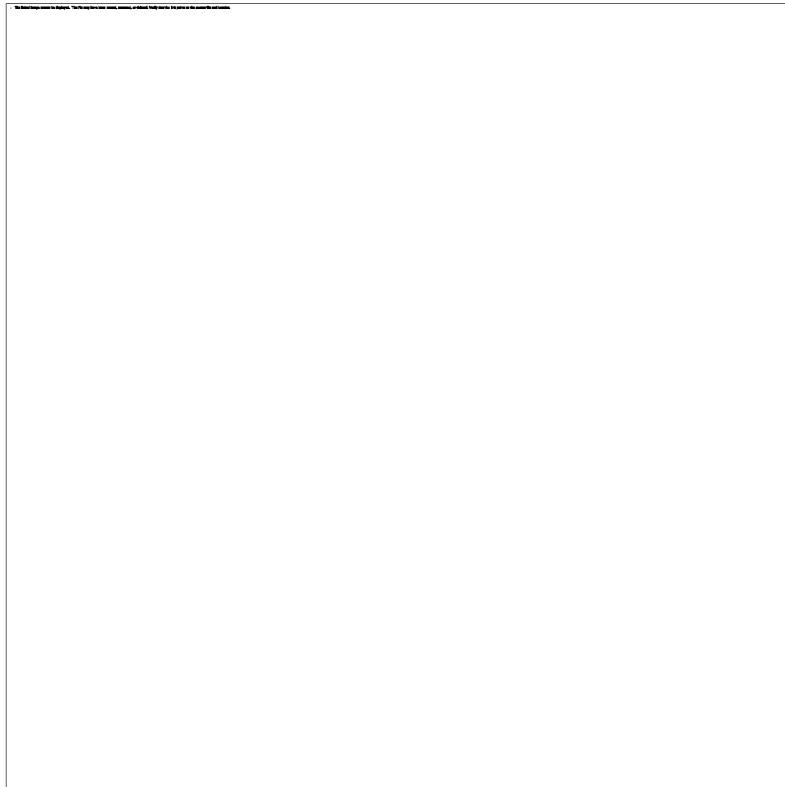
This evening during the State of the Union, President Biden will speak directly to American people and outline the historic progress we have made over the past two years and his agenda for the future. President Biden ran for office for three main reasons: to rebuild the backbone of the country, to unite the country and to restore the soul of the nation. In the State of the Union, he'll say that we need to **finish the job**.

Learn more with these fact sheets:

- [FACT SHEET: The Biden Economic Plan Is Working](#)
- [FACT SHEET: In State of the Union, President Biden to Outline Vision to Advance Progress on Unity Agenda in Year Ahead](#)

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Tune into the State of the Union **TONIGHT** at **9 PM ET**. Visit [WH.GOV/SOTU](https://www.whitehouse.gov/sotu) for a live feed with ASL interpretation for accessibility during the speech and full video, remarks transcript, and highlights after the address.



State of the Union Briefings

In coordination with the State of the Union Address **tonight at 9 PM ET**, the White House is hosting several briefings focused on several priorities laid out in the speech. Please register using the below links and share this information widely with anyone you think would be interested.

State of the Union Briefing with Assistant and Senior Advisor to the President Anita Dunn

When: Tuesday February 7 at 2 pm ET

RSVP: https://pitc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_2y79LNbvTtyY0MvIJsc70g

Briefing on Ending Cancer as We Know It Today

When: Wednesday February 8 at 9:30 am ET

RSVP: https://pitc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_LcQGkUGQS69VHMA45sW3Q

Briefing on Supporting America's Veterans and Their Families Caregivers, and Survivors

When: Wednesday February 8 at 10:30 am ET

RSVP: https://pitc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_CYUeISC2R2K1pzVSIo-3VA

Briefing on Beating the Opioid and Overdose Epidemic & Tackling the Mental Health Crisis

When: Wednesday February 8 at 2:30 pm ET

RSVP: https://pitc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_MNQy4rW8SV2qH4FT5Vkbwg

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CC: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6); Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6); Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6); McClenathan, Jane (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: Timing: Health Care Related Tax CIB & FL Call

Thanks!

From: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS) <krista.hebert@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 8, 2023 9:52 AM
To: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>
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Subject: RE: Timing: Health Care Related Tax CIB & FL Call

Hi all,

The Health Care Related Tax CIB is now confirmed to go out on **Friday 2/17**.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Best,
Krista

From: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 8, 2023 9:22 AM
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Subject: RE: Timing: Health Care Related Tax CIB & FL Call

Thanks for the update!

From: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS) <krista.hebert@cms.hhs.gov>
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Subject: Timing: Health Care Related Tax CIB & FL Call

Hi Hannah, Rachel, and Jess,

I spoke with the team and wanted to let you know that we will be (b)(5)
(b)(5) We are still working to confirm (b)(5)
(b)(5) but will circle back shortly once confirmed.

@Jane FYI we would also like to cover this when we meet on Friday.

Best,
Krista

Krista (Vrabel) Hebert
Special Policy Assistant, Office of the Center Director
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Message

Sent: 4/5/2023 6:55:59 PM
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Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2023 2:51 PM
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Subject: Fwd: (b)(5)

Apologies. I thought I forwarded yesterday. Good news.

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2023 11:28:19 AM
To: Montz, Ellen (CMS/CCIIO) <Ellen.Montz@cms.hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: (b)(5)

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Message

From: Jenkins, Will D. EOP/ONDCP (b)(6)
Sent: 4/6/2023 9:04:57 PM
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CC: Kaplun, Brian (HHS/IOS) (b)(6); Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) (b)(6); Briskin, Perrie (b)(6); Scully, Kelly A. EOP/WHO (b)(6);
Subject: RE: RE: CMS 1115 rollout planning

Hi Rachel—yes, that's fine. Would Monday at 1:30 or 3 work for those who need to join?

Thanks,

Will

From: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2023 4:51 PM
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Subject: RE: CMS 1115 rollout planning

Hi Will-

Can we look to this call for Monday or Tuesday of next week? A number of our folks are out, (b)(5)

Thanks, Rachel

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Jenkins, Will D. EOP/ONDCP (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2023 3:06 PM

To: Jenkins, Will D. EOP/ONDCP; Lonardo, Sara (CMS/OC); Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA); Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA); Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC); Moreno Zepeda, Mario A. EOP/ONDCP; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS); Jones, Kamara (HHS/ASPA); Wickramatilake, Shalini M. EOP/ONDCP; Nagle, Cody L. EOP/ONDCP; Connolly, Beth A. EOP/ONDCP; Barriger, Alex M. EOP/ONDCP; Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA)

Cc: Kaplun, Brian (HHS/IOS); Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA); Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS)

Subject: CMS 1115 rollout planning

When: Friday, April 7, 2023 12:30 PM-1:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

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To: OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
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Keep btwn us for now

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 12:44 PM
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Cc: Pierce-Wrobel, Clare A. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Thomas, Rachel R. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: (b)(5)

Hi friends—

(b)(5)

We'd also like to ask: (b)(5)

Thoughts?

Thanks!
Christen

Message

From: Bagenstos, Samuel (HHS/OGC); (b)(6)
Sent: 4/21/2023 12:16:06 AM
To: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS); (b)(6)
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CC: Jones, Kamara (HHS/ASPA); (b)(6)
(b)(6); Reich, Brian (HHS/ASPA); (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: braidwood
Attachments: Braidwood Stay Deferred

Here's the update I just shared with S1.

Samuel R. Bagenstos (he, him, his)
General Counsel
Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Ave, SW
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Here's the order the district court just entered

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I don't think we've heard anything. And I don't know (b)(5)
others are very likely to be more caught up on the details than I am. I imagine (b)(5)
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Please provide any info you can – we need to get something to the Secretary ASAP.

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I'm in Chicago- but tracking. Is it today (b)(5)

Also sam/Andres- we should (b)(5)

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Hi there - [REDACTED] (b)(5)]?

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Hey there [REDACTED] (b)(5)]? [REDACTED] (b)(5)
[REDACTED] (b)(5)

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

Sent: 2/10/2023 2:31:02 PM

To: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS): (b)(6)

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Subject: do you have 5 minutes before the 11:30?

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Subject: Re: Re: Lawfully Present Definition Internal Q&As

This is great, thank you!

On Apr 10, 2023, at 4:28 PM, Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon Christen and Jessica,

With apologies for the delay, please find attached the internal Q&As HHS intends to use for the ROCIS posting of CMS-9894-P.

Please do not hesitate to let us know if you have any questions.

All the best,
Kyla

Kyla Ellis (she/her/hers)
Senior Advisor to the CMS Administrator

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Subject: RE: RE: Quick Review: ACA Medicaid Bullets

Sorry for multiple notes on this – Ashley does not have any edits to add. @Daniel Tsai (CMS/OA) (daniel.tsai@cms.hhs.gov), please let me know if you want me to shoot the below back to Jessica.

Best,
Krista

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Hi All,

I did a read to ensure cited numbers were aligned to sources. The 3 yellow highlighted links are broken. And the 1 blue highlighted source does not actually cite the number referenced in the bullet, so thought it was odd to include.

Hopefully this is helpful!
Krista

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Hi team – Ashley/Krista, can you take a look and let me know any issues? Thanks

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Subject: Quick Review: ACA Medicaid Bullets

Good morning,

I'd ask that you not share these too widely but can you all take a look at the bullets below and let me know if you have show stopper edits? Standard for edits would be if something is wrong or would give you significant heart burn. I'm doing a close read/fact sheet later this afternoon, so if you have any edits, please get them to me by 3pm today.

Thanks,
Jess

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Let's do this. Here's what we need to do to make this happen. Item 3 is time sensitive.

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Thank you,

Best regards,

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Thanks, Hannah!

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Yes, I am suggesting everything at 3 PM.

Thank you,

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Yeah, I think that's right Rachel.

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No, just us.

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Caroline

We have that time reserved on Chiquita and Dan's schedules. Did you want to invite WH participant for this call?

Bruce

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Fantastic! Can you guys make 3 pm Monday work for the call? That's the time we can make work for the Secretary.

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Thanks Caroline – that makes sense. Confirming we're good to go on 4/18.

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A call embargoed with a little bit more lead time for reporters to write, with an embargo lift in the am and not in the afternoon just means we likely will be able to drive the news cycle a little bit better.

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Just HHS -- Is there a reason why this must go live Monday and not Tuesday? Would be helpful for us to know as we lay out the best comms approach.

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Hannah

Affirming your notes.

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Hi all – thanks for the discussion. Here's what I'm tracking – anything that I missed?

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Sorry I missed that- let me circle back on timing.

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Subject: RE: CMS 1115 rollout planning

Hi Rachel- (b)(5)

Would Monday at 1:30 or 3 work for those who need to join? Or we can try later in the week.

Thanks,

Will

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Lifting this and making sure we're pushing back to early next week? Thanks- Rachel

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Hi Will-

Can we look to this call for Monday or Tuesday of next week? A number of our folks are out, and the release isn't until the 17th, so we have a bit of time.

Thanks, Rachel

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And in the meantime, I'm just going to keep apologizing to this group for the chaos of what should have been a pretty simple rollout... I'm sorry!

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Thanks, Hannah! Any more news? Just wanted to ensure we didn't drop the ball on our end before EOD.

Dan Trucil (he / him / his)

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Let's do this. Here's what we need to do to make this happen. Item 3 is time sensitive.

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Thank you,

Best regards,

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Thanks, Hannah!

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Yes, I am suggesting everything at 3 PM.

Thank you,

Kindly,

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Yeah, I think that's right Rachel.

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Hi, all.

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Thanks!

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No, just us.

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Caroline

We have that time reserved on Chiquita and Dan's schedules. Did you want to invite WH participant for this call?

Bruce

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Fantastic! Can you guys make 3 pm Monday work for the call? That's the time we can make work for the Secretary.

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Thanks Caroline – that makes sense. Confirming we're good to go on 4/18.

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A call embargoed with a little bit more lead time for reporters to write, with an embargo lift in the am and not in the afternoon just means we likely will be able to drive the news cycle a little bit better.

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Just HHS -- Is there a reason why this must go live Monday and not Tuesday? Would be helpful for us to know as we lay out the best comms approach.

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Hannah

Affirming your notes

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Hi all – thanks for the discussion. Here's what I'm tracking – anything that I missed?

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Sorry I missed that- let me circle back on timing.

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Hi Rachel— (b)(5)

Would Monday at 1:30 or 3 work for those who need to join? Or we can try later in the week.

Thanks,

Will

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Lifting this and making sure we're pushing back to early next week? Thanks- Rachel

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Hi Will-

Can we look to this call for Monday or Tuesday of next week? A number of our folks are out, and the release isn't until the 17th, so we have a bit of time.

Thanks, Rachel

-----Original Appointment-----

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Thanks, Hannah!

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Ok here's the final answer: we are releasing the guidance and the press release on Monday and we will not do a press call. If we get reporter questions we can ask Dan to chat individually with reporters. I believe all materials are cleared so this should make everyone's lives easier, but let me know if I can help tie up any loose ends.

Thank you all for your endless patience and have a great weekend!

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And in the meantime, I'm just going to keep apologizing to this group for the chaos of what should have been a pretty simple rollout... I'm sorry!

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Thanks, Hannah! Any more news? Just wanted to ensure we didn't drop the ball on our end before EOD.

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Let's do this. Here's what we need to do to make this happen. Item 3 is time sensitive.

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Thank you,

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Yes, I am suggesting everything at 3 PM.

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Yeah, I think that's right Rachel. (b)(5)

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No, just us.

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Caroline

We have that time reserved on Chiquita and Dan's schedules. Did you want to invite WH participant for this call?

Bruce

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Fantastic! Can you guys make 3 pm Monday work for the call? That's the time we can make work for the Secretary.

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Thanks Caroline – that makes sense. Confirming we're good to go on 4/18.

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A call embargoed with a little bit more lead time for reporters to write, with an embargo lift in the am and not in the afternoon just means we likely will be able to drive the news cycle a little bit better.

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Is there a reason Tuesday would be preferable?

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Just HHS -- Is there a reason why this must go live Monday and not Tuesday? Would be helpful for us to know as we lay out the best comms approach.

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Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 3:01 PM

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Hannah

Affirming your notes. <(b)(5)>

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Bruce

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Hi all – thanks for the discussion. Here's what I'm tracking – anything that I missed?

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Sorry I missed that- let me circle back on timing.

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Hi Rachel— (b)(5)

Would Monday at 1:30 or 3 work for those who need to join? Or we can try later in the week.

Thanks,

Will

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Lifting this and making sure we're pushing back to early next week? Thanks- Rachel

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Hi Will-

Can we look to this call for Monday or Tuesday of next week? A number of our folks are out, and the release isn't until the 17th, so we have a bit of time.

Thanks, Rachel

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Is there a final rollout plan? ONDCP asking.

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Yes. I can help with that – I have points of contact at ONDCP and DPC. And if it ends up that EOP participants are not available, we would move ahead anyway – the goal is just to invite them.

From: Wagner, Rachel (CMS/OC) <Rachel.Wagner@cms.hhs.gov>

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Thank you,

Best regards,

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Thanks, Hannah! (b)(5)

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The latest from ASPA is that HHS may defer to CMS to run the call on Monday (and clear the path for us to invite ONDCP/DPC). Caroline is going to loop back very shortly.

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Yes, I am suggesting everything at 3 PM.

Thank you,

Kindly,

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Yeah, I think that's right Rachel. Mid-afternoon means most people will have filed their stories by COB.

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Hi, all.

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Thanks!

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No, just us.

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Caroline

We have that time reserved on Chiquita and Dan's schedules. Did you want to invite WH participant for this call?

Bruce

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Fantastic! Can you guys make 3 pm Monday work for the call? That's the time we can make work for the Secretary.

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Thanks Caroline – that makes sense. Confirming we're good to go on 4/18.

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A call embargoed with a little bit more lead time for reporters to write, with an embargo lift in the am and not in the afternoon just means we likely will be able to drive the news cycle a little bit better.

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Is there a reason Tuesday would be preferable?

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Just HHS -- Is there a reason why this must go live Monday and not Tuesday? Would be helpful for us to know as we lay out the best comms approach.

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Hannah

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Hi all – thanks for the discussion. Here's what I'm tracking – anything that I missed?

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Subject: RE: CMS 1115 rollout planning

Sorry I missed that- let me circle back on timing.

From: Jenkins, Will D. EOP/ONDCP (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, April 7, 2023 12:46 PM

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Subject: RE: CMS 1115 rollout planning

Hi Rachel— (b)(5)

Would Monday at 1:30 or 3 work for those who need to join? Or we can try later in the week.

Thanks,

Will

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

Sent: Friday, April 7, 2023 12:39 PM

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Subject: RE: CMS 1115 rollout planning

Lifting this and making sure we're pushing back to early next week? Thanks- Rachel

From: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS)

Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2023 4:51 PM

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Subject: RE: CMS 1115 rollout planning

Hi Will-

Can we look to this call for Monday or Tuesday of next week? A number of our folks are out, and the release isn't until the 17th, so we have a bit of time.

Thanks, Rachel

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Jenkins, Will D. EOP/ONDCP (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2023 3:06 PM

To: Jenkins, Will D. EOP/ONDCP; Lonardo, Sara (CMS/OC); Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA); Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA); Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC); Moreno Zepeda, Mario A. EOP/ONDCP; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS); Jones, Kamara (HHS/ASPA); Wickramatilake, Shalini M. EOP/ONDCP; Nagle, Cody L. EOP/ONDCP; Connolly, Beth A. EOP/ONDCP; Barriger, Alex M. EOP/ONDCP; Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA)
Cc: Kaplun, Brian (HHS/IOS); Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA); Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS)
Subject: CMS 1115 rollout planning
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Sent: 4/17/2023 5:13:52 PM
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Subject: Re: Re: CMS 1115 rollout planning

Plus @Cross-Call, Jesse (OS/IEA) and @Kahan, Zach (OS/IEA)

From: Lonardo, Sara (CMS/OC) <sara.lonardo@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2023 9:47 AM
To: Jenkins, Will D. EOP/ONDCP; (b)(6); Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS) <krista.hebert@cms.hhs.gov>; Smith, Jessica (HHS/IEA) <Jessica.Smith@hhs.gov>; Kaplun, Brian (HHS/IOS)

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Here you go:

CMS Tick Tock

State Medicaid Director Letter on Inmate Transitions Guidance to States

Target Rollout Date: Monday, April 17, 2023

Target Rollout Time: 3:00 PM ET

Background: CMS will issue a State Medicaid Director Letter (SMDL) providing states with information on the new Medicaid section 1115 demonstration opportunity for short-term coverage of Medicaid services provided to Medicaid-eligible individuals transitioning out of incarceration. This guidance is being issued as required by section 5032 of the SUPPORT Act.

Materials:

- Press release
- Internal Q/A
- Social media
- Listserv

Tick Tock

Monday, April 17, 2023

1:00 PM ET Rollout “ready” email distributed

MRG: Carolina Fortin-Garcia

2:30 PM ET CMCS heads-up call to National Association of Medicaid Directors (NAMD) and validators

CMCS: Dan Tsai, Anne Marie Costello

2:45 PM ET SMDL posted on Medicaid.gov

CMCS: Shanna Janu, Jennifer Dorsey

- 3:00 PM ET CMS and HHS post press release**
MRG: Diana Perez-Rivera, Keya Joy-Bush
HHS: Liz Smalley
- 3:00 PM ET Rollout “go” sent**
MRG: Diana Perez-Rivera, Keya Joy-Bush
- 3:00 PM ET Hill note to authorizers (including outreach to member offices/sponsors of the Medicaid Reentry Act)**
OL: Kate Kirchgraber, Megan Oakes
- 3:00 PM ET Send SMDL and press release link to CMCS Medicaid listserv and CMCS disability policy stakeholder lists**
CMCS: Shanna Janu, Jennifer Dorsey, Jodie Sumeracki
- 3:00 PM ET Send press release to CMS stakeholder list**
PRG: Stefanie Costello, Hailey Gutzmer
- 3:00 PM ET CMS Regional Offices send press release to state and local stakeholders**
OPOLE: John Hammarlund, Pam Thomas
- 3:00 PM ET Social media begins**
SMG: Sarah Vandrie, Stephanie Zajac
CMCS: Jennifer Dorsey
- 3:00 PM ET CMCS targeted outreach, including to Health and Rentry Project (HARP)**
CMCS: Dan Tsai, Anne Marie Costello

Wake

- 4/21, 12:30pmET Stakeholder call (with CMCS Director Dan Tsai)**
CMCS: Dan Tsai, Anne Marie Costello
PRG: Stefanie Costello, Hailey Gutzmer

Media:

- **Twitter:** Yes
- **Email Marketing (Gov. Delivery, other):** Yes
- **Graphics:** NO
- **Facebook:** NO
- **LinkedIn:** NO

Leads:

- **CMCS:** Dan Tsai, Anne Marie Costello, Shanna Janu, Jennifer Dorsey
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Hi all— (b)(5) ?

Thanks!

Will

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Sent: Friday, April 14, 2023 1:18 PM

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Oops +Andres

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Subject: FW: CMS 1115 rollout planning

Hi Will and Andres –

Unfortunately Dan is unavailable to join Dr. Gupta in Philadelphia for this event next week. Is this something that may work for Rachel's schedule?

Best,
Krista

From: Jenkins, Will D. EOP/ONDCP (b)(6)

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Hi All – (b)(5)
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Thanks,

Will

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+ Jesse Cross-Call, our HHS/IEA lead on CMS issues, who's been part of the roll-out conversations

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Thanks for the call. As discussed, (b)(5)

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And please keep us posted as you finalize plans for the release.

Thanks!

Will

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Subject: RE: CMS 1115 rollout planning

Hi all – thanks for the discussion. Here’s what I’m tracking – anything that I missed?

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Sorry I missed that- let me circle back on timing.

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Subject: RE: CMS 1115 rollout planning

Hi Rachel— (b)(5)

Would Monday at 1:30 or 3 work for those who need to join? Or we can try later in the week.

Thanks,

Will

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Lifting this and making sure we're pushing back to early next week? Thanks- Rachel

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Hi Will-

Can we look to this call for Monday or Tuesday of next week? A number of our folks are out, and the release isn't until the 17th, so we have a bit of time.

Thanks, Rachel

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Subject: Re: Re: Quick Review: ACA Medicaid Bullets

Good here. Thanks!

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From: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO; (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2023 10:59:44 AM
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Subject: RE: Quick Review: ACA Medicaid Bullets

Thanks, everyone!

From: Montz, Ellen (CMS/CCIIO) <Ellen.Montz@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2023 12:48 PM
To: Lynch-Smith, Miranda (OS/ASPE) <Miranda.LynchSmith@hhs.gov>; Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>
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CCIIO is good and defers to ASPE and CMCS

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Hi Jess – Here are some thoughts from ASPE in the highlight. Miranda

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Thanks,

Jess

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Thanks!

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Hi Jessica,

I did a read to ensure cited numbers were aligned. The 3 yellow highlighted links are broken, but all else looked good.

I'm also attaching the Medicaid Enrollment Report. The enrollment update from October to November 2022 had nominal changes – so no changes to the White House fact sheet numbers.

Hopefully this is helpful!
Krista

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Subject: RE: Quick Review: ACA Medicaid Bullets

Got it. Krista cross walking (+ addressing Jessica's question on cross-walking w our latest enrollment report)
Thanks

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WH off- pls add your thoughts directly to Jessica- don't send separately to me, for ease of getting this back to her timely.

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Pulling this series down as it has been replaced by the weekly half hour Medicaid PHE Unwinding meeting. Thank you!

Purpose: Monthly meeting on Medicaid PHE unwinding

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Message

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Subject: RE: RE: CMS 1115 rollout planning

Thanks Kyla – agreed we should revisit the goal/feasibility at this point.

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Subject: RE: CMS 1115 rollout planning

Hi. I'll join if I can; I'm in a Kaizen all week. If I'm not able to join, Patrick Hamilton will be there. Take care.

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Subject: RE: CMS 1115 rollout planning

Hi team,

Can we find a few minutes to huddle about this tomorrow? I'll look for time. Things have shifted a bit (including a full day HHS retreat being added) that week. So, we'll need to discuss when/what format is the best time to re-engage with ONDCP on an event.

All the best,
Kyla

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Subject: RE: CMS 1115 rollout planning

Colleagues:

If you would like OPOLE's support in any way, we're happy to assist. Sharon Graham, the RA, and her SA, Patrick Hamilton, are the POCs. I've cc'd them in case we're "invoked." 🙏

Best,
John



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Subject: Re: CMS 1115 rollout planning

Hannah

Originally, they were planning and inviting us to participate. I'm sure if we offer to assist in planning they would consider our support.

Bruce

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Subject: RE: CMS 1115 rollout planning

Hi team,

Can we find a few minutes to huddle on this one? Are they planning and inviting us or are we participating in planning it? Is there anything that stands out about these programs in particular that we're trying to lift?

Just anticipating questions she'll ask when we bring this to her to confirm.

All the best,
Kyla

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We were just at Howard for an event and will be doing the OMH conference in June (b)(5)

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Adding Phaedra, Kyla, and Eden here. Thanks!

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Subject: FW: CMS 1115 rollout planning

Team

ONDCP have provided the potential sites for (b)(5) Please look at these locations and make a recommendation that we can send back to their POCs.

Bruce

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Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 3:45 PM
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Cc: Barriger, Alex M. EOP/ONDCP (b)(6)
Subject: RE: CMS 1115 rollout planning

Hi Bruce,

Our team talked about a possible visit by the ONDCP Director and CMS Administrator (b)(5) (b)(5)

If that worked for you all, would your team have a preference among these counties (they all provide all forms of MOUD):

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Happy to discuss more.

Thanks,

Will

From: Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 4:29 PM
To: Jenkins, Will D. EOP/ONDCP (b)(6)
Subject: RE: CMS 1115 rollout planning

Thanks

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Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 4:28 PM
To: Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: Re: CMS 1115 rollout planning

I'll call you now!

Will

On Apr 12, 2023, at 4:07 PM, Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov> wrote:

Will

Can I give you a call?

Bruce

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Thanks for the call. As discussed

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And please keep us posted as you finalize plans for the release.

Thanks!

Will

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Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 2:52 PM

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Subject: RE: CMS 1115 rollout planning

Hi all – thanks for the discussion. Here’s what I’m tracking – anything that I missed?

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Sent: Friday, April 7, 2023 1:53 PM

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Sorry I missed that- let me circle back on timing.

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Subject: RE: CMS 1115 rollout planning

Hi Rachel- (b)(5)

Would Monday at 1:30 or 3 work for those who need to join? Or we can try later in the week.

Thanks,

Will

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Lifting this and making sure we're pushing back to early next week? Thanks- Rachel

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Hi Will-

Can we look to this call for Monday or Tuesday of next week? A number of our folks are out, and the release isn't until the 17th, so we have a bit of time.

Thanks, Rachel

-----Original Appointment-----

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Subject: RE: RE: 340B rule

Thanks for the heads up!

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Subject: FW: 340B rule

This may shift my Tuesday schedule significantly – I may need to be in DC

From: Latkowski, Tom C. EOP/WHO (Intern) (b)(6)
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Chiquita, Erin, and Meena to bcc!

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Tom, adding Phaedra for CMS schedules – can you move me, Erin and Meena to bcc as well.

Thank you

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



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From: Latkowski, Tom C. EOP/WHO (Intern); (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, May 5, 2023 10:26 AM
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Cc: Womack, Eric R. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Forrest, Emily B. EOP/WHO <Emily.B.Forrest@who.eop.gov>; Smith-Goodwin, Serena (HHS/IOS) (CTR) <Serena.Smith-Goodwin@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: 340B rule

Christen and Stacy to bcc as we schedule –

Christen can do 1-5 PM and later on Tuesday the 9th (though we'll have to work in travel time if this is at HHS). We can try to move stuff around on Monday if that's what works better for everyone else.

Tom

From: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 5, 2023 10:05 AM
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Subject: RE: 340B rule

Excellent. Thank you! Adding Serena for my schedule. I will move what's needed to be there in-person.

Curious if we should add DOJ to this conversation? Defer to others, but wanted to raise it.

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

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>
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Subject: RE: 340B rule

Yes of course! And Tom will work with folks to see if Humphrey is option too.

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Cc: Womack, Eric R. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>; Forrest, Emily B. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>; Latkowski, Tom C. EOP/WHO (Intern) <(b)(6)>
Subject: RE: 340B rule

Thanks, Christen. Even if mainly in-person, would be great if there was a call-in option.

Jennifer Nou | Senior Advisor
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA/OMB/EOP)
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Subject: Re: 340B rule

Sounds great. I can make an in-person meeting at the White House work pretty much any time after 3 on Tuesday. I can also move stuff around Monday afternoon if necessary, but that's a lot harder (unless y'all want to enjoy the brutalist stylings of the Humphrey Building).

Samuel R. Bagenstos (he, him, his)
General Counsel

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Subject: 340B rule

There seems to be a lot of swirl on this one, so putting us all on one chain and we can get a meeting calendared.

On substance:

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(b)(5) but Tom will find time for the group on this email to discuss Monday or Tuesday. If folks are amenable, I'd like to aspire to do this in person.

Sounds good?
Christen

Message

From: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: 1/8/2023 9:46:06 PM
To: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS); (b)(6)
CC: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS); (b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: School Update

Sounds good, thanks for the update!

From: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Saturday, January 7, 2023 2:17 PM
To: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: School Update

Hi Jessica – Hope all is well!

A quick note that we met with the below group of stakeholders last week regarding updates to the school claiming guide. They gave us very positive feedback all-around, especially on eliminating the need to submit a bill for every Medicaid service through roster billing or billing with a per child, per month monthly rate. They also all agreed with the new timeline, targeting closer to Memorial Day for release, in order to allow us more time for stakeholder outreach and new policy development.

Latest clearance timeline also below (same as what we shared in December) – let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks.

Best,
Perrie

1/5 Stakeholder Call Attendee List

1. Lena O'Rourke – Consultant from Healthy Schools Campaign
2. Jessie Mandle – Healthy Schools Campaign
3. Anne Dwyer – Georgetown CCF
4. Margaux Johnson-Green – Georgetown CCF
5. Sasha Pudelski – AASA
6. Sarah Broome – Independent Consultant, similar to Sasha is focused on interim billing
7. Commonwealth Medicine – Emily Hall

Timeline for Claiming Guide Clearance – EOP review highlighted

January

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February

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March

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April

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May

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June

- 6/25 – Statutory Deadline

Perrie Briskin

Policy Advisor, Office of the Center Director

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From: Joan Alker [jca25@georgetown.edu]
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CC: Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA); (b)(6)
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(b)(6); Cross-Call, Jesse (OS/IEA) (b)(6)
(b)(6) Tsai, Daniel
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(b)(6); Briskin, Perrie
(CMS/CMCS); (b)(6)
(b)(6) Costello, Anne Marie
(CMS/CMCS); (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Subject: Re: Re: Friends of Medicaid happy hour - 3/28

I am hoping to come!

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On Tue, Mar 21, 2023 at 10:26 AM Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov> wrote:

So sad to miss this! I will be out of town ☹️

From: Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2023 6:51 AM
To: Mann, Cindy <CMann@manatt.com>; Mara Youdelman <youdelman@healthlaw.org>; Joan Alker
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Subject: Friends of Medicaid happy hour - 3/28

Hello, Friends of Medicaid! The cherry blossoms are out, and we're hoping the spring weather will follow. If you're free on Tuesday, 3/28, I hope you'll join the CMS FoMs for a drink or a snack -- and please bring along any friends we've failed to include.

What: drinks with the FoMs!

Where: TBD on the red line

When: Tuesday 3/28, 6pm-ish

See you there!

Message

From: Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: 3/21/2023 10:29:57 PM
To: Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) (b)(6); Franklin, Julie (CMS/OC)
(b)(6); Wilson, Lisa (CMS/CCIIO)
(b)(6); Wallace, Mary (CMS/OC)
(b)(6); Pryor, Rachel
(HHS/OS/IOS) (b)(6)
(b)(6); Montz, Ellen
(CMS/CCIIO) (b)(6)
(b)(6); Richardson (she/her),
Erin (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6); Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS)
(b)(6); Smalley, Elizabeth
(HHS/ASPA) (b)(6)
(b)(6); Langford, Kelly
(HHS/ASPA) (b)(6)
(b)(6); Cross-Call, Jesse (OS/IEA)
(b)(6)
CC: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: ACA storytellers

Thank you all so much for this!
Mikaela

From: Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2023 12:17 PM
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Cc: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: ACA storytellers

Good afternoon Christen, Jessica, and Mikaela,

Jumping in and adding a few others to close multiple threads here. Please find suggestions from the HHS/CMS team below and don't hesitate to let us know if you have additional questions.

Navigator Storytellers

1. Maha Attieh, Navigator

Arab American Family Services Center, Brooklyn, NY

From OPOLE: Maha is a phenomenal navigator who has helped many people in her community since the ACA first passed. She is always very enthusiastic to participate in things. Contact: maha@aafscny.org

2. Navigators at the Center for Health Disparities Innovations and Studies

Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti MI

From OPOLE: This organization does a lot of media and has many plenty of compelling stories. Their media person is Sarah Lally. One recommendation for a navigator is Tsu-Yin Wu, twu@emich.edu

3. Roshani Giri, Navigator

Health Market Connect, Manchester, NH

From OPOLE: Roshani (b)(6) She helped her family find coverage through the ACA and now serves as a Navigator with Health Market Connect (HMC) helping many Nepalese and Bhutanese immigrant families access coverage through the ACA. Contact: roshani@hmcnh.com or (b)(6)

(b)(6)

ACA Advocate Storytellers

4. Stephanie Altman, Director of Healthcare Justice and Senior Director of Policy

Shriver Poverty Law Center, Chicago, IL

From OPOLE: Stephanie is a Medicaid expansion advocate. Contact: stephaniealtman@povertylaw.org

5. Trey Daly, Director of Public Benefits

Legal Aid, Chicago, IL

From OPOLE: Trey is s one of the original ACA grantees in Ohio and now is the public benefits director at Legal Aid Chicago. Contact: tdaly@legalaidchicago.org

6. Dr. Jaime Torres, Senior Advisor

Urban Health Plan, Bronx, NY

Also former HHS Regional Director 2010-2014 for Reg 2 – NY, NJ, PR, USVI

From OPOLE: While RD, he was everywhere sharing the message of the ACA. He is also currently the President of Latinos for Healthcare Equity. Contact: (b)(6)

All the best,
Kyla

Kyla Ellis (she/her/hers)

Senior Advisor to the CMS Administrator



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Cc: (b)(6); Gerwin, Mikaela D. (b)(6)

(b)(6); Wilson, Lisa (CMS/CCIO) <lisa.wilson@cms.hhs.gov>; Cross-Call, Jesse (OS/IEA) <Jesse.Cross-call@hhs.gov>

Subject: RE: ACA storytellers

And adding in Jesse Cross-Call to help on our end!

From: Montz, Ellen (CMS/CCIO) <Ellen.Montz@cms.hhs.gov>

Sent: Friday, March 10, 2023 1:30 PM

To: (b)(6); Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>;

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Subject: RE: ACA storytellers

Great! Adding in Lisa to coordinate for CCIO.

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Cc: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO

(b)(6)

Subject: ACA storytellers

I may need some (b)(5) Can you all share whatever you have for the buckets below by COB Monday? We will separately go to the (b)(5)

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Message

From: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
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Sent: 3/22/2023 2:36:49 PM
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(b)(6) Briskin, Perrie
(CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: RE: DPC / Medicaid Agenda 3/24

Thanks so much, Mikaela!

Best,
Krista

From: Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2023 10:30 AM
To: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS) <krista.hebert@cms.hhs.gov>; Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO
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<Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: DPC / Medicaid Agenda 3/24

Hi Krista,
We've checked with OMB and we are good to proceed with a half hour meeting that includes just the verbal updates. I will shorten the invitation now to half an hour.
Thanks so much!
Mikaela

From: Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO
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Subject: RE: DPC / Medicaid Agenda 3/24

Thank you! I am coordinating on this with OMB and will circle back tomorrow.
Best,
Mikaela

From: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS) <krista.hebert@cms.hhs.gov>
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Subject: DPC / Medicaid Agenda 3/24

Hi Mikaela and Jessica,

We had planned on using the DPC agenda this Friday (3/24) to discuss the Access/Managed Care Rules, but this is currently with OIRA since we passed some comments and we also know Jessica Schubel is out this week. Therefore, we defer to you on whether we want to keep this as an item for discussion, in addition to the below:

- OR and MO (Verbal)
- Quick Updates on 1115 Discussions (Verbal)
 - NY
 - NJ

If we are only covering the above 2 verbal updates, then we can likely shorten to 30 minutes. Let us know!

Best,
Krista

Krista (Vrabel) Hebert

Special Policy Assistant, Office of the Center Director
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services (CMCS)

Cell: (b)(6)

Message

From: Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
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Sent: 3/22/2023 5:49:43 PM
To: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
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(b)(6)
CC: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: FW: FW: Invitation from The President for an event to celebrate the anniversary of the enactment of the Affordable Care Act on Thursday, March 23

Dan, I'm sure you just got your invite as well. Just to say, this is a surprise to everyone that they reserved course and changed the size of the event. We're really sorry it changed your whole plan to come out.

From: The White House Social Office RSVP (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2023 1:42 PM
To: Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: Invitation from The President for an event to celebrate the anniversary of the enactment of the Affordable Care Act on Thursday, March 23

Dear Ms. Ellis,

Please see your invitation below for an event to celebrate the anniversary of the enactment of the Affordable Care Act to be held at the White House on Thursday, March 23, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

This invitation is individual to you and non-transferable.

- **RSVP:** Accept or regret using [THIS LINK](#) no later than 6:00 p.m. tonight.
- **White House Entry Instructions:** Please arrive at the **Southeast Gate, located at 15th Street and Alexander Hamilton Place, NW between 12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.** Arriving earlier during this time is encouraged to avoid long lines. The map below indicates the entry location. There is no parking available on the White House grounds. The best vehicle drop-off point is 15th Street and Alexander Hamilton Place, NW.
- **COVID-19 Guidance:**
 - o **Vaccination:** When responding to this invitation, all guests must attest to their vaccination status.
 - You are considered “fully vaccinated” two weeks after completing the second dose of a two-dose COVID-19 vaccine (e.g., Pfizer or Moderna) or two weeks after receiving a single dose of a one-dose vaccine (e.g., Johnson & Johnson/Janssen).
 - o **Masks:** Fully vaccinated guests are not required to wear a mask at the event. Guests who are not fully vaccinated must **test prior to the event, wear a mask at all times, and maintain at least 6 feet distance** from others while at the event.
 - o If you indicate you are not fully vaccinated, please report to our testing facility at 708 Jackson Place anytime **between 6:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 23rd**. Testing earlier in the day is encouraged to avoid long lines. If this timeframe does not work, please contact COVID-19 Operations at covid-ops@who.eop.gov as soon as possible. Individuals who do not get tested for COVID-19 during the hours indicated above or make alternative arrangements with COVID-19 Operations will not be permitted to enter the White House grounds or the event. The map included below indicates the location of the testing facility.

- Please note: this testing facility is only accessible by stairs. If you require accommodations that make it more accessible to you, please contact covid-ops@who.eop.gov.
- **Consent:** By submitting the information requested, you understand that the White House will share this information internally with relevant White House offices in order to coordinate appropriate public health and safety measures for this event.
- **ID Requirements:**
 - **US Citizens ages 18 and older:** Must present a valid driver's license, military ID, or US passport. US Citizens under age 18 will not need to present a government issued ID but must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
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 - Any discrepancy between the information provided and the information stated on your government-issued ID will delay the entry process.
- **Attire:** Business.



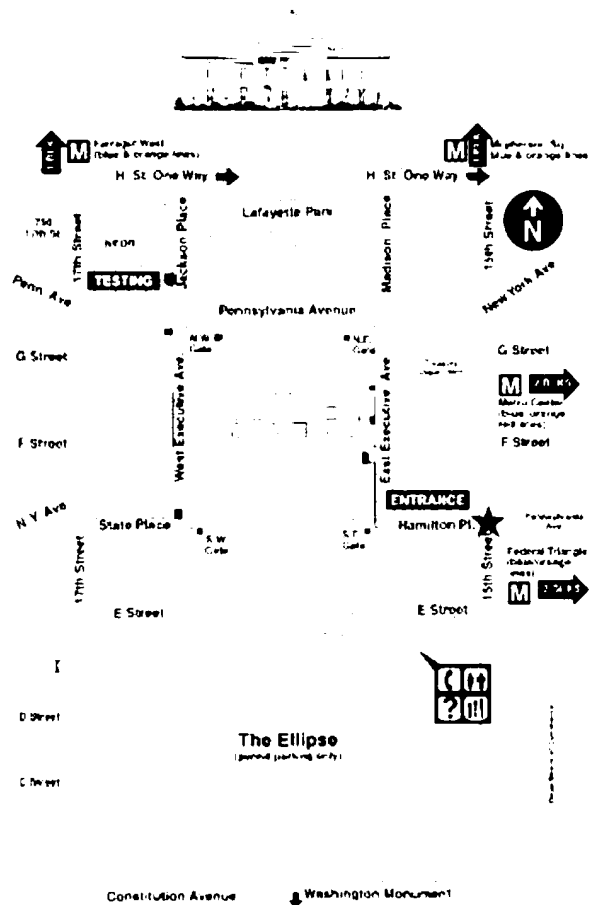
*The President
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the anniversary of the enactment of the
Affordable Care Act
to be held at
The White House
on Thursday, March 23, 2023
at one o'clock*

Please respond [via this link](#)

*Kindly direct any questions to
The Social Secretary
The White House*

(202) 456-2500

Social Office, R. F. D. White House



Message

Sent: 3/22/2023 5:50:49 PM
To: (b)(6) Administrator (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6) Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA)
(b)(6)
Subject: FW: FW: Invitation from The President for an event to celebrate the anniversary of the enactment of the Affordable Care Act on Thursday, March 23

Ha! Well I canceled my flights already... do you know if anyone

From: The White House Social Office RSVP (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2023 1:42 PM
To: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: Invitation from The President for an event to celebrate the anniversary of the enactment of the Affordable Care Act on Thursday, March 23

Dear Mr. Tsai,

Please see your invitation below for an event to celebrate the anniversary of the enactment of the Affordable Care Act to be held at the White House on Thursday, March 23, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

This invitation is individual to you and non-transferable.

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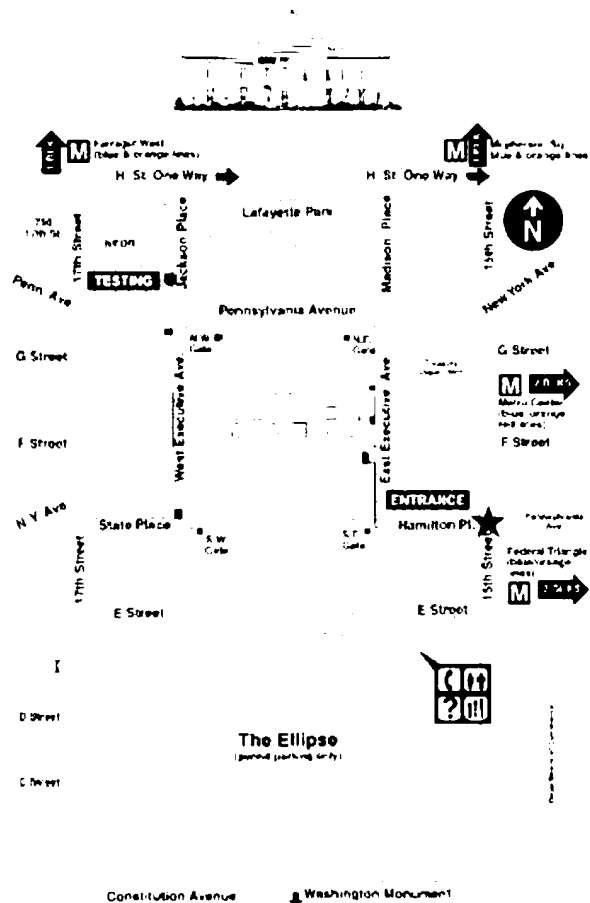
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Social Office, R. F. P. White House



Message

From: Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
Sent: 1/9/2023 1:07:59 AM
To: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
CC: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: defining the (b)(5)

Got it, thanks – makes sense. Do you have the attachment?

From: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Sunday, January 8, 2023 7:34 PM
To: Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: defining the (b)(5)

Thanks for this. Some quick direct edits. Note (b)(6) I discussed moving this to Tier 3 given everything else and the CAA/unwinding. Rachel shares that view. Thanks again.

(b)(5)

From: Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Sunday, January 8, 2023 1:25 PM
To: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: defining the (b)(5)

Here's a first cut – I'll plan to send these to (b)(6) this evening unless you have any edits/additions before then. Do you have the attachment she referenced (and if so, can you forward)? Thanks!

(b)(5)

From: Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA)
Sent: Friday, January 6, 2023 5:21 PM
To: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: defining the (b)(5)

Just to you – since this question keeps coming up, should we find time for a separate conversation with CLY+ Paul/Sam to talk through it?

From: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 6, 2023 4:53 PM
To: Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov> (b)(6) Administrator (CMS/OA) (b)(6); Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: defining the (b)(5)

Thanks Hannah.

We have some (b)(5)
(b)(5)
(b)(5)

Thanks

From: Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 6, 2023 4:40 PM
To: (b)(6) Administrator (CMS/OA) (b)(6); Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: defining the (b)(5)

Will do. Could you forward the attachment she referenced in her first email?

From: (b)(6) Administrator (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, January 6, 2023 4:38 PM
To: Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>; Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>

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

Subject: FW: defining the (b)(5)

Can you give me four bullets on why this isn't easy before my call with her late Monday afternoon?

thanks

Chiquita Brooks-LaSure (she/her/hers)

CMS Administrator



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

Sent: Friday, January 6, 2023 4:32 PM

To: (b)(6), Administrator (CMS/OA) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: defining the (b)(5)

Great, thanks.

From: (b)(6) Administrator (CMS/OA) (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, January 6, 2023 4:09 PM

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

Subject: RE: defining the (b)(5)

I've been talking to Dan about this – (b)(5) Let's discuss during our next TB

Chiquita Brooks-LaSure (she/her/hers)

CMS Administrator



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From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, January 6, 2023 4:00 PM
To: (b)(6) Administrator (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
Subject: defining the (b)(5)

As you certainly recall, recent litigation over 1115 has turned, in large part, on (b)(5)

(b)(5)

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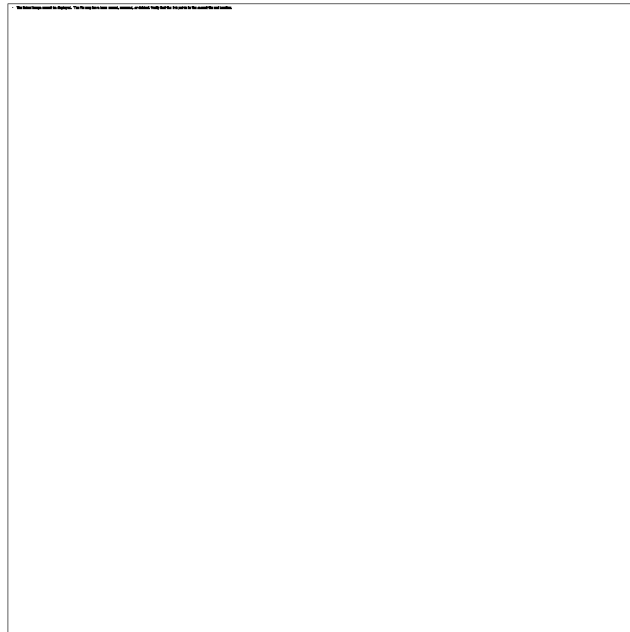
From: White House Office of Public Engagement (b)(6)

Sent: 3/24/2023 1:11:39 PM

To: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)

Subject: Weekly Health Community Engagement Newsletter

Weekly Health Community Engagement Newsletter



Health Community Updates
March 24, 2023

As a reminder, our next White House Community Health Call will be **Wednesday, April 5 at 2:30pm ET**. [You can RSVP here](#). Please invite colleagues and members of your community – all are welcome.

**White House Conference on Hunger, Nutrition, and Health Follow-up
Event**

Please join us at 11:00 AM for a livestreamed event to seek additional commitments and continue the work started at the White House Conference on Hunger, Nutrition, and Health to achieve the President's goal of ending hunger and reducing diet-related diseases by 2030. Below are additional details about the event, including the agenda and registration link. The livestream is available to everyone that is interested in joining and will include closed captioning.

White House Conference on Hunger, Nutrition, and Health Follow-up Event

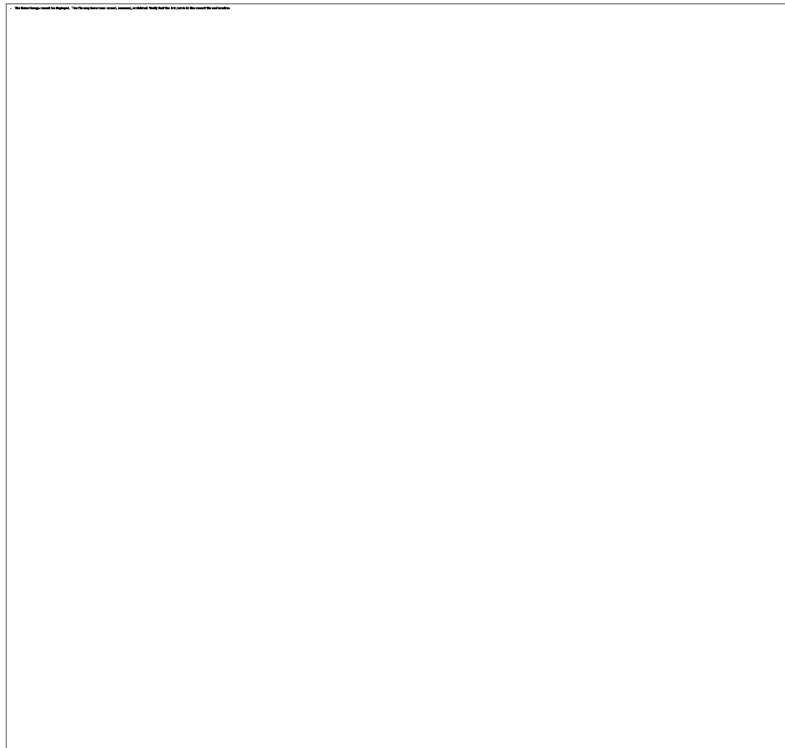
Friday, March 24, 2023, 11:00 A.M. ET

Register: <https://pitc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register> (b)(6)

Anniversary Event of the Affordable Healthcare Act

March 23rd, President Biden delivered remarks to commemorate the 13th anniversary of the Affordable Care Act, one of the most consequential pieces of healthcare legislation since the creation of Medicare and Medicaid. Since becoming law in 2010, the ACA has helped a total of 40.2 million Americans gain quality, affordable health care, lowered health care costs for families, and provided critical coverage of services like cancer detection and mental health treatment.

President Joe Biden has built on the progress made under the ACA by lowering health care prices, increasing the number of Americans with insurance, and capping out-of-pocket drug costs for seniors on Medicare.



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White House Lays Out Devastating Consequences of MAGA House Republican Plans to Gut Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act in State-by-State Fact Sheets

Biden-Harris Administration Announces the Application Period for Fall Session of the White House Internship Program

The application period for the Fall session of the White House Internship Program will open on Monday, March 13th . The session will begin in September 2023.

The White House Internship Program is a public service leadership and development program that provides emerging leaders with an opportunity to gain valuable skills while supporting the work of the White House and furthering the priorities of the Biden-Harris Administration. This program provides paid internships across the Executive Office of the President. Interns participating in the White House Internship Program will support the White House Office and the Office of the Vice President.

Program participants must be U.S. citizens, at least 18 years or older before the first day of the Program, and meet at least one of the three following criteria:

1. Currently enrolled in an accredited undergraduate or graduate degree program at a college, community college, or university (two- to four-year institution)
2. Graduated from an accredited undergraduate or graduate program at a college, community college, or university (two- to four-year institution) no more than two years prior to the first day of the Program
3. A veteran of the United States Armed Forces who possesses a high school diploma or its equivalent and has served on active duty, for any length of time, no more than two years prior to the first day of the Program

The application period for the Fall 2023 session will open on Monday, March 13th and close on Friday, April 9th.

Interested candidates can find the Program's online application at WH.gov/intern.

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From: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO; (b)(6)
Sent: 3/30/2023 3:45:35 PM
To: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS); (b)(6)
CC: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS); (b)(6); Tsai, Daniel
(CMS/CMCS); (b)(6); Costello, Anne Marie
(CMS/CMCS); (b)(6); Arguello, Andres
(OS/IOS); (b)(6); Katch (she/her),
Hannah (CMS/OA); (b)(6); Hebert, Krista
(CMS/CMCS); (b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: JI SMDL - Update Timeline - 4/13 Release

Great, thanks!

From: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2023 9:59 AM
To: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO; (b)(6)
Cc: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS) <AnneMarie.Costello@cms.hhs.gov>; Arguello, Andres (OS/IOS) <Andres.Arguello@hhs.gov>; Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>; Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS) <krista.hebert@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: JI SMDL - Update Timeline - 4/13 Release

Hi Jessica,

FYI - below is an updated timeline for the JI SMDL. It is now targeting a 4/13 release. I will include you on the OMB/OGC call that we are scheduling for early next week.

Please let me know if you need anything else in the interim.

Thank you!

Best,
Perrie

JI SMDL Timeline

- Early week of 4/3 – call to brief OMB and OGC on changes
- Thurs 4/6 COB – Enter into HHS/EOP concurrent showstopper clearance
- Mon 4/10 COB – HHS/EOP showstopper comments due
- **Thurs 4/13 – Release SMDL**
- Tues 4/18 – All-state call
- Wed 4/19 – Stakeholder call

Perrie Briskin

Policy Advisor, Office of the Center Director
Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services (CMCS)

Cell: (b)(6)

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From: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: 3/31/2023 3:31:45 PM
To: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6); Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
CC: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6); Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6); Vitolo, Sara (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6); Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6); McClenathan, Jane (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6); Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) (b)(6); Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) (b)(6); Arguello, Andres (OS/IOS) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: CMCS Rollouts - 4/3

Great, thanks!

From: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS) <krista.hebert@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2023 11:10 AM
To: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS) <AnneMarie.Costello@cms.hhs.gov>; Vitolo, Sara (CMS/CMCS) <Sara.Vitolo@cms.hhs.gov>; Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>; McClenathan, Jane (CMS/CMCS) <Jane.McClenathan@cms.hhs.gov>; Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Arguello, Andres (OS/IOS) <Andres.Arguello@hhs.gov>
Subject: CMCS Rollouts - 4/3

Hi Jessica –

Happy Friday! Below are CMCS rollouts for the week of 4/3.

CMCS Rollouts: Week of 4/3

No press release unless noted.

Week of 4/3

- 1115: Guam MDRP Waiver – ~4/7 (Tentative)

Next Two Weeks

- SPA: IL/NM (TBD) Free Care – Early-mid April (press release)

- 1115: NC BH/IDD Amendment – ~4/12
- SMDL: Inmate Transitions Guidance (Justice Involved Re-Entry) – 4/13 (press release)
- 2023 Medicaid & CHIP Beneficiary Profile – ~4/13
- MO Notice Letter – ~4/14

Next Three Months (Apr-Jun)

These are only the high profile rollouts. The timeframes are estimates. No press release unless noted.

- Reg: Skinny Hyde – ~Mid-Late April
- CIB: End of PHE and Implications for Medicaid/CHIP Flexibilities – ~4/21
- FAQs: CAA, 2023 Unwinding FAQs – ~4/21
- Reg: Managed Care – 4/24 (press release)
- Reg: Access – 4/24 (press release)
- Reg: Medicaid Drug Misclassification – ~5/5
- Health Equity Data Briefs and Blog – ~5/11
- School-Based Claiming Guide – 5/18 (press release)
- Adult Vaccine SHO (from IRA) – 5/31
- School Based Services TA Center – ~6/23

ACCESS, MC REG/SCHOOL CALENDAR

DATE	DOC	ACTION
1/5	Access	HHS R1 Review
1/17	Access	HHS R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
1/19	Managed Care	HHS R2/OMB R1 Review
1/30	Access	HHS R2/OMB R1 Review
2/2	Managed Care	HHS R2/OMB R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
2/8	School Guide	CMS R1 Feedback Due
2/17	School Guide	Enter into CMS R2 Clearance
2/17	Access	HHS R2/OMB R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
2/23	Managed Care	CMS R2 Feedback Due
2/27	Access	HHS R3/OMB R2 Review
3/3	School Guide	HHS R1 Review
3/3	Managed Care	HHS R3/OMB R2 <u>Comments Due</u>
3/13	Access	HHS R3/OMB R2 <u>Comments Due</u>
3/17	School Guide	HHS R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
3/16	Managed Care	HHS/OMB Showstopper Review
3/27	Managed Care	HHS/OMB <u>Showstopper Due</u>
3/29	Access	HHS/OMB Showstopper Review
4/3	School Guide	HHS R2/ED R1 Review
4/6	Access	HHS/OMB <u>Showstopper Due</u>
4/11	School Guide	HHS R2/ED R2 <u>Comments Due</u>
4/19	School Guide	EOP R1 Review
4/24	Managed Care	<i>Target Display</i>
4/24	Access	<i>Target Display</i>
4/28	School Guide	EOP R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
5/6	School Guide	EOP R2 Review
5/11	School Guide	EOP R2 <u>Comments Due</u>
5/18	School Guide	<i>Target Release</i>

* Note: E&E Reg HHS review is due to start in September, E&E Reg OMB review is due to start in November

From: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS)

Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2023 3:55 PM

To: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO; (b)(6); Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO

(b)(6)

Cc: 'Daniel Tsai (CMS/OA) (daniel.tsai@cms.hhs.gov)' <daniel.tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; 'annemarie.costello@cms.hhs.gov' <annemarie.costello@cms.hhs.gov>; 'Sara Vitolo (CMS/FCHCO) (Sara.Vitolo@cms.hhs.gov)' <Sara.Vitolo@cms.hhs.gov>; 'Perrie Briskin (CMS/OA) (perrie.briskin@cms.hhs.gov)' <perrie.briskin@cms.hhs.gov>; McClenathan, Jane (CMS/CMCS) <Jane.McClenathan@cms.hhs.gov>; Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Arguello, Andres (OS/IOS) <Andres.Arguello@hhs.gov>

Subject: RE: DPC / CMCS Agenda - 3/24

Apologies, one edit below – NJ will not have a press release but rather a press interview with Dan so that he can articulate and respond to the narrative around health related social needs.

Best,
Krista

From: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS)

Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2023 2:41 PM

To: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO; (b)(6); Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO

(b)(6)

Cc: 'Daniel Tsai (CMS/OA) (daniel.tsai@cms.hhs.gov)' <daniel.tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; 'annemarie.costello@cms.hhs.gov' <annemarie.costello@cms.hhs.gov>; 'Sara Vitolo (CMS/FCHCO) (Sara.Vitolo@cms.hhs.gov)' <Sara.Vitolo@cms.hhs.gov>; 'Perrie Briskin (CMS/OA) (perrie.briskin@cms.hhs.gov)' <perrie.briskin@cms.hhs.gov>; McClenathan, Jane (CMS/CMCS) <Jane.McClenathan@cms.hhs.gov>; Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Arguello, Andres (OS/IOS) <Andres.Arguello@hhs.gov>

Subject: DPC / CMCS Agenda - 3/24

Hi all,

Mikaela already added the agenda to the invite for tomorrow (thank you!), but I wanted to make sure this broader group saw as well. Also adding the CMCS Rollouts for the week of 3/27 below. We look forward to discussing tomorrow!

DPC / CMCS Agenda - 3/24

- OR and MO Updates (Verbal)
- Quick Updates on 1115 Discussions (Verbal)
 - NY
 - NJ

CMCS Rollouts: Week of 3/27

No press release unless noted.

Week of 3/27

- 1115: NJ Family Care Demo - ~3/30 (press interview)
- SMDL: Inmate Transitions Guidance (Justice Involved Re-Entry) – ~3/30 (press release)
- December 2022 Medicaid & CHIP Enrollment Report - ~3/28
- 1115: NM SMI/SED Amendment- ~3/28
- 2023 Beneficiary Profile - ~3/30

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- 1115: Guam MDRP Waiver - ~4/7 (Tentative)

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- Reg: Access - ~4/24 (press release)
- School-Based Claiming Guide – May (press release)

Krista (Vrabel) Hebert

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Message

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Sent: 3/31/2023 6:24:32 PM
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Subject: RE: RE: Issue with ONDCP

Kirsten, I'll forward you the invite in case you are able to join (Medicaid Weekly) because this is complex.

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Subject: RE: Issue with ONDCP

+ Krista
We will add to the Rachel agenda tomorrow.

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Subject: Issue with ONDCP

Hi Dan, Anne Marie, and Sara. I wanted to flag an issue that's cropping up with ONDCP. (b)(5)

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(b)(5) ASPE has also raised concerns similar to ours.

Should I raise this issue with Hannah since she meets with ONDCP regularly or do you all prefer to talk to Hannah about this?

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Subject: RE: For IWG review: Harm Reduction Services Reimbursement document

Thanks, Kirsten and Melissa!

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(b)(5) Looking forward to discussing this further.

Thanks,
Jenna

Jenna Bluestein

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Subject: RE: For IWG review: Harm Reduction Services Reimbursement document

Hi Jenna. I'm looping in one of my colleagues from CMCS, Melissa Cuerdon to this string.
In the attachment are CMCS edits to your document. I will stress that apparently we have not gotten any questions from states about this topic of whether Medicaid can cover services provided by entities that provide harm reduction services

(except NY) and do not think CMCS guidance is necessary. Challenges for these entities participating in Medicaid seem to be related more to provider qualification and enrollment in Medicaid which is something states have a lot of discretion to determine. Another big issue seems to be capacity at these entities to bill for services. These are issues that are better addressed through other funding streams. I think a document that pulls together resources to address some of these broader concerns would be more helpful than a document that just focuses on Medicaid coverage authorities.

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Subject: RE: For IWG review: Harm Reduction Services Reimbursement document

Thanks for this feedback, Yngvild! Sounds like that would be a helpful conversation to have.

To all, please review and send your feedback as well! It would be great to have everyone's responses compiled by March 14, and I can set up a meeting to discuss.

Thank you,
Jenna

Jenna Bluestein

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Subject: Re: For IWG review: Harm Reduction Services Reimbursement document

Hi all,

I'm sorry that I haven't been able to make any of the Harm Reduction IWG meetings to date, but read the document with interest.

I imagine many might disagree with me, but it struck me that there is a significant similarity between what is being described in the document, (b)(5)

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I'm wondering if there is value in doing a side-by-side comparison between service packages/bundles in different settings to clarify where the similarities, and differences may lie. That might help identify where there may be existing finance structures, and where there are gaps either in service components, quality, or coverage. Just a few thoughts for consideration.

Best,

Yngvild

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Subject: For IWG review: Harm Reduction Services Reimbursement document

Hi all,

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Please review and provide feedback—unfortunately, I do not have access to document sharing platforms through EOP, so please feel free to make edits and leave comments in the document and just send back a copy. I can combine all edits and we can review feedback as a group if needed.

As always, feel free to reach out with questions. Thanks for all your work in this group!

Best,

Jenna

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Message

From: (b)(6) Administrator (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
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(b)(6) Ellis (she/her), Kyla
(CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
CC: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: Re: Re: defining the (b)(5)

Great. Thank you

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Cc: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: defining the (b)(5)

Chiquita, see below. Dan reviewed these too. Let us know if you need anything further.

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From: (b)(6) Administrator (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, January 6, 2023 4:38 PM
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Cc: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: FW: defining the (b)(5)

Can you give me four bullets on why this isn't easy before my call with her late Monday afternoon?

thanks

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



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Sent: Friday, January 6, 2023 4:32 PM
To: (b)(6), Administrator (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: defining the (b)(5)

Great, thanks.

From: (b)(6) Administrator (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, January 6, 2023 4:09 PM
To: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: RE: defining the (b)(5)

I've been talking to Dan about this (b)(5) Let's discuss during our next TB

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



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Subject: defining the (b)(5)

As you certainly recall, recent litigation over 1115 has turned, in large part, on

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Message

From: Spector, Sarah (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
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Sent: 4/5/2023 7:12:44 PM
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(b)(6) Briskin, Perrie
(CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
(b)(6) ; Hebert, Krista
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Subject: RE: (b)(5)

Indeed. Thank you!

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Subject: RE: (b)(5)

(and pls keep close hold)

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Subject: FW: (b)(5)

See below!

Lots of stuff on the 13th then.

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Subject: Fwd: (b)(5)

Apologies. I thought I forwarded yesterday. Good news.

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

Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2023 11:28:19 AM

To: Montz, Ellen (CMS/CCIIO) <Ellen.Montz@cms.hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>

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

Subject: (b)(5)

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Message

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Sent: 4/6/2023 8:02:01 PM
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Subject: running a few behind on unwinding- I am very sorry!

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Message

From: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
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(b)(6); McClenathan, Jane
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(b)(6); Katch (she/her), Hannah
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(HHS/OS/IOS) (b)(6)
(b)(6); Arguello, Andres
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Subject: RE: RE: CMCS Rollouts - 4/10

Great, thanks!

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Subject: RE: CMCS Rollouts - 4/10

Hi Jessica,

Please see our list of upcoming CMCS rollouts below. Some additional detail on comms is added at the bottom, given the volume and significance of some of these items.

CMCS Rollouts: Week of 4/10

No press release unless noted.

Week of 4/10

- SPA: IL Free Care – ~4/13 (press release)
- 2023 Medicaid & CHIP Beneficiary Profile – ~4/13

Next Two Weeks

- SMDL: Inmate Transitions Guidance (Justice Involved Re-Entry) – 4/17 (press release)
- 1115: NC BH/IDD Amendment – ~4/25

- MO Notice Letter – ~4/21
- FAQs: CAA, 2023 Unwinding FAQs – ~4/21
- Reg: Managed Care – 4/24 (joint Access/Managed Care press release)
- Reg: Access – 4/24 (joint Access/Managed Care press release)
- CIB: End of PHE and Implications for Medicaid/CHIP Flexibilities – ~4/28

Next Three Months (May-Jul)

These are only the high profile rollouts. The timeframes are estimates. No press release unless noted.

- Reg: Medicaid Drug Misclassification – ~5/5
- Health Equity Data Briefs and Blog – ~5/11
- School-Based Claiming Guide – 5/18 (press release)
- Adult Vaccine SHO (from IRA) – 5/31
- Reg: Skinny Hyde – ~May TBD
- School Based Services TA Center – 6/25

ACCESS, MC REG/SCHOOL CALENDAR

DATE	DOC	ACTION
1/5	Access	HHS R1 Review
1/17	Access	HHS R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
1/19	Managed Care	HHS R2/OMB R1 Review
1/30	Access	HHS R2/OMB R1 Review
2/2	Managed Care	HHS R2/OMB R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
2/8	School Guide	CMS R1 Feedback Due
2/17	School Guide	Enter into CMS R2 Clearance
2/17	Access	HHS R2/OMB R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
2/23	Managed Care	CMS R2 Feedback Due
2/27	Access	HHS R3/OMB R2 Review
3/3	School Guide	HHS R1 Review
3/3	Managed Care	HHS R3/OMB R2 <u>Comments Due</u>
3/15	Access	HHS R3/OMB R2 <u>Comments Due</u>
3/17	School Guide	HHS R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
3/16	Managed Care	HHS/OMB Showstopper Review
3/29	Managed Care	HHS/OMB <u>Showstopper Due</u>
3/29	Access	HHS/OMB Showstopper Review
4/3	School Guide	HHS R2/EOP R1/ED R1 Review
4/6	Access	HHS/OMB <u>Showstopper Due</u> *date likely changing due to CMS/OMB meetings this week
4/6	Managed Care	OMB Final Review
4/14	School Guide	HHS R2/EOP R1/ED R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
4/18	Managed Care	OMB Final Review <u>Comments Due</u>
4/24	Managed Care	<i>Target Display</i>
4/24	Access	<i>Target Display</i>
4/25	School Guide	EOP R2/ED R2
5/3	School Guide	EOP R2/ED R2 <u>Comments Due</u>
5/11	School Guide	EOP Final Review Review
5/15	School Guide	EOP Final Review <u>Comments Due</u>

* Note: E&E Reg HHS review is due to start in September, E&E Reg OMB review is due to start in November

CMCS High-Profile Rollouts - Activities/Materials April-May

1) SPA: Free Care IL – 4/3 (tentative)

- a. Week of April 10 TBD – Press release, social
- b. 4/10 – NPR interview with Dan
- c. Other materials: Internal Q/As

2) SMDL: Justice-Involved – Mon, 4/17

- a. 4/17 – Press release, social media, list serv, targeted media outreach
- b. 4/18 – CMCS All-State Call
- c. 4/19-4/21 TBD – Stakeholder Call
 - i. Audience is national stakeholders focused on behavioral health and who serve justice-involved, minority, and underserved communities.
 - ii. See more on the stakeholder call attached.
 - iii. TBD on activities with HHS, WH (DPC, ONDCP) to lift this up.
- d. Other materials: Internal Q/As

3) MO Notice Letter – Fri, 4/21

- a. 4/21 – send letter to state
- b. Materials: Reactive as needed

4) Access and Managed Care NPRMs – 4/24

- a. 4/24 – Joint press release, social media, list serv, targeted media outreach
- b. 4/24 – Fact sheets:
 - i. Managed Care Reg Overall Fact Sheet
 - ii. Access Reg Overall Fact Sheet
 - iii. Access and Managed Care Reg Fact Sheet – Payment Provisions
 - iv. Access Reg Fact Sheet - HCBS
 - v. Access Reg Fact Sheet – MCAC Provisions
- c. Other materials: Internal Q/As
- d. 4/25-5/5 TBD – Press call, Stakeholder call

5) Drug Misclassification NPRM – 5/5

- a. 5/5 – 2 fact sheets (Drug Survey Fact Sheet and Overall Rule Fact Sheet) and 1 short PPT deck for public release
- b. 5/5 – Listserv
- c. Week of 5/8 TBD – Coalition meetings, stakeholder calls, state calls
- d. Other materials: Internal Q/As

6) Health Equity Data Briefs – 5/11

- a. 5/11 – Release 5 briefs and instructional document:
 - i. Brief 1: Race/Ethnicity Data 2019 Brief
 - ii. Brief 2: Race/Ethnicity Data 2020 Brief
 - iii. Brief 3: Primary Language Data 2020 Brief
 - iv. Brief 4: Disability Pathway Data 2020 Brief
 - v. Brief 5: Rural Data 2020 Brief
 - vi. Instructional Document (technical document)
- b. 5/11 – Blog post, listserv, targeted media
- c. Other materials: Internal Q/As

7) School-Based Services Claiming Guide – 5/18

- a. 5/18 – Press release, social media, list serv, targeted media outreach
- b. 5/18 TBD – CMS/HHS/WH Event, stakeholder call
- c. 5/23 – All-state Call
- d. Other materials: Internal Q/As

From: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS)

Sent: Friday, March 31, 2023 12:56 PM

To: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO; (b)(6); Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO

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Subject: RE: CMCS Rollouts - 4/3

Apologies for multiple emails. A couple of updates below -

From: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS)

Sent: Friday, March 31, 2023 11:10 AM

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Subject: CMCS Rollouts - 4/3

Hi Jessica –

Happy Friday! Below are CMCS rollouts for the week of 4/3.

CMCS Rollouts: Week of 4/3

No press release unless noted.

Week of 4/3

- 1115: Guam MDRP Waiver – ~4/7 (Tentative)
- AZ Postpartum Extension – 4/4

Next Two Weeks

- SPA: IL/NM (TBD) Free Care – Early-mid April (press release)
- 1115: NC BH/IDD Amendment – ~4/12
- SMDL: Inmate Transitions Guidance (Justice Involved Re-Entry) – 4/13 (press release)
- 2023 Medicaid & CHIP Beneficiary Profile – ~4/13
- MO Notice Letter – ~4/14

Next Three Months (Apr-Jun)

These are only the high profile rollouts. The timeframes are estimates. No press release unless noted.

- Reg: Skinny Hyde – ~Mid-Late April
- CIB: End of PHE and Implications for Medicaid/CHIP Flexibilities – ~4/21
- FAQs: CAA, 2023 Unwinding FAQs – ~4/21
- Reg: Managed Care – 4/24 (press release)

- Reg: Access – 4/24 (press release)
- Reg: Medicaid Drug Misclassification – ~5/5
- Health Equity Data Briefs and Blog – ~5/11
- School-Based Claiming Guide – 5/18 (press release)
- Adult Vaccine SHO (from IRA) – 5/31
- School Based Services TA Center – ~6/23

ACCESS, MC REG/SCHOOL CALENDAR

DATE	DOC	ACTION
1/5	Access	HHS R1 Review
1/17	Access	HHS R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
1/19	Managed Care	HHS R2/OMB R1 Review
1/30	Access	HHS R2/OMB R1 Review
2/2	Managed Care	HHS R2/OMB R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
2/8	School Guide	CMS R1 Feedback Due
2/17	School Guide	Enter into CMS R2 Clearance
2/17	Access	HHS R2/OMB R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
2/23	Managed Care	CMS R2 Feedback Due
2/27	Access	HHS R3/OMB R2 Review
3/3	School Guide	HHS R1 Review
3/3	Managed Care	HHS R3/OMB R2 <u>Comments Due</u>
3/15	Access	HHS R3/OMB R2 <u>Comments Due</u>
3/17	School Guide	HHS R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
3/16	Managed Care	HHS/OMB Showstopper Review
3/29	Managed Care	HHS/OMB <u>Showstopper Due</u>
3/29	Access	HHS/OMB Showstopper Review
4/3	School Guide	HHS R2/ED R1 Review
4/6	Access	HHS/OMB Showstopper Due *This date may be pushed out due to 4/4 CMCS/OMB briefing
4/6	Managed Care	OMB Final Review
4/11	School Guide	HHS R2/ED R2 <u>Comments Due</u>
4/18	Managed Care	OMB Final Review <u>Comments Due</u>
4/19	School Guide	EOP R1 Review
4/24	Managed Care	Target Display
4/24	Access	Target Display
4/28	School Guide	EOP R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
5/6	School Guide	EOP R2 Review
5/11	School Guide	EOP R2 <u>Comments Due</u>
5/18	School Guide	Target Release

* Note: E&E Reg HHS review is due to start in September, E&E Reg OMB review is due to start in November

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Subject: RE: DPC / CMCS Agenda - 3/24

Apologies, one edit below – NJ will not have a press release but rather a press interview with Dan so that he can articulate and respond to the narrative around health related social needs.

Best,
Krista

From: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS)

Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2023 2:41 PM

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Subject: DPC / CMCS Agenda - 3/24

Hi all,

Mikaela already added the agenda to the invite for tomorrow (thank you!), but I wanted to make sure this broader group saw as well. Also adding the CMCS Rollouts for the week of 3/27 below. We look forward to discussing tomorrow!

DPC / CMCS Agenda - 3/24

- OR and MO Updates (Verbal)
- Quick Updates on 1115 Discussions (Verbal)
 - NY
 - NJ

CMCS Rollouts: Week of 3/27

No press release unless noted.

Week of 3/27

- 1115: NJ Family Care Demo - ~3/30 (press interview)
- SMDL: Inmate Transitions Guidance (Justice Involved Re-Entry) – ~3/30 (press release)
- December 2022 Medicaid & CHIP Enrollment Report - ~3/28
- 1115: NM SMI/SED Amendment- ~3/28
- 2023 Beneficiary Profile - ~3/30

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- Reg: Access - ~4/24 (press release)
- School-Based Claiming Guide – May (press release)

Krista (Vrabel) Hebert

Special Policy Assistant, Office of the Center Director
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Cell: (b)(6)

Message

From: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO; (b)(6)
Sent: 4/7/2023 1:08:34 PM
To: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS); (b)(6)
CC: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS); (b)(6); Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS); (b)(6); Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS); (b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: Dan on CBS Online News for Unwinding (Video)

Great!

From: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS); (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2023 6:19 PM
To: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO; (b)(6)
Cc: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS) <AnneMarie.Costello@cms.hhs.gov>; Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS) <krista.hebert@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: Dan on CBS Online News for Unwinding (Video)

Hi Jessica – FYI that Dan did a segment on unwinding for CBS’ online news platform last night:
<https://www.cbsnews.com/video/millions-could-lose-medicaid-as-pandemic-protections-expire/>

Perrie Briskin

Senior Advisor, Office of the Center Director
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Sent: 1/9/2023 9:49:47 PM
To: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
(b)(6) Costello, Anne Marie
(CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
(b)(6) Briskin, Perrie
(CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: RE: defining the (b)(5)

Great news -- thanks

From: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 9, 2023 4:43 PM
To: Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS) <AnneMarie.Costello@cms.hhs.gov>; Vitolo, Sara (CMS/FCHCO) <Sara.Vitolo@cms.hhs.gov>; Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>
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FYI only below...

From: (b)(6), Administrator (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, January 9, 2023 4:37 PM
To: Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>; Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>
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CMS Administrator



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Sent: Sunday, January 8, 2023 8:10 PM
To: (b)(6), Administrator (CMS/OA) (b)(6) Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA)

<Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>

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

Subject: RE: defining the (b)(5)

Chiquita, see below. Dan reviewed these too. Let us know if you need anything further.

(b)(5)

From: (b)(6), Administrator (CMS/OA) (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, January 6, 2023 4:38 PM

To: Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>; Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>

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

Subject: FW: defining the (b)(5)

Can you give me four bullets on why this isn't easy before my call with her late Monday afternoon?

thanks

Chiquita Brooks-LaSure (she/her/hers)
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Sent: Friday, January 6, 2023 4:32 PM
To: (b)(6), Administrator (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: defining the (b)(5)

Great, thanks.

From: (b)(6) Administrator (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, January 6, 2023 4:09 PM
To: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: RE: defining the (b)(5)

I've been talking to Dan about this (b)(5) Let's discuss during our next TB

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Sent: Friday, January 6, 2023 4:00 PM
To: (b)(6) Administrator (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
Subject: defining the (b)(5)

As you certainly recall, recent litigation over 1115 has turned, in large part, on (b)(5)

(b)(5)

(b)(5)

Appointment

From: Thomas.C.Latkowski (b)(6)
Sent: 5/5/2023 5:31:29 PM
To: Thompson, Karl R. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Nou, Jennifer H. EOP/OMB (b)(6); Forrest, Emily B. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Spiro, Topher J. EOP/OMB (b)(6); Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) (b)(6); CBL (she/her), Administrator (CMS/OA) (b)(6); Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) (b)(6); Seshamani, Meena (CMS/OA) (b)(6); Bagenstos, Samuel (HHS/OGC) (b)(6); Rodriguez, Paul (HHS/OGC) (b)(6);
CC: Smith-Goodwin, Serena (HHS/IOS) (CTR) (b)(6); Latkowski, Tom C. EOP/WHO (Intern) (b)(6); Neal, Phaedra (CMS/OA) (b)(6); Spangler, Carrie (CMS/CM) (b)(6); Austin, Samantha (HHS/OGC) (b)(6); (b)(6)

Subject: Canceled: Canceled: HOLD: 340B rule

Location: HHS or zoom;

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Message

From: Deboy, Alissa (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
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Sent: 4/14/2023 2:06:34 PM
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(b)(6) Hebert, Krista
(CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: assisted living evictions

Melissa will respond more fully (b)(5) Again, more coming from her.

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Melissa/Alissa – thoughts?

(b)(5)

Thanks

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(b)(6)

Subject: assisted living evictions

Dan—

As you've probably seen, there has recently been some high profile attention to evictions from assisted living facilities. E.g. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/2023/04/06/seniors-assisted-living-medicaid-eviction/>.)

(b)(5)

(b)(5)

Thanks!
Christen

Message

Sent: 4/14/2023 3:35:06 PM
To: Harris, Melissa (CMS/CMCS); (b)(6); (b)(6); Deboy, Alissa M. (CMS/CMCS); (b)(6); (b)(6); annemarie.costello@cms.hhs.gov; Sara Vitolo (CMS/FCHCO) (Sara.Vitolo@cms.hhs.gov); (b)(6); Perrie Briskin (CMS/OA) (perrie.briskin@cms.hhs.gov); (b)(6); (b)(6); Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS); (b)(6); (b)(6)
Subject: FW: FW: assisted living evictions

Team – see below

OK to get to this beg of next week

(By the way

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2023 11:29 AM
To: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: RE: assisted living evictions

Thanks for the quick reply!

On the second point, I totally appreciate (b)(5)
(b)(5)
(b)(5) I don't think you are saying otherwise, but want to confirm?

On the first (b)(5)
(b)(5)
(b)(5)

Thank you again and look forward to thoughts from the team!

From: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2023 11:18 AM
To: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: RE: assisted living evictions

Hi – thanks for noting

(b)(5)

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Thanks!
Christen

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(b)(6) Hebert, Krista
(CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: assisted living evictions

Hi Dan, apologies at not being able to circle back faster. You're right on target with your response. In addition, (b)(5)

(b)(5)

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Thanks.

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Subject: FW: assisted living evictions

My quick response below. Let me know if you would amend or add. Otherwise we can likely leave for now...
Thanks

From: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS)
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2023 11:18 AM
To: 'Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO' (b)(6)
Cc: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: RE: assisted living evictions

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Thanks!
Christen

Message

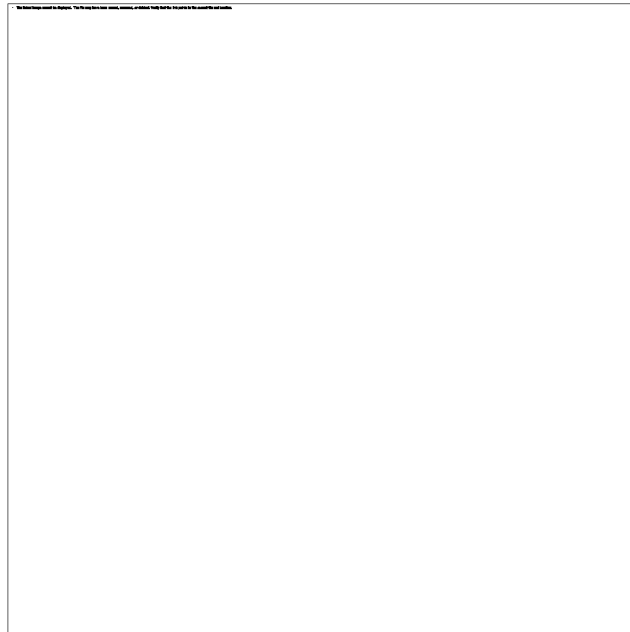
From: White House Office of Public Engagement (b)(6)

Sent: 4/18/2023 12:18:05 AM

To: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)

Subject: (b)(6)
Weekly Health Community Engagement Newsletter

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Health Community Updates
April 17, 2023

As a reminder, our next White House Community Health Call will be **Wednesday, April 26 at 2:30pm ET**. [You can RSVP here](#). Please invite colleagues and members of your community – all are welcome.

**President Biden Announces Plan to
Expand Health Coverage to DACA Recipients**

President Biden announced a plan to expand health coverage for DACA recipients. If finalized, the rule would allow DACA recipients to enroll in Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Programs, and the Affordable Care Act's Health Insurance Marketplaces, where they may qualify for financial assistance based on income, and through their state Medicaid agency.

President Biden believes that DACA recipients strengthen our economy and enrich our workplaces, our schools and communities, and our country as a whole. That's why on his first day in office, he called on Congress to give Dreamers a pathway to citizenship and he has repeated that call in every State of the Union address since.

Resources:

- [Fact Sheet](#): President Biden Announces Plan to Expand Health Coverage to DACA Recipients
- [What They Are Saying](#): Members of Congress, Local Leaders, Immigration Advocates and More Celebrate the Biden Administration's Expansion of the Affordable Care Act to DACA Recipients

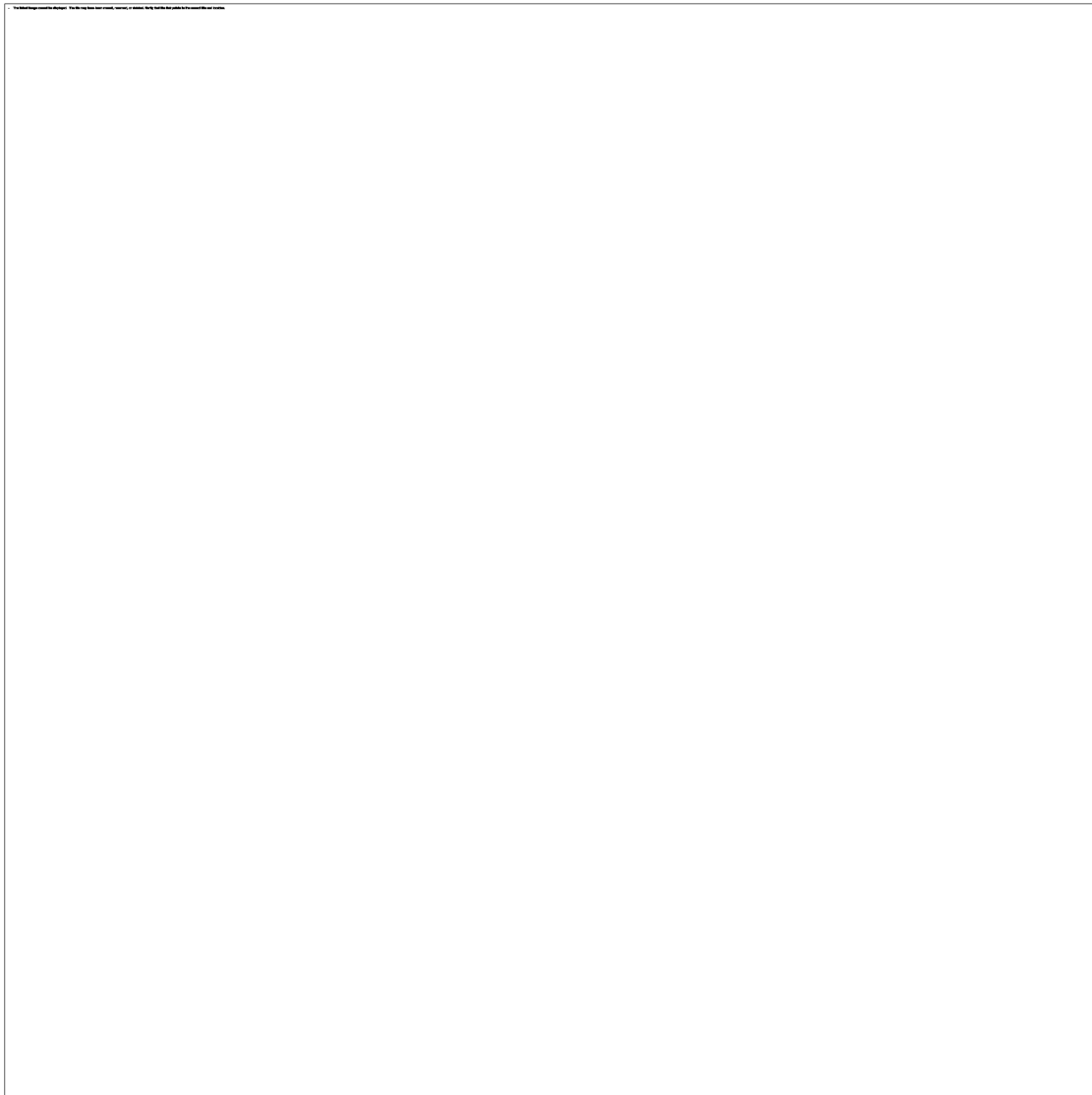
Task Force on Reproductive Healthcare Access

Last week, the Vice President convened the Task Force on Reproductive Healthcare Access to discuss steps the Administration is taking to protect women's access to reproductive health care.

Interagency Task Force on Reproductive Health Care Access

Coinciding with the meeting, the Administration announced a series of new actions to safeguard patient privacy.

- [Fact Sheet](#): Biden-Harris Administration Announces Actions to Protect Patient Privacy at the Third Meeting of the Task Force on Reproductive Healthcare Access
- [Fact Sheet](#): The Biden-Harris Administration's Record on Protecting Access to Medication Abortion



Black Maternal Health Week, 2023

As part of Black Maternal Health Week, Julie Chavez Rodriguez, Senior Advisor to the President and Director of the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Ambassador Susan Rice, Assistant to the President and Domestic Policy Advisor, and Jennifer Klein, Assistant to the President and Director of the Gender Policy Council, convened state legislators from across the country working to advance legislation to improve maternal health.

Resources:

- Proclamation: Black Maternal Health Week, 2023

- Readout: The White House State Legislative Convening on Maternal Health



**Biden-Harris Administration Announces
Strengthened Approach to Crack Down on Illicit Fentanyl Supply Chains**

At a time when the global illicit fentanyl supply chain has changed how illicit substances are produced and trafficked, the Biden-Harris Administration is announcing a strengthened whole-of-government approach to save lives by disrupting the trafficking of illicit fentanyl and its precursors into American communities. This approach builds on the President's *National Drug Control Strategy* and helps deliver on his State of the Union call to beat the opioid and overdose epidemic by cracking down on the production, sale, and trafficking of illicit fentanyl to help save lives, protect the public health, and improve the public safety of our communities.

**Fact Sheet: Biden-Harris Administration Announces
Strengthened Approach to Crack Down on Illicit Fentanyl Supply Chains**

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

In addition, this week the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued a categorical waiver designed to reduce costs and greenhouse gas emissions from health care facilities by permitting new and existing health care facilities subject to CMS requirements to generate backup power utilizing alternative and green sources of power such as a solar and battery storage microgrid system. This change allows health care facilities to take advantage of critical climate and cost saving provisions of the Administration's Inflation Reduction Act.

Categorical Waiver – Health Care Microgrid Systems

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(b)(6)
Sent: 1/10/2023 2:12:18 PM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: Meeting Request from CMS Administrator Brooks-LaSure

Yikes, any bounceback from William? Hopefully it gets where it needs to go

From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 9, 2023 10:39 PM
To: Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: FW: Meeting Request from CMS Administrator Brooks-LaSure

FYI – perhaps she’s left?

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CC: Jones, Kamara (HHS/ASPA); (b)(6)
(b)(6); Reich, Brian (HHS/ASPA); (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: RE: braidwood

As would I.

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Just adding: (b)(5)
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Subject: RE: braidwood

I don't think we've heard anything. And I don't know (b)(5)
others are very likely to be more caught up on the details than I am. I imagine (b)(5)
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Please provide any info you can – we need to get something to the Secretary ASAP.

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I'm in Chicago- but tracking. Is it today (b)(5) ?

Also sam/Andres- (b)(5)

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Hi there (b)(5)?

From: Scully, Kelly A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2023 12:21 PM
To: Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>
Cc: Dorsey, Rykia G. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: braidwood

Hey there, (b)(5)? (b)(5)
(b)(5)

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Sent: 4/21/2023 3:26:23 PM
To: jessica.l.schubei (b)(6); Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS)
(b)(6)
Subject: Medicaid weekly

Hi all-

I have a conflict and will join late-

Rachel

Rachel Pryor
Counselor to the Secretary

(b)(5) cell)

Message

From: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
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Sent: 4/21/2023 9:25:49 PM
To: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: access rule

Yes. I heard directly from Sara Sills that Exec Sec has it now. I'm pinging Andres to get it moved to OSORA. OSORA is aware it's coming. Abby has already sent the language to OGC.

From: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2023 5:24 PM
To: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: FW: access rule

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2023 4:54 PM
To: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: access rule

You will get this back from OIRA, but here is the suggested language:

a. Fully fee-for-service states:

We are seeking comment on whether additional access standards for states with a fully fee-for service (FFS) delivery system may be appropriate. Because the timeliness standards of the proposed Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program Managed Care Access, Finance, and Quality proposed rule (Managed Care proposed rule) at § 438.68 would not apply to any care delivery in such States, we are considering whether a narrow application of timeliness standards to fully FFS states that closely mirror the proposed appointment wait time standards, secret shopper survey requirements, and publication requirements (as applied to outpatient mental health and substance use disorder (SUD), adult and pediatric, primary care- adult and pediatric, obstetrics and gynecology (OB/GYN), and an additional type of service determined by the State) in that rule might be appropriate. Given that timeliness standards would apply directly to states, we also seek comment on a potentially appropriate method for CMS to collect data demonstrating that states meet the established standards at least 90 percent of the time.

Message

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: 1/13/2023 5:29:27 PM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
CC: Pierce-Wrobel, Clare A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: another example on the quality of the briefing

This is literally all of the content in the slides on something that is being teed up for input on a decision:

- (b)(5)

I don't think it is at all reasonable to (b)(5)

(b)(5)

I think – maybe?? – that (b)(5)

(b)(5)

I completely recognize that we cannot agonize over all of these decisions. You guys need to be able to say (b)(5)

(b)(5) And I want to use these Friday meetings to be able to do that! But there is just no way I can do that based on the two sentences above

Happy to continue to discuss, but thought another example would be useful.
--CLY

Message

From: Fowler (she/her), Liz (CMS/CMMI) (b)(6)
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Sent: 1/18/2023 2:00:14 PM
To: Pierce-Wrobel, Clare A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
CC: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6) Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS)
[Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov]
Subject: RE: RE: EO report release date

Here is the agenda: <https://www.valuebasedpaymentsummit.com/wp-content/themes/bp/brochures/Value-Week-Agenda-2023.pdf>

From: Fowler (she/her), Liz (CMS/CMMI)
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2023 8:59 AM
To: Pierce-Wrobel, Clare A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: EO report release date

(b)(5) Here is the link for the Health Care Value Week line up... <https://hcvalueweek.org>

From: Pierce-Wrobel, Clare A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
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Subject: Re: EO report release date

I can flag this and check (b)(5)?

On Jan 18, 2023, at 8:51 AM, Fowler (she/her), Liz (CMS/CMMI) <Liz.Fowler@cms.hhs.gov> wrote:

Sam just reminded me that "Value Week" is next week and multiple staff pre-recorded their virtual remarks – including me. I recorded my remarks last week. And in the remarks I referenced the EO report that was published. I believe other CMMI speakers did the same.

I know that the report is scheduled right now to go out the 23rd but that there might be some thought to pushing it out further. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE can we please keep it on Monday the 23rd? I don't think there will be time to re-record all the Value Week speeches at this point prior to the week itself.

Let me know if we should discuss live.

Liz Fowler (she/her)
Director, CMS Innovation Center
(b)(6) (cell)

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Sent: 1/12/2023 8:40:10 PM
To: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
(b)(6) Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS)
(b)(6); Vitolo, Sara (CMS/FCHCO)
Subject: FW: FW: Unwinding SHO - Bootleg

Just a reminder that I will not be on the DPC call. If you want to discuss Jessica's edits, do you want Sarah Delone on with you?

From: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2023 3:20 PM
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Subject: RE: Unwinding SHO - Bootleg

Thank you, Jessica! Noting receipt.

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Subject: RE: Unwinding SHO - Bootleg

Here are my edits. Happy to discuss on Friday if easier!

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Thank you so much!

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Subject: RE: Unwinding SHO - Bootleg

Great, thanks – and I've flagged the expedited review time for OIRA yesterday so hopefully we're set there.

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Subject: Unwinding SHO - Bootleg

Hi Jessica,

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

Thank you!

Best,
Perrie

Unwinding SHO Timeline

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

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(b)(6) Costello, Anne Marie
(CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: RE: Informal Review of CMCS Regs

Hi all, I chatted with the team a bit this afternoon on the (b)(5) and wanted to share a few of the questions that came up, since if there's time, would be good to touch on these on the call tomorrow. Thought helpful to see in advance (acknowledging not much in advance – sorry).

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Subject: RE: Informal Review of CMCS Regs

Thanks, Jessica. I'll pass this along to the team.
Happy New Year!
Sara

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Here are some thoughts on the access rule. I'm still working my way through the managed care one, but will send something to you all by EOD tomorrow (Wednesday). Thanks for letting me review early – there are two areas I'd like to discuss further (defer to you when it makes sense), but I'd like to (b)(5)

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(b)(5) I've flagged those in the attached, but just wanted to give you my topline now. Please tell the team thanks again.

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Will do! Thanks so much.
Best,
Sara

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Thank you so much! And please tell the team thank you. I hope you all have a wonderful holiday!!

On Dec 22, 2022, at 3:13 PM, Vitolo, Sara (CMS/FCHCO) <Sara.Vitolo@cms.hhs.gov> wrote:

Jessica,
Attached for your holiday reading pleasure are copies of the managed care and access regs.

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Warm regards,
Sara

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CC: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS); (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: RE: CA

Thank you, Hannah. I think the context below could be a good reminder for folks. Not sure if the boat has sailed to set expectations, so I defer to Dan.

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-EOP – worth sharing the additional context?

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Thanks! The meeting is with the LA County of Board Supervisors.

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Message

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(b)(6) Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS)
[Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov]
Subject: RE: RE: FOR REVIEW: CMS - Nursing Homes Announcement

Yes, thank you. So nice to see the reaction and thrilled rollout went well.

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



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

Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2023 10:33 AM

To: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>; (b)(6) Administrator (CMS/OA); (b)(6)

Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: CMS - Nursing Homes Announcement

Thanks for sharing!

From: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>

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Subject: FW: FOR REVIEW: CMS - Nursing Homes Announcement

FYI—sharing White House glee with today's nursing home announcement. Great work by all.

Stacy Sanders (she/her)
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And + Hannah!

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Nice work!

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These are really good headlines thanks Elizabeth

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Thank you all again for the quick turn on these materials! We were able to do background calls with USA Today and AP on this announcement yesterday. Clips below. Thanks!

- USA Today: 'A red flag': Biden administration targets antipsychotic drugs dispensed in nursing homes
- AP: Feds to investigate nursing home abuse of antipsychotics
- Washington Post – Health 202: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2023/01/18/medical-bills-still-plague-americans-more-than-decade-after-aca/>

Agency alert

Federal officials target inappropriate antipsychotic medications in nursing homes

New this a.m.: The Biden administration is unveiling actions aimed at reducing the inappropriate use of antipsychotic medications in nursing homes, as well as boosting transparency over disputed citations.

Starting this month, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services is planning to conduct off-site audits to determine whether facilities are accurately assessing and coding residents with a schizophrenia diagnosis. If a nursing home has a pattern of inaccurately coding residents as having schizophrenia, then it'll impact the star rating the facility receives, and which consumers use to compare the quality of various nursing homes.

And beginning Jan. 25, the agency will begin publicly displaying the health and safety citations that facilities are disputing. Currently, if a nursing home contests a violation, then that deficiency isn't posted online until the dispute process is complete, which usually takes 60 days, but can sometimes be longer. According to CMS, displaying such information can "help consumers make more informed choices" when they're evaluating various facilities.

The backdrop: This comes as the Biden administration has pledged tougher oversight and steeper penalties for the nation's poorest-performing facilities. Nursing homes were the epicenter of covid spread during the early days of the pandemic and have faced increased scrutiny since then.

- Axios – Vitals: <https://www.axios.com/newsletters/axios-vitals>

Situational awareness: The Biden administration is announcing plans to audit nursing homes to ensure appropriate use of antipsychotic medications, it announced this morning.

- As the New York Times reported in 2021, more than 1 in 5 nursing home residents are on antipsychotic drugs, many of them being inappropriately diagnosed with schizophrenia.

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

Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2023 9:31 AM

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Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: CMS - Nursing Homes Announcement

Attached

From: Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2023 9:31 AM
To: 'Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA)' <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>; Karlin-Neumann, Zev M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
(b)(6) Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Perez Fernandez, Luisana C. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Bhat, Nisha V. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Thomas, Rachel R. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Tanielian, Terri L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Rodenbush, Patrick N. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Hath, Sejal EOP/WHO
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Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: CMS - Nursing Homes Announcement

Sorry sorry – we have edits

From: Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2023 8:13 AM
To: Karlin-Neumann, Zev M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Perez Fernandez, Luisana C. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Bhat, Nisha V. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Thomas, Rachel R. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Tanielian, Terri L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
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Good morning all: checking if any edits on this one before CMS finalizes materials this morning? And confirming good to move forward with press plan below?

+ @Pierce-Wrobel, Clare A. EOP/WHO and @Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC)

Thank you!

DRAFT PRESS PLAN:

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PM: Flag for Axios Vitals, WaPo Health 202, Politico Pulse

Wednesday, January 18:

- 5:00 AM ET Embargo Lift
- 8:00 AM ET HHS/CMS distribute widely

From: Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA)

Sent: Friday, January 13, 2023 10:51 AM

To: Karlin-Neumann, Zev M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) (b)(6)
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Subject: FOR REVIEW: CMS - Nursing Homes Announcement

Hi all: please see attached materials for CMS' nursing home rollout – currently slated to go next Wednesday, January 18. Would you be able to let us know if you have any edits to the press release today? Apologies for the quick turnaround. Let us know if you have any thoughts/edits to the draft press plan below as well – happy to discuss. Thank you!

Rollout: CMS - Updates to Nursing Home Care Compare (Part I)-Adjusting Erroneous Schizophrenia Coding and Posting Citations Under Dispute

CMS will release a Quality, Safety, and Oversight (QSO) memo outlining actions taken in alignment with a White House fact sheet to improve the transparency of nursing home performance and target poor practices for diagnosing residents with schizophrenia and reducing antipsychotics. CMS will be conducting off-site audits of schizophrenia diagnosis coding and, based upon the results, adjust the Nursing Home Care Compare Five Star Quality Measure Ratings for facilities whose audit reveals inaccurate coding. Additionally, to increase transparency, CMS will now display citations under informal dispute on Nursing Home Care Compare that were previously posted upon completion of the dispute process. The informal dispute information will appear on Nursing Home Care Compare as part of its 1/25/23 refresh.

Materials:

- Press Release
- Social Media
- Internal Q&As
- QSO Memo
- + background document

Planned release date:

- Wednesday, January 18

Media outreach:

- Draft comms plan below

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Message

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: 2/1/2023 8:05:53 PM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: fair?
Flag: Follow up

Strategy and Approach to Negotiation

My understanding is that Chiquita would like to (b)(5)
(b)(5)

The statute species a process by which CMS will engage in back-and-forth with manufacturers to determine the Medicare price. However, the statute *also* specifies a “ceiling price” that is the maximum price that CMS is allowed to agree to in negotiation. (The ceiling price is expressed as a percentage discount below existing prices – e.g. a 24% discount for drugs meeting certain criteria, a 40% discount for other drugs, etc.) In general, the Hill and industry stakeholders expect that the process of negotiation between CMS and the manufacturer will end up at a price that is very close to the ceiling price. Indeed, CBO scored the bill assuming that the negotiated price would be the ceiling price in all cases.

It is formally possible that (b)(5) The statute provides CMS the ability to assess a very large excise tax if a manufacturer fails to agree to a negotiated price. CMS could (b)(5)

(b)(5)

(b)(5)

Part D Smoothing

The statute specifies that beneficiaries will have their out-of-pocket costs capped at \$2,000 per year. It also provides that if a beneficiary is taking very expensive drugs – such that a large fraction of their \$2,000 annual spending will be charged at the same time – then they can opt into a process to spread their \$2,000 in costs over a 12-month period.

This is operationally very complex for the Part D plans to implement. We have not had any discussions with CMS on this topic, but (b)(5)

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I have not yet been briefed on any of the details, but I am sympathetic to this challenge.

Message

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

Sent: 2/1/2023 3:39:09 PM

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

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: RE: materials for (b)(6) meeting

Cool. What are her key asks? I need to write Susan a memo today.

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

Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2023 10:23 AM

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

Subject: RE: materials for (b)(6) meeting

We were still discussing late last night, but this morning landed on only one slide – attached.

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

Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2023 9:48 AM

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

Subject: materials for (b)(6) meeting

I just realized I don't think I've seen anything yet! Do you have something to share?

Message

From: Neal, Phaedra (CMS/OA); (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Sent: 2/1/2023 9:01:10 PM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA); (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: scheduling a meeting on Medicare drug implementation

Thanks Erin.

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From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2023 4:01 PM
To: Neal, Phaedra (CMS/OA) <Phaedra.Neal@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: scheduling a meeting on Medicare drug implementation

Here you go!



Chiquita Brooks-LaSure is the Administrator for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), where she will oversee programs including Medicare, Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and the HealthCare.gov health insurance marketplace.

A former policy official who played a key role in guiding the Affordable Care Act (ACA) through passage and implementation, Brooks-LaSure has decades of experience in the federal government, on Capitol Hill, and in the private sector.

As deputy director for policy at the Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight within the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, and earlier at the Department of Health & Human Services as director of coverage policy, Brooks-LaSure led the agency's implementation of ACA coverage and insurance reform policy provisions.

Earlier in her career, Brooks-LaSure assisted House leaders in passing several health care laws, including the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 and the ACA, as part of the Democratic staff for the U.S. House of Representatives' Ways and Means Committee.

Brooks-LaSure began her career as a program examiner and lead Medicaid analyst for the Office of Management and Budget, coordinating Medicaid policy development for the health financing branch. Her role included evaluating policy options and briefing White House and federal agency officials on policy recommendations with regard to the uninsured, Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program.

From: Neal, Phaedra (CMS/OA) <Phaedra.Neal@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2023 3:17 PM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: FW: scheduling a meeting on Medicare drug implementation

Hi Erin,

EOP is inquiring about a preferred photo and bio for (b)(6) I'm not sure where this information is housed, but happy to assist if you need me. Thanks.

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From: Byon, Fiona K. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2023 2:19 PM
To: Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>; Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Neal, Phaedra (CMS/OA) <Phaedra.Neal@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: scheduling a meeting on Medicare drug implementation

Hi Kyla! Do you have a preferred photo and bio for the Administrator? Thank you!

Fiona Byon
Advisor to the Domestic Policy Advisor
c: (b)(6)

o: (202) 456-7561

From: Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2023 4:07 PM
To: Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Byon, Fiona K. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Neal, Phaedra (CMS/OA) <Phaedra.Neal@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: scheduling a meeting on Medicare drug implementation

Thank you both so much, we really appreciate it. We'll wait for an updated calendar invitation.

All the best,
Kyla

From: Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2023 3:59 PM
To: Byon, Fiona K. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>; Neal, Phaedra (CMS/OA) <Phaedra.Neal@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: scheduling a meeting on Medicare drug implementation

That works for Christen! Thanks.

From: Byon, Fiona K. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2023 3:45 PM
To: Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>; Neal, Phaedra (CMS/OA) <Phaedra.Neal@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: RE: scheduling a meeting on Medicare drug implementation

Hi Kyla—That works for Amb Rice! Mikaela, any flags for Christen?

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From: Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2023 3:37 PM
To: Byon, Fiona K. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Neal, Phaedra (CMS/OA) <Phaedra.Neal@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: RE: scheduling a meeting on Medicare drug implementation

Good afternoon Fiona and Mikaela,

First, thank you so much for working with us to get this scheduled. We had a slight change and wanted to inquire if the 1-2pm time on February 2nd remains available. If so, we'd like to request rescheduling to that timeslot earlier in the day.

All the best,
Kyla

Kyla Ellis (she/her/hers)
Senior Advisor to the CMS Administrator



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From: Byon, Fiona K. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2023 12:34 PM
To: Neal, Phaedra (CMS/OA) <Phaedra.Neal@cms.hhs.gov>; Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: RE: scheduling a meeting on Medicare drug implementation

Thank you! Will send to both Dr. Seshamani and her assistant. Thanks all for the assistance!

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From: Neal, Phaedra (CMS/OA) <Phaedra.Neal@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2023 12:32 PM
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Cc: Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
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Meena Seshamani - meena.seshamani@cms.hhs.gov

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Cc: Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: RE: scheduling a meeting on Medicare drug implementation

Great! Will send the Zoom invite shortly. Who should I send the invite to for Dr. Seshamani? Thanks so much!

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From: Neal, Phaedra (CMS/OA) <Phaedra.Neal@cms.hhs.gov>
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No worries. We can make 3:30 pm work on Feb 2nd. Thanks.

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Cc: Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>
Subject: RE: scheduling a meeting on Medicare drug implementation

Hi Phaedra—Apologies, our schedule has shifted. Is the Administrator available between 12 and 4PM on 2/2? Thanks so much!

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From: Neal, Phaedra (CMS/OA) <Phaedra.Neal@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2023 10:52 AM
To: Byon, Fiona K. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>; Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>
Subject: RE: scheduling a meeting on Medicare drug implementation

Hello Fiona,

The Administrator is available on Feb 2 at 10:30 am. Thanks.

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From: Byon, Fiona K. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, January 16, 2023 1:33 PM

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

Cc: Neal, Phaedra (CMS/OA) <Phaedra.Neal@cms.hhs.gov>; Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: scheduling a meeting on Medicare drug implementation

Hi Kyla! We can set up a Zoom. Amb Rice is generally flexible the afternoon of 2/1 and before 4PM on 2/2. Do either of these days work on your end? Thanks so much!

Fiona Byon

Advisor to the Domestic Policy Advisor

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

Sent: Sunday, January 15, 2023 2:11 PM

To: Byon, Fiona K. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Cc: Neal, Phaedra (CMS/OA) <Phaedra.Neal@cms.hhs.gov>; Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: scheduling a meeting on Medicare drug implementation

Hi Fiona,

In-person would be great, but recognizing it adds complexity/makes things harder to schedule we're ok with Zoom.

All the best,

Kyla

From: Byon, Fiona K. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, January 13, 2023 12:04 PM

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

Cc: Neal, Phaedra (CMS/OA) <Phaedra.Neal@cms.hhs.gov>; Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: scheduling a meeting on Medicare drug implementation

Kyla and Phaedra—Glad to connect! Also adding Mikaela here for Christen's schedule. Would the Administrator prefer an in-person meeting, or would this be done over Zoom? Thanks so much!

Fiona Byon

Advisor to the Domestic Policy Advisor

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From: Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2023 11:50 AM
To: Byon, Fiona K. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: Neal, Phaedra (CMS/OA) <Phaedra.Neal@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: scheduling a meeting on Medicare drug implementation

Good morning Fiona,

It's wonderful to meet you. I'm adding Phaedra Neal here, the Administrator's Executive Assistant. I imagine the Ambassador's calendar is the most difficult. Could you let us know a few times in the next couple weeks that she may be available? We'll be as flexible as possible with the Administrator and Dr. Seshamani's calendar.

All the best,
Kyla

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From: Rice, Susan E. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2023 5:17 PM
To: (b)(6) Administrator (CMS/OA) (b)(6) Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>; Byon, Fiona K. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: RE: scheduling a meeting on Medicare drug implementation

Thanks. Adding Fiona to set up.

From: (b)(6) Administrator (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2023 5:07 PM
To: Rice, Susan E. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: scheduling a meeting on Medicare drug implementation

Good afternoon Ambassador Rice,

First, I hope you had a restful holiday and happy new year. As 2023 begins, I'd like to request a meeting with you and Christen in the coming weeks to discuss Inflation Reduction Act implementation and key dates for decision making. Meena, our head of Medicare, would also join, assuming that makes sense to you.

I've included Erin Richardson and Kyla Ellis here who can follow-up on next steps for scheduling.

Thank you so much,

Chiquita

Chiquita Brooks-LaSure (she/her/hers)

Administrator



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CMS Administrator



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Message

From: Pierce-Wrobel, Clare A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: 2/2/2023 11:05:08 PM
To: Martin, Kristi (CMS/CM) (b)(6)
CC: OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) (b)(6); Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) (b)(6); Seshamani, Meena (CMS/OA) (b)(6); Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) [Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov] (b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: Draft Slides for Wednesday's (b)(5)

Hi Kristi –

I've gathered a few additional questions from EOP, if you're able to address during the briefing tomorrow. Let me know if you'd like to talk through these at all.

• (b)(5)

From: Pierce-Wrobel, Clare A. EOP/WHO
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2023 5:18 PM
To: 'Martin, Kristi (CMS/CM)' <Kristina.Martin@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Seshamani, Meena (CMS/OA) <Meena.Seshamani@cms.hhs.gov>; Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Draft Slides for Wednesday's (b)(5)

Hi Kristi – a couple questions from EOP to address in the briefing tomorrow:

(b)(5)

Clare

From: Martin, Kristi (CMS/CM) <Kristina.Martin@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2023 4:31 PM
To: Pierce-Wrobel, Clare A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

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Subject: RE: Draft Slides for Wednesday's (b)(5)

Thank you!

From: Pierce-Wrobel, Clare A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: Draft Slides for Wednesday's (b)(5)

Kristi – Thank you! I will send any initial questions/feedback by EOD tomorrow.

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Subject: Draft Slides for Wednesday's (b)(5)

Hi Clare,

This is the deck for Wednesday's briefing on IRA. We are trying to get these to you earlier and will continue to work on getting them to you with more than a couple of days.

This deck will take both Wednesday and Friday to get through. It is on how to build the MFP toward an initial offer to a manufacturer that kicks off the (b)(5) which will be covered in a later briefing). Think of this deck as the starting point for the MFP on the journey to the final MFP that will be published on September 1, 2024.

Give me a call if you need anything!

Best,
Kristi

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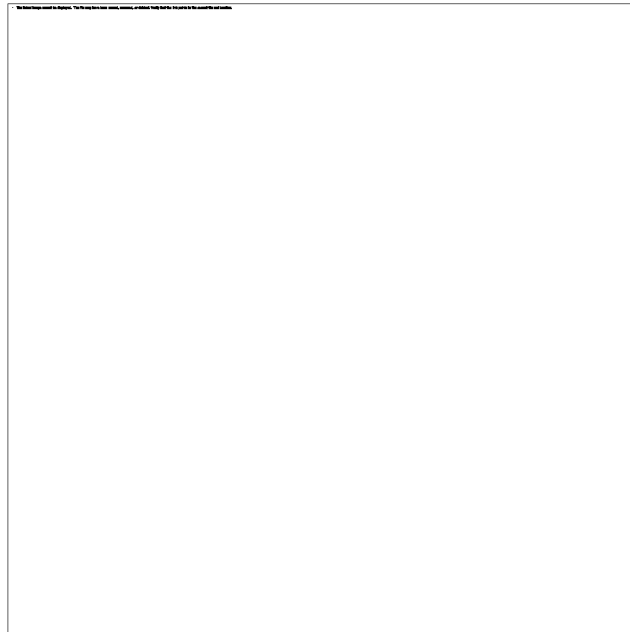
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Subject: Invitation: State of the Union Briefing

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Health Community Updates

State of the Union Briefing

Join us this **Tuesday, February 7th at 2pm ET** as we host a briefing ahead of the State of the Union where we will take a look back at the last two years of the Biden-Harris Administration and talk about what to expect in the President's upcoming address. **Please see more event details below, and be sure to register.**

WHAT: State of the Union Briefing

WHO: Anita Dunn, Assistant and Senior Advisor to the President

WHEN: Tuesday, February 7th, 2:00pm ET

WHERE: [Register on Zoom](#)

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Best,

The Office of Public Engagement

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Subject: RE: RE: next week's CMS-FNS-EOP meeting

Hi, Dan – that sounds ok with us. We'll reconvene in February.

Best,
Jessica

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Subject: next week's CMS-FNS-EOP meeting

Hi Jessica (et al) –

We see we have the first EOP/CMS-FNS meeting next week.

Our team is focused on the CAA Unwinding deliverables and also FNS/CMS colleagues will be connecting on a few items that are CAA and unwinding/renewals related. We'd recommend starting the series next month instead this week – let us know if any concerns

Thanks so much
-Dan

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Subject: RE: RE: EO date - moving again?

Hi – I'd suggest clarifying with ASPA. My understanding is: (b)(5)
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Subject: RE: EO date - moving again?

Hi Liz – my understanding is that WH comms told ASPA that Monday is fine, so OC should be checking on calendars now to make sure that Monday can work for everyone.

Thanks,
Meghan

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Subject: EO date - moving again?
Importance: High

Ok, in the interest of trying to herd cats, I am now hearing we **are moving the EO report roll out from Wednesday morning to Monday afternoon.**

To avoid the discoordination that's happened with past dates, I wanted to make sure that this is what all of you are also hearing, that we are all in the same loop, and we are all in agreement that this date will work.

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Thank you

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Subject: FW: State of the Union Briefings and Fact Sheets

From the main fact sheet below. There is also another fact sheet w/ mental health / substance use focus.

Lowering Health Care Costs for Families

The President knows that too many Americans stare at the ceiling wondering what happens if their spouse gets cancer or child gets sick. He believes that every American has a right to the peace of mind that comes with knowing they have access to affordable, quality health care. President Biden passed legislation to lower health care and prescription drug costs for American families, giving families more breathing room. Tomorrow, he will discuss the historic progress we have made on lowering health care costs under his watch, including steps to strengthen Medicare, Medicaid, and the Affordable Care Act (ACA), and steps we must take to build on that progress and give more families the peace of mind of affordable prescriptions and health care.

\$800 lower health care premiums. A record-setting 16.3 million people signed up for ACA coverage this year, and the national uninsured rate hit an all-time low last year. That's thanks in large part to President Biden and Democrats in Congress' work to lower premiums for ACA coverage by an average of \$800 per person per year—along with President Biden's actions to quadruple consumer assistance, increase outreach, and close the “family glitch” loophole that blocked many children and spouses from affordable coverage. Tomorrow, the President will call on Congress to make these savings for American families permanent, so we can continue our work to make health care a right, not a privilege.

60 million Medicare beneficiaries will be protected from skyrocketing drug costs. President Biden took on Big Pharma—and won. Thanks to the new prescription drug law, Medicare will be able to negotiate drug prices and cap out-of-pocket pharmacy costs at \$2,000 per year under Part D, and drug companies will pay rebates to Medicare if they try to hike their prices faster than the rate of inflation. For the last six weeks, seniors across the country have been benefiting from key drug pricing protections that are putting money back in their pockets:

- \$35 price cap on insulin in Medicare. Starting this year, Medicare beneficiaries will pay no more than \$35 per month per insulin prescription. 1.5 million people would have each saved, on average, \$500 per year had this law been in effect in 2020. The President will call on Congress to extend this commonsense, life-saving protection to all Americans, not just people with Medicare.
- \$0 vaccines through Medicare. More adult vaccines are now available without any co-pays under Medicare Part D thanks to the new prescription drug law. This includes the shingles vaccine, which used to cost seniors as much as \$200.

1 million surprise medical bills are prevented every month. Before President Biden took office, millions of people received surprise bills for out-of-network care, costing them hundreds or thousands of dollars. The Administration is protecting millions of consumers from surprise medical bills through the implementation of the No Surprises Act, which has already protected 10 million Americans from unfair, undeserved out-of-network charges.

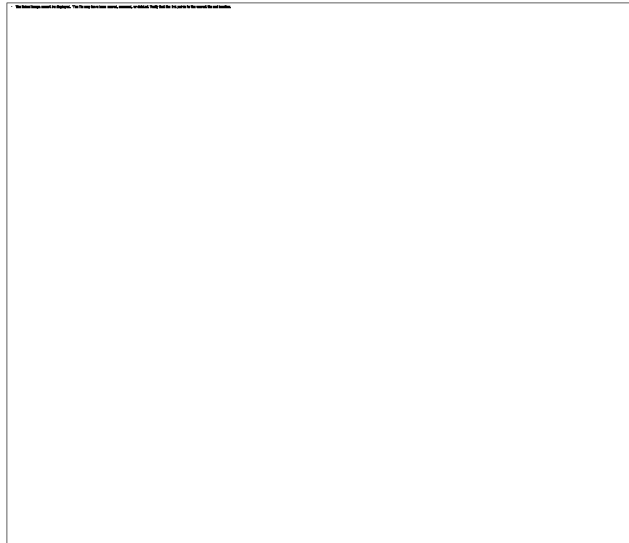
\$3,000 in savings on hearing aids. In October 2022, over-the-counter hearing aids hit the shelves following a rule from the Food and Drug Administration. Now, millions of Americans can buy hearing aids for low to moderate hearing loss without a prescription or exam. This is anticipated to save Americans as much as \$3,000 per pair, providing more breathing room for the estimated 30 million Americans with mild-to-moderate hearing loss.

39 states and the District of Columbia have expanded Medicaid coverage. Missouri, Oklahoma, and South Dakota are the most recent states to expand Medicaid to hundreds of thousands of low-income adults previously locked out of Medicaid coverage. The Administration remains committed to closing the coverage gap in the remaining 11 states, and the President will call on Congress to finish the job. In addition, the Administration also worked with over half the states and DC to extend Medicaid postpartum coverage for millions of women.

Promoting Competition

Improving safety and accountability in nursing homes. As the President directed in last year's State of the Union, CMS has taken action to strengthen oversight of the worst performing nursing homes, prevent abuse and Medicare fraud, and improve families' ability to comparison shop across nursing homes. In the coming days and months, CMS will announce new actions to increase safety and accountability at nursing homes.

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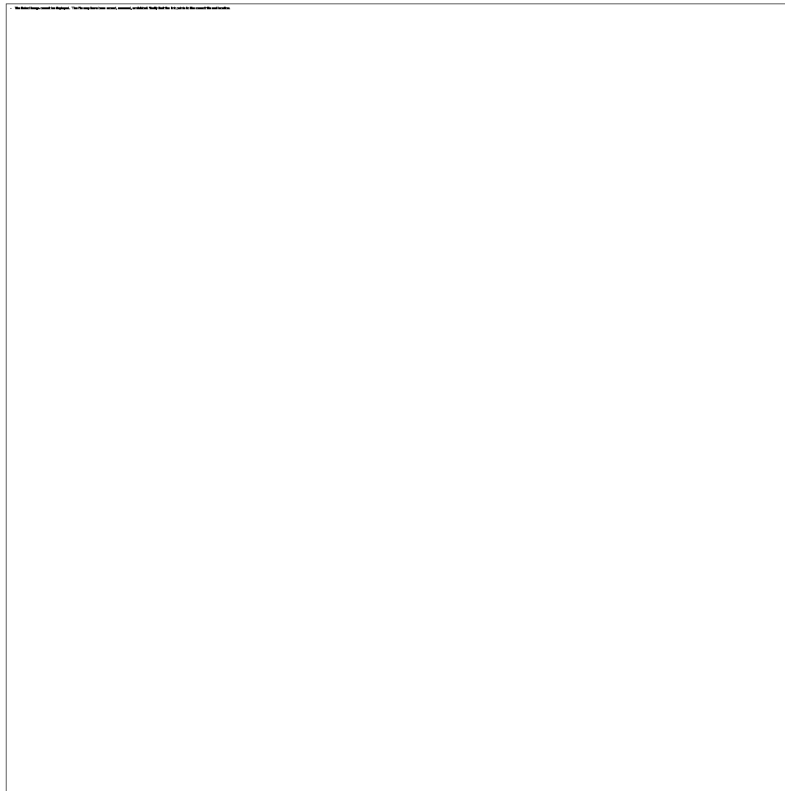
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This evening during the State of the Union, President Biden will speak directly to American people and outline the historic progress we have made over the past two years and his agenda for the future. President Biden ran for office for three main reasons: to rebuild the backbone of the country, to unite the country and to restore the soul of the nation. In the State of the Union, he'll say that we need to **finish the job**.

Learn more with these fact sheets:

- [FACT SHEET: The Biden Economic Plan Is Working](#)
- [FACT SHEET: In State of the Union, President Biden to Outline Vision to Advance Progress on Unity Agenda in Year Ahead](#)
- [FACT SHEET: The Biden-Harris Administration's Work to Make Our Communities Safer and Advance Effective, Accountable Policing](#)

Tune into the State of the Union **TONIGHT** at **9 PM ET**. Visit [WH.GOV/SOTU](https://www.whitehouse.gov/sotu) for a live feed with ASL interpretation for accessibility during the speech and full video, remarks transcript, and highlights after the address.



State of the Union Briefings

In coordination with the State of the Union Address **tonight at 9 PM ET**, the White House is hosting several briefings focused on several priorities laid out in the speech. Please register using the below links and share this information widely with anyone you think would be interested.

State of the Union Briefing with Assistant and Senior Advisor to the President Anita Dunn

When: Tuesday February 7 at 2 pm ET

RSVP: https://pitc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_2y79LNbvTtyY0MvIJsc70g

Briefing on Ending Cancer as We Know It Today

When: Wednesday February 8 at 9:30 am ET

RSVP: https://pitc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_LcQGkUGQS69VHMA45sW3Q

Briefing on Supporting America's Veterans and Their Families Caregivers, and Survivors

When: Wednesday February 8 at 10:30 am ET

RSVP: https://pitc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_CYUeISC2R2K1pzVSIo-3VA

Briefing on Beating the Opioid and Overdose Epidemic & Tackling the Mental Health Crisis

When: Wednesday February 8 at 2:30 pm ET

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Truly wow. Congrats everyone!!

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Subject: INTERNAL USE ONLY: FFM and SBM Weekly Report through 1/15/2023

Good afternoon,

Please find attached the final Weekly FFM and SBM Report for OEX. Through January 15, we had about 16.29M plan selections – approximately 12.20M plan selections from FFM states (as of January 15) and approximately 4.03M plan selections from the SBM states (as of January 14). This compares to 14.49M plan selections for OE9 through January 15.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you for all your support this year!

Emily

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Sent: 2/10/2023 4:35:50 PM

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

Subject: RE: RE: follow up

Okay, let me know if your program folks are concerned or hear concerns.

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

Sent: Friday, February 10, 2023 11:31 AM

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

Subject: follow up

I checked w/ the team, and we got a press inquiry from STAT on the policy statement withdrawal. CMS responded that we are evaluating the action and any impact on ACOs.

Erin Richardson (she/her)
Chief of Staff



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Subject: RE: RE: Draft Slides for Wednesday (b)(5)

Hi Kristi – a couple of questions/requests for tomorrow:

(b)(5)

And a note that it's great to see this on slide 15! Very helpful.

(b)(5)

Clare

From: Martin, Kristi (CMS/CM) <Kristina.Martin@cms.hhs.gov>
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Subject: Draft Slides for Wednesday (b)(5)

Hi Clare,

Attached are the draft slides for the discussion on Wednesday. This is part 1 of 3. Part 2 will come across to you on Wednesday for Friday's meeting.

As we discussed last Friday, we can also revisit any outstanding questions/comments on the (b)(5) Let me know if you need to chat. Thanks so much!

Best,
Kristi

Message

From: Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS); (b)(6)
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Sent: 4/26/2023 4:53:02 PM
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Subject: RE: RE: Agenda/Materials for Thursday (4/27) EOP/HHS Unwinding Meeting

Thank you for the flexibility

Anne Marie

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Subject: RE: Agenda/Materials for Thursday (4/27) EOP/HHS Unwinding Meeting

Hi Everyone,

It sounds like we can keep the 4pm time. Dan and Jessica are not able to join, but Christen and Anne Marie will be on and will take the meeting without them.

Thanks.

Best,
Perrie

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Subject: RE: Agenda/Materials for Thursday (4/27) EOP/HHS Unwinding Meeting

Hey, all – I was just chatting w/ Rachel and just want to confirm that we should move forward with Thursday's meeting? It sounds like the access/managed care stakeholder meeting will be happening at the same time.

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Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2023 11:03 AM

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Subject: RE: Agenda/Materials for Thursday (4/27) EOP/HHS Unwinding Meeting

This time with the deck.

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Subject: RE: Agenda/Materials for Thursday (4/27) EOP/HHS Unwinding Meeting

Hello Jessica,

The slide deck for our meeting (4pm Thursday) is attached.

Agenda:

- Communications Strategy for Unwinding Public Reporting (OC, CMCS, and CCIIO)
- State Mitigation Plan Approval letters (CMCS)

Please let us know if you need anything further from us.

Regards-

Monica

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Subject: RE: RE: Unwinding SHO - Updated Bootleg for EOP

Thanks, Jessica.

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I don't have specific edits on this version, but agree that (b)(5)
Will stand ready for Wednesday's submission.

From: Delone, Sarah (CMS/CMCS) <Sarah.Delone2@CMS.hhs.gov>
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That said, I am doing a clean read of the SHO myself today – something there simply was not time to do on Friday – and am seeing more we can do to clarify (b)(5) which remains somewhat confusion. I will work with the team on that tomorrow and will revise that section along with (b)(5) The first (b)(5) which we will do.

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That was our intention, yes.

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Subject: RE: Unwinding SHO - Updated Bootleg for EOP

Thanks – and just to confirm, does this reflect some of the edits that we discussed during Friday’s meeting?

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Subject: Unwinding SHO - Updated Bootleg for EOP

Hi Jessica and Sara,

See updated bootleg versions of the unwinding SHO following CMS/HHS R1. The docs are now in CMS HHS R2 showstoppers-only. See timeline below. EOP is on track to receive it this Wednesday COB.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Have a nice weekend.

Thank you.

Best,
Perrie

Unwinding SHO Timeline

- ~~Tues, Jan 10, 9am – to CMS/HHS R1~~
- ~~Thurs, Jan 12, 5pm – CMS/HHS R1 Comments Due~~
- ~~Fri, Jan 13, 2pm – to CMS/HHS R2 showstoppers only~~

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

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Subject: RE: RE: CMCS Rollouts - 5/1

Thanks!

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Subject: RE: CMCS Rollouts - 5/1

Hi Jessica –

Below please find a list of upcoming CMCS rollouts. Please let me know if you have any questions!

CMCS Rollouts: Week of 5/1

No press release unless noted.

Week of 5/1

- FY 2021 EPSDT Annual Data Report - ~5/1
- CIB: End of PHE and Implications for Medicaid/CHIP Flexibilities – ~5/1
- 1115: IL COVID-19 Amendment - ~5/4
- 1115: MN COVID-19 Amendment - ~5/4
- 1115: TN TennCare III Amendment - ~5/5
- CAA: 2023 Unwinding FAQs - ~5/5

Next Two Weeks

- 1115: ID COVID-19 Amendment - ~5/10

- CIB: Medicaid Enterprise Systems Compliance - ~5/10
- Health Equity Data Briefs and Blog – ~5/11
- Reg: Medicaid Drug Misclassification – ~5/16 (press release - TBD)
- Reg: Skinny Hyde – ~5/17
- School-Based Claiming Guide – 5/18 (press release)
- MO Notice Letter – TBD – timing subject to further conversations with OGC

Next Three Months (May-Jul)

These are only the high profile rollouts. The timeframes are estimates. No press release unless noted.

- Guide: Postpartum Care Resource Guide - ~5/24
- Tribal Care Toolkit - ~5/31
- Adult Vaccine SHO (from IRA) – 5/31
- School Based Services TA Center – ~6/25

CMCS High-Profile Rollouts - Activities/Materials April-May

1) Health Equity Data Briefs – 5/11

- 5/11 – Release 5 briefs and instructional document:
 - Brief 1: Race/Ethnicity Data 2019 Brief
 - Brief 2: Race/Ethnicity Data 2020 Brief
 - Brief 3: Primary Language Data 2020 Brief
 - Brief 4: Disability Pathway Data 2020 Brief
 - Brief 5: Rural Data 2020 Brief
 - Instructional Document (technical document)

b. 5/11 – Blog post, listserv, targeted media

c. Other materials: Internal Q/As

2) Drug Misclassification NPRM – 5/16

- 5/16 – 2 fact sheets (Drug Survey Fact Sheet and Overall Rule Fact Sheet) and 1 short PPT deck for public release
- 5/16 – Listserv
- Week of 5/16 TBD – Coalition meetings, stakeholder calls, state calls
- Other materials: Internal Q/As

3) School-Based Services Claiming Guide – 5/18

- 5/18 – Press release, social media, list serv, targeted media outreach
- TBD – CMS/HHS/WH Event, stakeholder call
- 5/23 – All-state Call
- Other materials: Internal Q/As

4) MO Notice Letter – TBD

- 4/21 – send letter to state
- Materials: Reactive as needed

ACCESS, MC REG/SCHOOL CALENDAR

DATE	DOC	ACTION
1/5	Access	HHS R1 Review
1/17	Access	HHS R1 Comments Due
1/19	Managed Care	HHS R2/OMB R1 Review
1/30	Access	HHS R2/OMB R1 Review
2/2	Managed Care	HHS R2/OMB R1 Comments Due
2/8	School Guide	CMS R1 Feedback Due
2/17	School Guide	Enter into CMS R2 Clearance
2/17	Access	HHS R2/OMB R1 Comments Due

2/23	Managed Care	CMS R2 Feedback Due
2/27	Access	HHS R3/OMB R2 Review
3/3	School Guide	HHS R1 Review
3/3	Managed Care	HHS R3/OMB R2 <u>Comments Due</u>
3/15	Access	HHS R3/OMB R2 <u>Comments Due</u>
3/17	School Guide	HHS R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
3/16	Managed Care	HHS/OMB Showstopper Review
3/29	Managed Care	HHS/OMB <u>Showstopper Due</u>
3/29	Access	HHS/OMB Showstopper Review
4/3	School Guide	HHS R2/ED R1 Review
4/6	Managed Care	OMB Final Review
4/14	School Guide	HHS R2/ED R2 <u>Comments Due</u>
4/18	Access	HHS/OMB <u>Showstopper Due</u>
4/18	Managed Care	OMB Final Review <u>Comments Due</u>
4/19	School Guide	EOP R1 Review
4/20	Access	OMB Final Review
4/21	Access	OMB Final Review <u>Comments Due</u>
4/27	Managed Care	Target Display
4/27	Access	Target Display
4/28	School Guide	EOP R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
5/6	School Guide	EOP R2 Review
5/11	School Guide	EOP R2 <u>Comments Due</u>
5/18	School Guide	Target Release

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From: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS)

Sent: Friday, April 21, 2023 12:26 PM

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Subject: RE: CMCS Rollouts - 4/24

Hi Jessica,

(b)(5)

Please let us know if you have any questions!

Best,
Krista

From: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS)

Sent: Friday, April 21, 2023 10:52 AM

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Subject: RE: CMCS Rollouts - 4/24

Hi Jessica –

Please find below a list of upcoming CMCS rollouts. Please let us know if you have any questions.

CMCS Rollouts: Week of 4/24

No press release unless noted.

Week of 4/24

- DACA NPRM – 4/24
- 1115: DE COVID Amendment – ~4/25
- NPRM: Medicaid Managed Care SDPs & ILOS – ~4/27 (press release)
- NPRM: Assuring Access to Medicaid Services – ~4/27 (press release)
- Jan’23 Medicaid & CHIP Enrollment Report – ~4/28
- CAA, 2023 Unwinding FAQs – ~4/28
- 1115: MN COVID-19 Amendment - ~4/28
- 1115: IL Reasonable Opportunity Period COVID Amendment - ~4/28

Next Two Weeks

- FY 2021 EPSDT Annual Data Report - ~5/1
- CIB: End of PHE and Implications for Medicaid/CHIP Flexibilities – ~5/1
- 1115: TN TennCare III Amendment - ~5/5
- 1115: ID COVID-19 Waiver - ~5/10
- Health Equity Data Briefs and Blog – ~5/11
- MO Notice Letter – TBD – timing subject to further conversations with OGC

Next Three Months (May-Jul)

These are only the high profile rollouts. The timeframes are estimates. No press release unless noted.

- Reg: Medicaid Drug Misclassification – ~5/16
- School-Based Claiming Guide – 5/18 (press release)
- Adult Vaccine SHO (from IRA) – 5/31
- Reg: Skinny Hyde – TBD – timing subject to further conversations
- School Based Services TA Center – ~6/25

CMCS High-Profile Rollouts - Activities/Materials April-May

1) Access and Managed Care NPRMs – 4/24

- a. 4/27 – Joint press release, press call, stakeholder event, social media, list serv, targeted media outreach
- b. 4/27 – Fact sheets:
 - i. Managed Care Reg Overall Fact Sheet
 - ii. Access Reg Overall Fact Sheet
 - iii. Access and Managed Care Reg Fact Sheet – Payment Provisions
 - iv. Access Reg Fact Sheet - HCBS
 - v. Access Reg Fact Sheet – MCAC Provisions
- c. Other materials: Internal Q/As

2) Health Equity Data Briefs – 5/11

- a. 5/11 – Release 5 briefs and instructional document:
 - i. Brief 1: Race/Ethnicity Data 2019 Brief
 - ii. Brief 2: Race/Ethnicity Data 2020 Brief
 - iii. Brief 3: Primary Language Data 2020 Brief
 - iv. Brief 4: Disability Pathway Data 2020 Brief
 - v. Brief 5: Rural Data 2020 Brief
 - vi. Instructional Document (technical document)
- b. 5/11 – Blog post, listserv, targeted media
- c. Other materials: Internal Q/As

3) Drug Misclassification NPRM – 5/16

- a. 5/16 – 2 fact sheets (Drug Survey Fact Sheet and Overall Rule Fact Sheet) and 1 short PPT deck for public release
- b. 5/16 – Listserv
- c. Week of 5/16 TBD – Coalition meetings, stakeholder calls, state calls
- d. Other materials: Internal Q/As

4) School-Based Services Claiming Guide – 5/18

- a. 5/18 – Press release, social media, list serv, targeted media outreach
- b. TBD – CMS/HHS/WH Event, stakeholder call
- c. 5/23 – All-state Call
- d. Other materials: Internal Q/As

5) MO Notice Letter – TBD

- a. 4/21 – send letter to state
- b. Materials: Reactive as needed

ACCESS, MC REG/SCHOOL CALENDAR

DATE	DOC	ACTION
1/5	Access	HHS R1 Review
1/17	Access	HHS R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
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1/30	Access	HHS R2/OMB R1 Review
2/2	Managed Care	HHS R2/OMB R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
2/8	School Guide	CMS R1 Feedback Due
2/17	School Guide	Enter into CMS R2 Clearance
2/17	Access	HHS R2/OMB R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
2/23	Managed Care	CMS R2 Feedback Due
2/27	Access	HHS R3/OMB R2 Review
3/3	School Guide	HHS R1 Review
3/3	Managed Care	HHS R3/OMB R2 <u>Comments Due</u>
3/15	Access	HHS R3/OMB R2 <u>Comments Due</u>
3/17	School Guide	HHS R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
3/16	Managed Care	HHS/OMB Showstopper Review
3/29	Managed Care	HHS/OMB <u>Showstopper Due</u>
3/29	Access	HHS/OMB Showstopper Review
4/3	School Guide	HHS R2/ED R1 Review
4/6	Managed Care	OMB Final Review
4/14	School Guide	HHS R2/ED R2 <u>Comments Due</u>
4/18	Access	HHS/OMB <u>Showstopper Due</u>
4/18	Managed Care	OMB Final Review <u>Comments Due</u>
4/19	School Guide	EOP R1 Review

4/20	Access	OMB Final Review
4/21	Access	OMB Final Review <u>Comments Due</u>
4/27	<i>Managed Care</i>	<i>Target Display</i>
4/27	Access	<i>Target Display</i>
4/28	School Guide	EOP R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
5/6	School Guide	EOP R2 Review
5/11	School Guide	EOP R2 <u>Comments Due</u>
5/18	<i>School Guide</i>	<i>Target Release</i>

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Subject: RE: CMCS Rollouts - 4/10

Hi Jessica,

Sure thing – see below blurb from our Q&A document on the (b)(5)

(b)(5)

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

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Subject: RE: CMCS Rollouts - 4/10

Can you send a little blurb about the (b)(5)? I'm assuming it's to (b)(5)

(b)(5)

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

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Subject: RE: CMCS Rollouts - 4/10

Hi all,

One addition to the CMCS rollout list is highlighted below. This release was on prior week's emails, but accidentally fell off last week's. Please let us know if there are any questions/concerns about this.

From: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS)

Sent: Friday, April 14, 2023 3:38 PM

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Subject: RE: CMCS Rollouts - 4/10

Hi Jessica,

Below please find a list of upcoming CMCS Rollouts. Please let us know if you have any questions!

CMCS Rollouts: Week of 4/10

No press release unless noted.

Week of 4/17

- SMDL: Inmate Transitions Guidance (Justice Involved Re-Entry) – 4/17 (press release) – subject to move based on WH guidance
- SPA: IL Free Care – ~4/18 (press release) – note, we are pushing to get this cleared by Tuesday in time for Jon Blum's visit to Chicago. The ball is in the state's court on a few outstanding RAI items, but we are all working together to push for approval by 4/18.
- 1115: OR BHP Bridge Plan Amendment – 4/20

Next Two Weeks

- 1115: DE COVID-19 Amendment – ~4/25
- 1115: IL Reasonable Opportunity Period PHE Amendment - ~4/25
- SPA: RI Postpartum Extension - ~4/26
- Reg: Managed Care – 4/27 (joint Access/Managed Care press release)
- Reg: Access – 4/27 (joint Access/Managed Care press release)
- FAQs: CAA, 2023 Unwinding FAQs – ~4/28

- 1115: NC BH/IDD Amendment – ~4/28
- 1115: MT HEART Amendment - ~5/15
- FY 2021 EPSDT Annual Data Report - ~5/1
- CIB: End of PHE and Implications for Medicaid/CHIP Flexibilities – ~5/5
- MO Notice Letter – TBD – timing subject to further conversations with OGC

Next Three Months (May-Jul)

These are only the high profile rollouts. The timeframes are estimates. No press release unless noted.

- Reg: Medicaid Drug Misclassification – ~5/9
- Health Equity Data Briefs and Blog – ~5/11
- School-Based Claiming Guide – 5/18 (press release)
- Adult Vaccine SHO (from IRA) – 5/31
- Reg: Skinny Hyde – ~5/17
- School Based Services TA Center – 6/25

CMCS High-Profile Rollouts - Activities/Materials April-May

1) SMDL: Justice-Involved – Mon, 4/17 (tentative)

- 4/17 3pm – Press call, press release, social media, list serv, targeted media outreach
- 4/18 – CMCS All-State Call
- 4/21 TBD – Stakeholder Call
 - Audience is national stakeholders focused on behavioral health and who serve justice-involved, minority, and underserved communities.
 - See more on the stakeholder call attached.
 - TBD on activities with HHS, WH (DPC, ONDCP) to lift this up.
- Other materials: Internal Q/As

2) SPA: Free Care IL – 4/18 (tentative)

- 4/18 - Press release, social
- Other materials: Internal Q/As

3) Access and Managed Care NPRMs – 4/24

- 4/27 – Joint press release, social media, list serv, targeted media outreach
- 4/27 – Fact sheets:
 - Managed Care Reg Overall Fact Sheet
 - Access Reg Overall Fact Sheet
 - Access and Managed Care Reg Fact Sheet – Payment Provisions
 - Access Reg Fact Sheet - HCBS
 - Access Reg Fact Sheet – MCAC Provisions
- Other materials: Internal Q/As
- 4/27-5/5 TBD – Press call, Stakeholder call

4) Drug Misclassification NPRM – 5/9

- 5/9 – 2 fact sheets (Drug Survey Fact Sheet and Overall Rule Fact Sheet) and 1 short PPT deck for public release
- 5/9 – Listserv
- Week of 5/8 TBD – Coalition meetings, stakeholder calls, state calls
- Other materials: Internal Q/As

5) Health Equity Data Briefs – 5/11

- 5/11 – Release 5 briefs and instructional document:
 - Brief 1: Race/Ethnicity Data 2019 Brief
 - Brief 2: Race/Ethnicity Data 2020 Brief
 - Brief 3: Primary Language Data 2020 Brief
 - Brief 4: Disability Pathway Data 2020 Brief
 - Brief 5: Rural Data 2020 Brief

vi. Instructional Document (technical document)

b. 5/11 – Blog post, listserv, targeted media

c. Other materials: Internal Q/As

6) School-Based Services Claiming Guide – 5/18

a. 5/18 – Press release, social media, list serv, targeted media outreach

b. 5/18 TBD – CMS/HHS/WH Event, stakeholder call

c. 5/23 – All-state Call

d. Other materials: Internal Q/As

7) MO Notice Letter – TBD

a. 4/21 – send letter to state

b. Materials: Reactive as needed

ACCESS, MC REG/SCHOOL CALENDAR

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1/17	Access	HHS R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
1/19	Managed Care	HHS R2/OMB R1 Review
1/30	Access	HHS R2/OMB R1 Review
2/2	Managed Care	HHS R2/OMB R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
2/8	School Guide	CMS R1 Feedback Due
2/17	School Guide	Enter into CMS R2 Clearance
2/17	Access	HHS R2/OMB R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
2/23	Managed Care	CMS R2 Feedback Due
2/27	Access	HHS R3/OMB R2 Review
3/3	School Guide	HHS R1 Review
3/3	Managed Care	HHS R3/OMB R2 <u>Comments Due</u>
3/15	Access	HHS R3/OMB R2 <u>Comments Due</u>
3/17	School Guide	HHS R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
3/16	Managed Care	HHS/OMB Showstopper Review
3/29	Managed Care	HHS/OMB <u>Showstopper Due</u>
3/29	Access	HHS/OMB Showstopper Review
4/3	School Guide	HHS R2/ED R1 Review
4/6	Managed Care	OMB Final Review
4/14	School Guide	HHS R2/ED R2 <u>Comments Due</u>
4/18	Access	HHS/OMB Showstopper Due
4/18	Managed Care	OMB Final Review <u>Comments Due</u>
4/19	School Guide	EOP R1 Review
4/21	Access	OMB Final Review
4/22	Access	OMB Final Review <u>Comments Due</u>
4/27	Managed Care	<i>Target Display</i>
4/27	Access	<i>Target Display</i>
4/28	School Guide	EOP R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
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5/18	School Guide	<i>Target Release</i>

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Subject: RE: CMCS Rollouts - 4/10

Hi Jessica,

Please see our list of upcoming CMCS rollouts below. Some additional detail on comms is added at the bottom, given the volume and significance of some of these items.

CMCS Rollouts: Week of 4/10

No press release unless noted.

Week of 4/10

- SPA: IL Free Care – ~4/13 (press release)
- 2023 Medicaid & CHIP Beneficiary Profile – ~4/13

Next Two Weeks

- SMDL: Inmate Transitions Guidance (Justice Involved Re-Entry) – 4/17 (press release)
- 1115: NC BH/IDD Amendment – ~4/25
- MO Notice Letter – ~4/21
- FAQs: CAA, 2023 Unwinding FAQs – ~4/21
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- Reg: Skinny Hyde – ~May TBD
- School Based Services TA Center – 6/25

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3/29	Access	HHS/OMB Showstopper Review
4/3	School Guide	HHS R2/EOP R1/ED R1 Review
4/6	Access	HHS/OMB Showstopper Due *date likely changing due to CMS/OMB meetings this week
4/6	Managed Care	OMB Final Review
4/14	School Guide	HHS R2/EOP R1/ED R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
4/18	Managed Care	OMB Final Review <u>Comments Due</u>
4/24	Managed Care	Target Display
4/24	Access	Target Display
4/25	School Guide	EOP R2/ED R2
5/3	School Guide	EOP R2/ED R2 <u>Comments Due</u>
5/11	School Guide	EOP Final Review Review
5/15	School Guide	EOP Final Review <u>Comments Due</u>
5/18	School Guide	Target Release

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CMCS High-Profile Rollouts - Activities/Materials April-May

1) SPA: Free Care IL – 4/3 (tentative)

- a. Week of April 10 TBD – Press release, social
- b. 4/10 – NPR interview with Dan
- c. Other materials: Internal Q/As

2) SMDL: Justice-Involved – Mon, 4/17

- a. 4/17 – Press release, social media, list serv, targeted media outreach
- b. 4/18 – CMCS All-State Call
- c. 4/19-4/21 TBD – Stakeholder Call
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 - ii. See more on the stakeholder call attached.
 - iii. TBD on activities with HHS, WH (DPC, ONDCP) to lift this up.
- d. Other materials: Internal Q/As

3) MO Notice Letter – Fri, 4/21

- a. 4/21 – send letter to state
- b. Materials: Reactive as needed

4) Access and Managed Care NPRMs – 4/24

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- v. Access Reg Fact Sheet – MCAC Provisions
- c. Other materials: Internal Q/As
- d. 4/25-5/5 TBD – Press call, Stakeholder call

5) Drug Misclassification NPRM – 5/5

- a. 5/5 – 2 fact sheets (Drug Survey Fact Sheet and Overall Rule Fact Sheet) and 1 short PPT deck for public release
- b. 5/5 – Listserv
- c. Week of 5/8 TBD – Coalition meetings, stakeholder calls, state calls
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- b. 5/11 – Blog post, listserv, targeted media
- c. Other materials: Internal Q/As

7) School-Based Services Claiming Guide – 5/18

- a. 5/18 – Press release, social media, list serv, targeted media outreach
- b. 5/18 TBD – CMS/HHS/WH Event, stakeholder call
- c. 5/23 – All-state Call
- d. Other materials: Internal Q/As

From: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS)

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Subject: RE: CMCS Rollouts - 4/3

Apologies for multiple emails. A couple of updates below -

From: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS)

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Subject: CMCS Rollouts - 4/3

Hi Jessica –

Happy Friday! Below are CMCS rollouts for the week of 4/3.

CMCS Rollouts: Week of 4/3

No press release unless noted.

Week of 4/3

- 1115: Guam MDRP Waiver – ~4/7 (Tentative)
- AZ Postpartum Extension – 4/4

Next Two Weeks

- SPA: IL/NM (TBD) Free Care – Early-mid April (press release)
- 1115: NC BH/IDD Amendment – ~4/12
- SMDL: Inmate Transitions Guidance (Justice Involved Re-Entry) – 4/13 (press release)
- 2023 Medicaid & CHIP Beneficiary Profile – ~4/13
- MO Notice Letter – ~4/14

Next Three Months (Apr-Jun)

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- Reg: Skinny Hyde – ~Mid-Late April
- CIB: End of PHE and Implications for Medicaid/CHIP Flexibilities – ~4/21
- FAQs: CAA, 2023 Unwinding FAQs – ~4/21
- Reg: Managed Care – 4/24 (press release)
- Reg: Access – 4/24 (press release)
- Reg: Medicaid Drug Misclassification – ~5/5
- Health Equity Data Briefs and Blog – ~5/11
- School-Based Claiming Guide – 5/18 (press release)
- Adult Vaccine SHO (from IRA) – 5/31
- School Based Services TA Center – ~6/23

ACCESS, MC REG/SCHOOL CALENDAR

DATE	DOC	ACTION
1/5	Access	HHS R1 Review
1/17	Access	HHS R1 Comments Due
1/19	Managed Care	HHS R2/OMB R1 Review
1/30	Access	HHS R2/OMB R1 Review
2/2	Managed Care	HHS R2/OMB R1 Comments Due
2/8	School Guide	CMS R1 Feedback Due
2/17	School Guide	Enter into CMS R2 Clearance
2/17	Access	HHS R2/OMB R1 Comments Due
2/23	Managed Care	CMS R2 Feedback Due
2/27	Access	HHS R3/OMB R2 Review
3/3	School Guide	HHS R1 Review
3/3	Managed Care	HHS R3/OMB R2 Comments Due
3/15	Access	HHS R3/OMB R2 Comments Due

3/17	School Guide	HHS R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
3/16	Managed Care	HHS/OMB Showstopper Review
3/29	Managed Care	HHS/OMB <u>Showstopper Due</u>
3/29	Access	HHS/OMB Showstopper Review
4/3	School Guide	HHS R2/ED R1 Review
4/6	Access	HHS/OMB <u>Showstopper Due</u> *This date may be pushed out due to 4/4 CMCS/OMB briefing
4/6	Managed Care	OMB Final Review
4/11	School Guide	HHS R2/ED R2 <u>Comments Due</u>
4/18	Managed Care	OMB Final Review <u>Comments Due</u>
4/19	School Guide	EOP R1 Review
4/24	Managed Care	Target Display
4/24	Access	Target Display
4/28	School Guide	EOP R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
5/6	School Guide	EOP R2 Review
5/11	School Guide	EOP R2 <u>Comments Due</u>
5/18	School Guide	Target Release

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Subject: RE: DPC / CMCS Agenda - 3/24

Apologies, one edit below – (b)(5)

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Best,

Krista

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Subject: DPC / CMCS Agenda - 3/24

Hi all,

Mikaela already added the agenda to the invite for tomorrow (thank you!), but I wanted to make sure this broader group saw as well. Also adding the CMCS Rollouts for the week of 3/27 below. We look forward to discussing tomorrow!

DPC / CMCS Agenda - 3/24

- OR and MO Updates (Verbal)
- Quick Updates on 1115 Discussions (Verbal)
 - NY
 - NJ

CMCS Rollouts: Week of 3/27

No press release unless noted.

Week of 3/27

- 1115: NJ Family Care Demo - ~3/30 (press interview)
- SMDL: Inmate Transitions Guidance (Justice Involved Re-Entry) – ~3/30 (press release)
- December 2022 Medicaid & CHIP Enrollment Report - ~3/28
- 1115: NM SMI/SED Amendment- ~3/28
- 2023 Beneficiary Profile - ~3/30

Next Two Weeks

- 1115: Guam MDRP Waiver - ~4/7 (Tentative)

Next Three Months (Apr-Jun)

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- SPA: IL/NM (TBD) Free Care – ~4/10 (press release)
- NPRM: Medicaid Drug Misclassification – ~4/10
- CIB: PHE & Implementations for Medicaid/CHIP Flexibilities – ~4/14
- Reg: Skinny Hyde - ~4/14
- CIB: End of PHE and Implications for Medicaid/CHIP Flexibilities – ~4/14
- Health Equity Data Briefs and Blog - ~4/20
- Reg: Managed Care – ~4/24 (press release)
- Reg: Access - ~4/24 (press release)
- School-Based Claiming Guide – May (press release)

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Message

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Subject: RE: RE: CMCS Rollouts - 5/8

Hi Jessica –

Below please find a list of upcoming CMCS rollouts. Let me know if you have any questions!

CMCS Rollouts: Week of 5/8

No press release unless noted.

Next Week (5/8 - 5/12)

- CIB: End of the PHE and Implications for Medicaid/CHIP Flexibilities - ~5/8
- Massachusetts COVID-19 PHE Section 1115 Amendment - ~5/8
- CAA, 2023 Unwinding FAQs - ~5/9
- CIB: Medicaid Enterprise Systems Compliance - ~5/10
- MO Notice Letter - ~5/11
- Oregon Free Care SPA - ~5/11
- NM Free Care SPA - ~5/11
- Delaware HCBS Section 1115 Demo Amendment - ~5/12

Next Two Weeks (5/15 – 5/26)

- FY 2021 EPSDT Annual Data Report - ~5/15
- North Carolina Section 1115 Demonstration BH/IDD Amendment - ~5/16
- Health Equity Data Briefs - ~5/17 (blog)
- Washington Medicaid Transformation Project Section 1115 Demonstration Amendment - ~5/18
- School Based Services Claiming Guide - ~5/18 (press release)
- Medicaid Managed Care Rebate Guide - ~5/19
- NPRM: Drug Misclassification - ~5/23 (press release)
- Mental Health Strategy Guide - ~5/24 (press release - TBD)
- Postpartum Care Resource Guide - ~5/24

Next Three Months (May-Jul)

These are only the high profile rollouts. The timeframes are estimates. No press release unless noted.

- Vaccine SHO - ~5/31
- Tribal Managed Care Toolkit - ~5/31
- NEMT Report to Congress (NEMT RTC) - ~6/8
- School Based Services TA Center - ~6/23

CMCS High-Profile Rollouts - Activities/Materials April-May

- 1. Health Equity Data Briefs – 5/11**
 - 5/11 – Release 5 briefs and instructional document:
 - Brief 1: Race/Ethnicity Data 2019 Brief
 - Brief 2: Race/Ethnicity Data 2020 Brief
 - Brief 3: Primary Language Data 2020 Brief
 - Brief 4: Disability Pathway Data 2020 Brief
 - Brief 5: Rural Data 2020 Brief
 - Instructional Document (technical document)
 - 5/11 – Blog post, listserv, targeted media
 - Other materials: Internal Q/As
- 2. Drug Misclassification NPRM – 5/16**
 - 5/16 – Press Release
 - 5/16 – 2 fact sheets (Drug Survey Fact Sheet and Overall Rule Fact Sheet) and 1 short PPT deck for public release
 - 5/16 – Listserv
 - Week of 5/16 TBD – Coalition meetings, stakeholder calls, state calls
 - Other materials: Internal Q/As
- 2. School-Based Services Claiming Guide – 5/18**
 - 5/18 – Press release, social media, list serv, targeted media outreach
 - TBD – CMS/HHS/WH Event, stakeholder call
 - 5/23 – All-state Call
 - Other materials: Internal Q/As
- 2. MO Notice Letter – TBD**
 - Send letter to state
 - Materials: Reactive as needed

ACCESS, MC REG/SCHOOL CALENDAR

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1/5	Access	HHS R1 Review
1/17	Access	HHS R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
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1/30	Access	HHS R2/OMB R1 Review
2/2	Managed Care	HHS R2/OMB R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
2/8	School Guide	CMS R1 Feedback Due
2/17	School Guide	Enter into CMS R2 Clearance
2/17	Access	HHS R2/OMB R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
2/23	Managed Care	CMS R2 Feedback Due
2/27	Access	HHS R3/OMB R2 Review
3/3	School Guide	HHS R1 Review
3/3	Managed Care	HHS R3/OMB R2 <u>Comments Due</u>
3/15	Access	HHS R3/OMB R2 <u>Comments Due</u>
3/17	School Guide	HHS R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
3/16	Managed Care	HHS/OMB Showstopper Review
3/29	Managed Care	HHS/OMB <u>Showstopper Due</u>
3/29	Access	HHS/OMB Showstopper Review

4/3	School Guide	HHS R2/ED R1 Review
4/6	Managed Care	OMB Final Review
4/14	School Guide	HHS R2/ED R2 <u>Comments Due</u>
4/18	Access	HHS/OMB <u>Showstopper Due</u>
4/18	Managed Care	OMB Final Review <u>Comments Due</u>
4/19	School Guide	EOP R1 Review
4/20	Access	OMB Final Review
4/21	Access	OMB Final Review <u>Comments Due</u>
4/27	Managed Care	<i>Target Display</i>
4/27	Access	<i>Target Display</i>
4/28	School Guide	EOP R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
5/6	School Guide	EOP R2 Review
5/11	School Guide	EOP R2 <u>Comments Due</u>
5/18	School Guide	<i>Target Release</i>

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Subject: RE: CMCS Rollouts - 5/1

Hi Jessica –

Below please find a list of upcoming CMCS rollouts. Please let me know if you have any questions!

CMCS Rollouts: Week of 5/1

No press release unless noted.

Week of 5/1

- FY 2021 EPSDT Annual Data Report - ~5/1
- CIB: End of PHE and Implications for Medicaid/CHIP Flexibilities – ~5/1
- 1115: IL COVID-19 Amendment - ~5/4
- 1115: MN COVID-19 Amendment - ~5/4
- 1115: TN TennCare III Amendment - ~5/5
- CAA: 2023 Unwinding FAQs - ~5/5

Next Two Weeks

- 1115: ID COVID-19 Amendment - ~5/10
- CIB: Medicaid Enterprise Systems Compliance - ~5/10
- Health Equity Data Briefs and Blog – ~5/11
- Reg: Medicaid Drug Misclassification – ~5/16 (press release - TBD)
- Reg: Skinny Hyde – ~5/17
- School-Based Claiming Guide – 5/18 (press release)

- MO Notice Letter – TBD – timing subject to further conversations with OGC

Next Three Months (May-Jul)

These are only the high profile rollouts. The timeframes are estimates. No press release unless noted.

- Guide: Postpartum Care Resource Guide - ~5/24
- Tribal Care Toolkit - ~5/31
- Adult Vaccine SHO (from IRA) – 5/31
- School Based Services TA Center – ~6/25

CMCS High-Profile Rollouts - Activities/Materials April-May

1) Health Equity Data Briefs – 5/11

- 5/11 – Release 5 briefs and instructional document:
 - Brief 1: Race/Ethnicity Data 2019 Brief
 - Brief 2: Race/Ethnicity Data 2020 Brief
 - Brief 3: Primary Language Data 2020 Brief
 - Brief 4: Disability Pathway Data 2020 Brief
 - Brief 5: Rural Data 2020 Brief
 - Instructional Document (technical document)

- 5/11 – Blog post, listserv, targeted media

- Other materials: Internal Q/As

2) Drug Misclassification NPRM – 5/16

- 5/16 – 2 fact sheets (Drug Survey Fact Sheet and Overall Rule Fact Sheet) and 1 short PPT deck for public release
- 5/16 – Listserv
- Week of 5/16 TBD – Coalition meetings, stakeholder calls, state calls
- Other materials: Internal Q/As

3) School-Based Services Claiming Guide – 5/18

- 5/18 – Press release, social media, list serv, targeted media outreach
- TBD – CMS/HHS/WH Event, stakeholder call
- 5/23 – All-state Call
- Other materials: Internal Q/As

4) MO Notice Letter – TBD

- 4/21 – send letter to state
- Materials: Reactive as needed

ACCESS, MC REG/SCHOOL CALENDAR

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2/8	School Guide	CMS R1 Feedback Due
2/17	School Guide	Enter into CMS R2 Clearance
2/17	Access	HHS R2/OMB R1 Comments Due
2/23	Managed Care	CMS R2 Feedback Due
2/27	Access	HHS R3/OMB R2 Review
3/3	School Guide	HHS R1 Review
3/3	Managed Care	HHS R3/OMB R2 Comments Due
3/15	Access	HHS R3/OMB R2 Comments Due

3/17	School Guide	HHS R1 Comments Due
3/16	Managed Care	HHS/OMB Showstopper Review
3/29	Managed Care	HHS/OMB Showstopper Due
3/29	Access	HHS/OMB Showstopper Review
4/3	School Guide	HHS R2/ED R1 Review
4/6	Managed Care	OMB Final Review
4/14	School Guide	HHS R2/ED R2 Comments Due
4/18	Access	HHS/OMB Showstopper Due
4/18	Managed Care	OMB Final Review Comments Due
4/19	School Guide	EOP R1 Review
4/20	Access	OMB Final Review
4/21	Access	OMB Final Review Comments Due
4/27	Managed Care	Target Display
4/27	Access	Target Display
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5/6	School Guide	EOP R2 Review
5/11	School Guide	EOP R2 Comments Due
5/18	School Guide	Target Release

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Subject: RE: CMCS Rollouts - 4/24

Hi Jessica,

(b)(5)

Please let us know if you have

any questions!

Best,
Krista

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Subject: RE: CMCS Rollouts - 4/24

Hi Jessica –

Please find below a list of upcoming CMCS rollouts. Please let us know if you have any questions.

CMCS Rollouts: Week of 4/24

No press release unless noted.

Week of 4/24

- DACA NPRM – 4/24
- 1115: DE COVID Amendment – ~4/25
- NPRM: Medicaid Managed Care SDPs & ILOS – ~4/27 (press release)
- NPRM: Assuring Access to Medicaid Services – ~4/27 (press release)
- Jan'23 Medicaid & CHIP Enrollment Report – ~4/28
- CAA, 2023 Unwinding FAQs – ~4/28
- 1115: MN COVID-19 Amendment - ~4/28
- 1115: IL Reasonable Opportunity Period COVID Amendment - ~4/28

Next Two Weeks

- FY 2021 EPSDT Annual Data Report - ~5/1
- CIB: End of PHE and Implications for Medicaid/CHIP Flexibilities – ~5/1
- 1115: TN TennCare III Amendment - ~5/5
- 1115: ID COVID-19 Waiver - ~5/10
- Health Equity Data Briefs and Blog – ~5/11
- MO Notice Letter – TBD – timing subject to further conversations with OGC

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- Reg: Medicaid Drug Misclassification – ~5/16
- School-Based Claiming Guide – 5/18 (press release)
- Adult Vaccine SHO (from IRA) – 5/31
- Reg: Skinny Hyde – TBD – timing subject to further conversations
- School Based Services TA Center – ~6/25

CMCS High-Profile Rollouts - Activities/Materials April-May

1) Access and Managed Care NPRMs – 4/24

- a. 4/27 – Joint press release, press call, stakeholder event, social media, list serv, targeted media outreach
- b. 4/27 – Fact sheets:
 - i. Managed Care Reg Overall Fact Sheet
 - ii. Access Reg Overall Fact Sheet
 - iii. Access and Managed Care Reg Fact Sheet – Payment Provisions
 - iv. Access Reg Fact Sheet - HCBS
 - v. Access Reg Fact Sheet – MCAC Provisions
- c. Other materials: Internal Q/As

2) Health Equity Data Briefs – 5/11

- a. 5/11 – Release 5 briefs and instructional document:
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- v. Brief 5: Rural Data 2020 Brief
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- 3) Drug Misclassification NPRM – 5/16**
 - a. 5/16 – 2 fact sheets (Drug Survey Fact Sheet and Overall Rule Fact Sheet) and 1 short PPT deck for public release
 - b. 5/16 – Listserv
 - c. Week of 5/16 TBD – Coalition meetings, stakeholder calls, state calls
 - d. Other materials: Internal Q/As
- 4) School-Based Services Claiming Guide – 5/18**
 - a. 5/18 – Press release, social media, list serv, targeted media outreach
 - b. TBD – CMS/HHS/WH Event, stakeholder call
 - c. 5/23 – All-state Call
 - d. Other materials: Internal Q/As
- 5) MO Notice Letter – TBD**
 - a. 4/21 – send letter to state
 - b. Materials: Reactive as needed

ACCESS, MC REG/SCHOOL CALENDAR

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4/20	Access	OMB Final Review
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4/27	Managed Care	Target Display
4/27	Access	Target Display

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5/11	School Guide	EOP R2 <u>Comments Due</u>
5/18	School Guide	<i>Target Release</i>

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Subject: RE: CMCS Rollouts - 4/10

Hi Jessica,

Sure thing – see below blurb from our Q&A document on (b)(5)

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Subject: RE: CMCS Rollouts - 4/10

Can you send a little blurb about (b)(5)? I'm assuming it's (b)(5)?

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

Sent: Monday, April 17, 2023 10:14 AM

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Subject: RE: CMCS Rollouts - 4/10

Hi all,

One addition to the CMCS rollout list is highlighted below. This release was on prior week's emails, but accidentally fell off last week's. Please let us know if there are any questions/concerns about this.

From: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS)

Sent: Friday, April 14, 2023 3:38 PM

To: 'Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO' (b)(6) 'Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO' (b)(6)

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Subject: RE: CMCS Rollouts - 4/10

Hi Jessica,

Below please find a list of upcoming CMCS Rollouts. Please let us know if you have any questions!

CMCS Rollouts: Week of 4/10

No press release unless noted.

Week of 4/17

- SMDL: Inmate Transitions Guidance (Justice Involved Re-Entry) – 4/17 (press release) – subject to move based on WH guidance
- SPA: IL Free Care – ~4/18 (press release) – note, we are pushing to get this cleared by Tuesday in time for Jon Blum's visit to Chicago. The ball is in the state's court on a few outstanding RAI items, but we are all working together to push for approval by 4/18.
- 1115: OR BHP Bridge Plan Amendment – 4/20

Next Two Weeks

- 1115: DE COVID-19 Amendment – ~4/25
- 1115: IL Reasonable Opportunity Period PHE Amendment - ~4/25
- SPA: RI Postpartum Extension - ~4/26
- Reg: Managed Care – 4/27 (joint Access/Managed Care press release)
- Reg: Access – 4/27 (joint Access/Managed Care press release)
- FAQs: CAA, 2023 Unwinding FAQs – ~4/28
- 1115: NC BH/IDD Amendment – ~4/28
- 1115: MT HEART Amendment - ~5/15
- FY 2021 EPSDT Annual Data Report - ~5/1
- CIB: End of PHE and Implications for Medicaid/CHIP Flexibilities – ~5/5
- MO Notice Letter – TBD – timing subject to further conversations with OGC

Next Three Months (May-Jul)

These are only the high profile rollouts. The timeframes are estimates. No press release unless noted.

- Reg: Medicaid Drug Misclassification – ~5/9
- Health Equity Data Briefs and Blog – ~5/11
- School-Based Claiming Guide – 5/18 (press release)
- Adult Vaccine SHO (from IRA) – 5/31
- Reg: Skinny Hyde – ~5/17
- School Based Services TA Center – 6/25

CMCS High-Profile Rollouts - Activities/Materials April-May

1) SMDL: Justice-Involved – Mon, 4/17 (tentative)

- a. 4/17 3pm – Press call, press release, social media, list serv, targeted media outreach
- b. 4/18 – CMCS All-State Call
- c. 4/21 TBD – Stakeholder Call
 - i. Audience is national stakeholders focused on behavioral health and who serve justice-involved, minority, and underserved communities.
 - ii. See more on the stakeholder call attached.
 - iii. TBD on activities with HHS, WH (DPC, ONDCP) to lift this up.
- d. Other materials: Internal Q/As

2) SPA: Free Care IL – 4/18 (tentative)

- a. 4/18 - Press release, social
- b. Other materials: Internal Q/As

3) Access and Managed Care NPRMs – 4/24

- a. 4/27 – Joint press release, social media, list serv, targeted media outreach
- b. 4/27 – Fact sheets:
 - i. Managed Care Reg Overall Fact Sheet
 - ii. Access Reg Overall Fact Sheet
 - iii. Access and Managed Care Reg Fact Sheet – Payment Provisions
 - iv. Access Reg Fact Sheet - HCBS
 - v. Access Reg Fact Sheet – MCAC Provisions
- c. Other materials: Internal Q/As
- d. 4/27-5/5 TBD – Press call, Stakeholder call

4) Drug Misclassification NPRM – 5/9

- a. 5/9 – 2 fact sheets (Drug Survey Fact Sheet and Overall Rule Fact Sheet) and 1 short PPT deck for public release
- b. 5/9 – Listserv
- c. Week of 5/8 TBD – Coalition meetings, stakeholder calls, state calls
- d. Other materials: Internal Q/As

5) Health Equity Data Briefs – 5/11

- a. 5/11 – Release 5 briefs and instructional document:
 - i. Brief 1: Race/Ethnicity Data 2019 Brief
 - ii. Brief 2: Race/Ethnicity Data 2020 Brief
 - iii. Brief 3: Primary Language Data 2020 Brief
 - iv. Brief 4: Disability Pathway Data 2020 Brief
 - v. Brief 5: Rural Data 2020 Brief
 - vi. Instructional Document (technical document)
- b. 5/11 – Blog post, listserv, targeted media
- c. Other materials: Internal Q/As

6) School-Based Services Claiming Guide – 5/18

- a. 5/18 – Press release, social media, list serv, targeted media outreach
- b. 5/18 TBD – CMS/HHS/WH Event, stakeholder call

- c. 5/23 – All-state Call
- d. Other materials: Internal Q/As

7) MO Notice Letter – TBD

- a. 4/21 – send letter to state
- b. Materials: Reactive as needed

ACCESS, MC REG/SCHOOL CALENDAR

DATE	DOC	ACTION
1/5	Access	HHS R1 Review
1/17	Access	HHS R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
1/19	Managed Care	HHS R2/OMB R1 Review
1/30	Access	HHS R2/OMB R1 Review
2/2	Managed Care	HHS R2/OMB R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
2/8	School Guide	CMS R1 Feedback Due
2/17	School Guide	Enter into CMS R2 Clearance
2/17	Access	HHS R2/OMB R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
2/23	Managed Care	CMS R2 Feedback Due
2/27	Access	HHS R3/OMB R2 Review
3/3	School Guide	HHS R1 Review
3/3	Managed Care	HHS R3/OMB R2 <u>Comments Due</u>
3/15	Access	HHS R3/OMB R2 <u>Comments Due</u>
3/17	School Guide	HHS R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
3/16	Managed Care	HHS/OMB Showstopper Review
3/29	Managed Care	HHS/OMB <u>Showstopper Due</u>
3/29	Access	HHS/OMB Showstopper Review
4/3	School Guide	HHS R2/ED R1 Review
4/6	Managed Care	OMB Final Review
4/14	School Guide	HHS R2/ED R2 <u>Comments Due</u>
4/18	Access	HHS/OMB Showstopper Due
4/18	Managed Care	OMB Final Review <u>Comments Due</u>
4/19	School Guide	EOP R1 Review
4/21	Access	OMB Final Review
4/22	Access	OMB Final Review <u>Comments Due</u>
4/27	Managed Care	<i>Target Display</i>
4/27	Access	<i>Target Display</i>
4/28	School Guide	EOP R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
5/6	School Guide	EOP R2 Review
5/11	School Guide	EOP R2 <u>Comments Due</u>
5/18	School Guide	<i>Target Release</i>

* Note: E&E Reg HHS review is due to start in September, E&E Reg OMB review is due to start in November

From: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS)

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Subject: RE: CMCS Rollouts - 4/10

Hi Jessica,

Please see our list of upcoming CMCS rollouts below. Some additional detail on comms is added at the bottom, given the volume and significance of some of these items.

CMCS Rollouts: Week of 4/10

No press release unless noted.

Week of 4/10

- SPA: IL Free Care – ~4/13 (press release)
- 2023 Medicaid & CHIP Beneficiary Profile – ~4/13

Next Two Weeks

- SMDL: Inmate Transitions Guidance (Justice Involved Re-Entry) – 4/17 (press release)
- 1115: NC BH/IDD Amendment – ~4/25
- MO Notice Letter – ~4/21
- FAQs: CAA, 2023 Unwinding FAQs – ~4/21
- Reg: Managed Care – 4/24 (joint Access/Managed Care press release)
- Reg: Access – 4/24 (joint Access/Managed Care press release)
- CIB: End of PHE and Implications for Medicaid/CHIP Flexibilities – ~4/28

Next Three Months (May-Jul)

These are only the high profile rollouts. The timeframes are estimates. No press release unless noted.

- Reg: Medicaid Drug Misclassification – ~5/5
- Health Equity Data Briefs and Blog – ~5/11
- School-Based Claiming Guide – 5/18 (press release)
- Adult Vaccine SHO (from IRA) – 5/31
- Reg: Skinny Hyde – ~May TBD
- School Based Services TA Center – 6/25

ACCESS, MC REG/SCHOOL CALENDAR

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1/17	Access	HHS R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
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1/30	Access	HHS R2/OMB R1 Review
2/2	Managed Care	HHS R2/OMB R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
2/8	School Guide	CMS R1 Feedback Due
2/17	School Guide	Enter into CMS R2 Clearance
2/17	Access	HHS R2/OMB R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
2/23	Managed Care	CMS R2 Feedback Due
2/27	Access	HHS R3/OMB R2 Review
3/3	School Guide	HHS R1 Review

3/3	Managed Care	HHS R3/OMB R2 <u>Comments Due</u>
3/15	Access	HHS R3/OMB R2 <u>Comments Due</u>
3/17	School Guide	HHS R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
3/16	Managed Care	HHS/OMB Showstopper Review
3/29	Managed Care	HHS/OMB <u>Showstopper Due</u>
3/29	Access	HHS/OMB Showstopper Review
4/3	School Guide	HHS R2/EOP R1/ED R1 Review
4/6	Access	HHS/OMB <u>Showstopper Due</u> *date likely changing due to CMS/OMB meetings this week
4/6	Managed Care	OMB Final Review
4/14	School Guide	HHS R2/EOP R1/ED R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
4/18	Managed Care	OMB Final Review <u>Comments Due</u>
4/24	<i>Managed Care</i>	<i>Target Display</i>
4/24	<i>Access</i>	<i>Target Display</i>
4/25	School Guide	EOP R2/ED R2
5/3	School Guide	EOP R2/ED R2 <u>Comments Due</u>
5/11	School Guide	EOP Final Review Review
5/15	School Guide	EOP Final Review <u>Comments Due</u>
5/18	<i>School Guide</i>	<i>Target Release</i>

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CMCS High-Profile Rollouts - Activities/Materials April-May

1) SPA: Free Care IL – 4/3 (tentative)

- Week of April 10 TBD – Press release, social
- 4/10 – NPR interview with Dan
- Other materials: Internal Q/As

2) SMDL: Justice-Involved – Mon, 4/17

- 4/17 – Press release, social media, list serv, targeted media outreach
- 4/18 – CMCS All-State Call
- 4/19-4/21 TBD – Stakeholder Call
 - Audience is national stakeholders focused on behavioral health and who serve justice-involved, minority, and underserved communities.
 - See more on the stakeholder call attached.
 - TBD on activities with HHS, WH (DPC, ONDCP) to lift this up.
- Other materials: Internal Q/As

3) MO Notice Letter – Fri, 4/21

- 4/21 – send letter to state
- Materials: Reactive as needed

4) Access and Managed Care NPRMs – 4/24

- 4/24 – Joint press release, social media, list serv, targeted media outreach
- 4/24 – Fact sheets:
 - Managed Care Reg Overall Fact Sheet
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 - Access Reg Fact Sheet - HCBS
 - Access Reg Fact Sheet – MCAC Provisions
- Other materials: Internal Q/As
- 4/25-5/5 TBD – Press call, Stakeholder call

5) Drug Misclassification NPRM – 5/5

- 5/5 – 2 fact sheets (Drug Survey Fact Sheet and Overall Rule Fact Sheet) and 1 short PPT deck for public release

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 - vi. Instructional Document (technical document)
- b. 5/11 – Blog post, listserv, targeted media
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7) School-Based Services Claiming Guide – 5/18

- a. 5/18 – Press release, social media, list serv, targeted media outreach
- b. 5/18 TBD – CMS/HHS/WH Event, stakeholder call
- c. 5/23 – All-state Call
- d. Other materials: Internal Q/As

From: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS)

Sent: Friday, March 31, 2023 12:56 PM

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Subject: RE: CMCS Rollouts - 4/3

Apologies for multiple emails. A couple of updates below -

From: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS)

Sent: Friday, March 31, 2023 11:10 AM

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Subject: CMCS Rollouts - 4/3

Hi Jessica –

Happy Friday! Below are CMCS rollouts for the week of 4/3.

CMCS Rollouts: Week of 4/3

No press release unless noted.

Week of 4/3

- 1115: Guam MDRP Waiver – ~4/7 (Tentative)
- AZ Postpartum Extension – 4/4

Next Two Weeks

- SPA: IL/NM (TBD) Free Care – Early-mid April (press release)
- 1115: NC BH/IDD Amendment – ~4/12
- SMDL: Inmate Transitions Guidance (Justice Involved Re-Entry) – 4/13 (press release)
- 2023 Medicaid & CHIP Beneficiary Profile – ~4/13
- MO Notice Letter – ~4/14

Next Three Months (Apr-Jun)

These are only the high profile rollouts. The timeframes are estimates. No press release unless noted.

- Reg: Skinny Hyde – ~Mid-Late April
- CIB: End of PHE and Implications for Medicaid/CHIP Flexibilities – ~4/21
- FAQs: CAA, 2023 Unwinding FAQs – ~4/21
- Reg: Managed Care – 4/24 (press release)
- Reg: Access – 4/24 (press release)
- Reg: Medicaid Drug Misclassification – ~5/5
- Health Equity Data Briefs and Blog – ~5/11
- School-Based Claiming Guide – 5/18 (press release)
- Adult Vaccine SHO (from IRA) – 5/31
- School Based Services TA Center – ~6/23

ACCESS, MC REG/SCHOOL CALENDAR

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1/17	Access	HHS R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
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1/30	Access	HHS R2/OMB R1 Review
2/2	Managed Care	HHS R2/OMB R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
2/8	School Guide	CMS R1 Feedback Due
2/17	School Guide	Enter into CMS R2 Clearance
2/17	Access	HHS R2/OMB R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
2/23	Managed Care	CMS R2 Feedback Due
2/27	Access	HHS R3/OMB R2 Review
3/3	School Guide	HHS R1 Review
3/3	Managed Care	HHS R3/OMB R2 <u>Comments Due</u>
3/15	Access	HHS R3/OMB R2 <u>Comments Due</u>
3/17	School Guide	HHS R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
3/16	Managed Care	HHS/OMB Showstopper Review
3/29	Managed Care	HHS/OMB <u>Showstopper Due</u>
3/29	Access	HHS/OMB Showstopper Review
4/3	School Guide	HHS R2/ED R1 Review
4/6	Access	HHS/OMB <u>Showstopper Due</u> *This date may be pushed out due to 4/4 CMCS/OMB briefing

4/6	Managed Care	OMB Final Review
4/11	School Guide	HHS R2/ED R2 <u>Comments Due</u>
4/18	Managed Care	OMB Final Review <u>Comments Due</u>
4/19	School Guide	EOP R1 Review
4/24	<i>Managed Care</i>	<i>Target Display</i>
4/24	<i>Access</i>	<i>Target Display</i>
4/28	School Guide	EOP R1 <u>Comments Due</u>
5/6	School Guide	EOP R2 Review
5/11	School Guide	EOP R2 <u>Comments Due</u>
5/18	<i>School Guide</i>	<i>Target Release</i>

* Note: E&E Reg HHS review is due to start in September, E&E Reg OMB review is due to start in November

From: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS)

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Subject: RE: DPC / CMCS Agenda - 3/24

Apologies, one edit below – NJ will not have a press release but rather a press interview with Dan so that he can articulate and respond to the narrative around health related social needs.

Best,
Krista

From: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS)

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Subject: DPC / CMCS Agenda - 3/24

Hi all,

Mikaela already added the agenda to the invite for tomorrow (thank you!), but I wanted to make sure this broader group saw as well. Also adding the CMCS Rollouts for the week of 3/27 below. We look forward to discussing tomorrow!

DPC / CMCS Agenda - 3/24

- OR and MO Updates (Verbal)
- Quick Updates on 1115 Discussions (Verbal)
 - NY

- NJ

CMCS Rollouts: Week of 3/27

No press release unless noted.

Week of 3/27

- 1115: NJ Family Care Demo - ~3/30 (press interview)
- SMDL: Inmate Transitions Guidance (Justice Involved Re-Entry) – ~3/30 (press release)
- December 2022 Medicaid & CHIP Enrollment Report - ~3/28
- 1115: NM SMI/SED Amendment- ~3/28
- 2023 Beneficiary Profile - ~3/30

Next Two Weeks

- 1115: Guam MDRP Waiver - ~4/7 (Tentative)

Next Three Months (Apr-Jun)

These are only the high profile rollouts. The timeframes are estimates. No press release unless noted.

- SPA: IL/NM (TBD) Free Care – ~4/10 (press release)
- NPRM: Medicaid Drug Misclassification – ~4/10
- CIB: PHE & Implementations for Medicaid/CHIP Flexibilities – ~4/14
- Reg: Skinny Hyde - ~4/14
- CIB: End of PHE and Implications for Medicaid/CHIP Flexibilities – ~4/14
- Health Equity Data Briefs and Blog - ~4/20
- Reg: Managed Care – ~4/24 (press release)
- Reg: Access - ~4/24 (press release)
- School-Based Claiming Guide – May (press release)

Krista (Vrabel) Hebert

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Message

From: OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA); (b)(6)
(b)(6)
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(b)(6) Yao, Kristiana (CMS/OA)
Subject: RE: RE: (b)(5)

I'll reach out to her

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From: OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2023 3:58 PM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Yao, Kristiana (CMS/OA) <Kristiana.Yao1@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: (b)(5)

Stacy sent a calendar invite for Tuesday on this. (b)(5)
(b)(5)?

From: OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA)
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 1:20 PM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Yao, Kristiana (CMS/OA) <Kristiana.Yao1@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: FW: (b)(5)

FYI on the "lot of support from CMS" below

From: Grossman, Jordan (HRSA) <JGrossman@hrsa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 1:12 PM
To: Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE) <Benjamin.Sommers@hhs.gov>; Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>
Cc: Lopez, Steven (HHS/OS/IOS) <Steven.Lopez@hhs.gov>; Delew, Nancy (HHS/ASPE) <Nancy.Delew@hhs.gov>; OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>; Yao, Kristiana (CMS/OA) <Kristiana.Yao1@cms.hhs.gov>; Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>; Figueroa, Marvin (HHS/IEA) <Marvin.Figueroa@hhs.gov>; Cross-Call, Jesse (OS/IEA) <Jesse.Cross-call@hhs.gov>; Lynch-Smith, Miranda (OS/ASPE) <Miranda.LynchSmith@hhs.gov>; Horn-Barbour, Stephanie (OS/ASPE) <Stephanie.Horn-Barbour@hhs.gov>; Patel, Nisha (HRSA) <NPatel@hrsa.gov>; Morris, Tom (HRSA) <TMorris@hrsa.gov>
Subject: RE: (b)(5)

+Nisha Patel and Tom Morris

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

Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 10:33 AM

To: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>

Cc: Lopez, Steven (HHS/OS/IOS) <Steven.Lopez@hhs.gov>; Grossman, Jordan (HRSA) <JGrossman@hrsa.gov>; Delew, Nancy (HHS/ASPE) <Nancy.Delew@hhs.gov>; OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>; Yao, Kristiana (CMS/OA) <Kristiana.Yao1@cms.hhs.gov>; Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>; Figueroa, Marvin (HHS/IEA) <Marvin.Figueroa@hhs.gov>; Cross-Call, Jesse (OS/IEA) <Jesse.Cross-call@hhs.gov>; Lynch-Smith, Miranda (OS/ASPE) <Miranda.LynchSmith@hhs.gov>; Horn-Barbour, Stephanie (OS/ASPE) <Stephanie.Horn-Barbour@hhs.gov>

Subject: RE: (b)(5)

Hi Stacy,

Just HHS here, and adding HRSA and IEA as well. Yes, would be good to connect soon,

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Our sense is that

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(b)(5)

(b)(5)

Stephanie can help with calendars for me, Miranda, and Nancy.

Thanks!

Ben

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Ben Sommers, MD, PhD (he/his)

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

From: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>

Sent: Monday, February 20, 2023 9:03 AM

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

<Benjamin.Sommers@hhs.gov> (b)(6)

Cc: Bhat, Nisha (b)(6); Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>; Yao, Kristiana (CMS/OA) <Kristiana.Yao1@cms.hhs.gov>; OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>; Lynch-Smith, Miranda (OS/ASPE) <Miranda.LynchSmith@hhs.gov>

Subject: Re: (b)(5)

Thanks, Christen. Adding others from HHS, ASPE, and CMS here. We'll find time to connect with ASPE on this and circle back.

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

Sent: Sunday, February 19, 2023 3:37:27 PM

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

Cc: Bhat, Nisha (b)(6); Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>

Subject: (b)(5)

Nancy & Ben—

As I think you know, Nisha has been working with Stacy, CMS, HRSA, and other OpDivs around (b)(5)

(b)(5) We are driving actions around (b)(5)

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As one component (b)(5) Nisha has been talking to CMS about (b)(5)

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Chiquita and I both think this could be (b)(5)

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Can you all connect with Stacy and see if there is a path forward for ASPE to help drive this? I think the idea would be (b)(5)

(b)(5) so we have a little bit of time.

Thanks,
Christen

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Message

From: Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) (b)(6)
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Sent: 2/27/2023 1:32:01 PM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6) Harris, Will (CMS/OA)
(b)(6) Katch (she/her), Hannah
(CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6) Kaiser, Alyssa
(CMS/OL) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: FOR REVIEW: CMS - PHE Fact Sheet and FAQs

Thanks team!

Bruce

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From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 7:59 AM
To: Harris, Will (CMS/OA) <William.Harris@cms.hhs.gov>; Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>; Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>; Kaiser, Alyssa (CMS/OL) <Alyssa.Kaiser@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: Re: FOR REVIEW: CMS - PHE Fact Sheet and FAQs

I'm good with that edit. Thanks all!

From: Harris, Will (CMS/OA) <William.Harris@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 7:45 AM
To: Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>; Kaiser, Alyssa (CMS/OL) <Alyssa.Kaiser@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: Re: FOR REVIEW: CMS - PHE Fact Sheet and FAQs

I talked to Alyssa about this yesterday too. (b)(5)

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From: Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 7:27:59 AM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>; Harris, Will (CMS/OA) <William.Harris@cms.hhs.gov>; Kaiser, Alyssa (CMS/OL)

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Team

Please see WH Comms recommended change to our PDF PHE Fact sheet. Thoughts?

Bruce

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From: Salcido, Dori A. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>

Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2023 10:16:34 PM

To: Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>; Bloom, Elizabeth C. EOP/WHO

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Cc: Kraus, John (HHS/ASPA) <John.Kraus@hhs.gov>; Zuniga, Ilse (HHS/ASPA) <Ilse.Zuniga@hhs.gov>; Cha, Stephen (HHS/IOS) <Stephen.Cha@hhs.gov>; Seshasai, Karuna EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>; Dembner, Zachary (HHS/ASPA) <Zachary.Dembner@hhs.gov>

Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: CMS - PHE Fact Sheet and FAQs

Thanks Bruce and team for your work on this. We don't have any edits beyond <(b)(5)>

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<(b)(5)> Let us

know if there's anything we're missing there.

COVID-19 vaccines, testing, and treatments

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Lastly, can you all send us the final fact sheet once it's final on your end so we have it?

Thanks again for your work on this.

Dori

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

Sent: Saturday, February 25, 2023 2:36 PM

To: Salcido, Dori A. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>; Bloom, Elizabeth C. EOP/WHO

<(b)(6)>; Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>; Jones, Kamara (HHS/ASPA) <Kamara.Jones@hhs.gov>; Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>

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Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: CMS - PHE Fact Sheet and FAQs

Dori/Team

Attached is the PHE Fact Sheet Rollout Plan and Final PHE Fact sheet for your review/awareness.

Bruce

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From: Salcido, Dori A. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>

Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2023 3:07 PM

To: Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>; Bloom, Elizabeth C. EOP/WHO

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Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: CMS - PHE Fact Sheet and FAQs

Yeah thanks, <(b)(5)>

<(b)(5)>

Also can you all send over a very brief rollout – with hill and stakeholder outreach, etc.?

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

Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2023 3:01 PM

To: Salcido, Dori A. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>; Bloom, Elizabeth C. EOP/WHO

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Dori

We have a CMS cleared version. Now that document is going to the Hill, our HHS team want more eyes on the final document.

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From: Salcido, Dori A. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>

Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2023 2:57 PM

To: Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>; Bloom, Elizabeth C. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>; Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>; Jones, Kamara (HHS/ASPA) <Kamara.Jones@hhs.gov>

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Before you guys go out with this can we get a final version of what you're putting out and your plans for rollout before you hit send?

From: Salcido, Dori A. EOP/WHO

Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 2:26 PM

To: 'Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC)' <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>; Bloom, Elizabeth C. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>; Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>; Jones, Kamara (HHS/ASPA) <Kamara.Jones@hhs.gov>

Cc: Kraus, John (HHS/ASPA) <John.Kraus@hhs.gov>; Zuniga, Ilse (HHS/ASPA) <Ilse.Zuniga@hhs.gov>

Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: CMS - PHE Fact Sheet and FAQs

Bruce – can you share final documents with this group when you all clear them?

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

Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 2:22 PM

To: Bloom, Elizabeth C. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>; Salcido, Dori A. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>; Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>; Jones, Kamara (HHS/ASPA) <Kamara.Jones@hhs.gov>

Cc: Kraus, John (HHS/ASPA) <John.Kraus@hhs.gov>; Zuniga, Ilse (HHS/ASPA) <Ilse.Zuniga@hhs.gov>

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Thanks Liz/Dori!

Bruce

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From: Bloom, Elizabeth C. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>

Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 2:19 PM

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Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: CMS - PHE Fact Sheet and FAQs

Hi Bruce – please see attached. Thanks!

Liz

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To: Salcido, Dori A. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>; Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>; Jones, Kamara (HHS/ASPA) <Kamara.Jones@hhs.gov>
Cc: Kraus, John (HHS/ASPA) <John.Kraus@hhs.gov>; Zuniga, Ilse (HHS/ASPA) <Ilse.Zuniga@hhs.gov>; Bloom, Elizabeth C. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>
Subject: Re: FOR REVIEW: CMS - PHE Fact Sheet and FAQs

Thanks Dori! Standing by to receive edits

Bruce

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From: Salcido, Dori A. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>
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Cc: Kraus, John (HHS/ASPA) <John.Kraus@hhs.gov>; Zuniga, Ilse (HHS/ASPA) <Ilse.Zuniga@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: CMS - PHE Fact Sheet and FAQs

Just connected with Bruce briefly to convey that these materials should be back with you all within the hour. Know you're planning to send out to the listserv and post it. Would be great (b)(5)

(b)(5) ? We're getting lot of questions about (b)(5)
(b)(5)

Keep us posted on final release timing and your rollout plan.

Thanks all,
Dori

From: Salcido, Dori A. EOP/WHO
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 11:55 AM
To: 'Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC)' <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: 'Jones, Kamara (HHS/ASPA)' <Kamara.Jones@hhs.gov>; 'Kraus, John (HHS/ASPA)' <John.Kraus@hhs.gov>; 'Zuniga, Ilse (HHS/ASPA)' <Ilse.Zuniga@hhs.gov>; Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>
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+ Caroline. Working on collective edits on our end to send back to HHS. Going to call Bruce in a few to follow up but hoping we can (b)(5)

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From: Salcido, Dori A. EOP/WHO
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 10:48 AM
To: 'Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC)' <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>
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Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: CMS - PHE Fact Sheet and FAQs

(b)(5) I just missed a call from you – in a meeting that should wrap soon. Will buzz you back in a few.

From: Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 10:41 AM
To: Salcido, Dori A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
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Dori

(b)(5)

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Cc: Jones, Kamara (HHS/ASPA) <Kamara.Jones@hhs.gov>; Kraus, John (HHS/ASPA) <John.Kraus@hhs.gov>; Zuniga, Ilse (HHS/ASPA) <Ilse.Zuniga@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: CMS - PHE Fact Sheet and FAQs

Circling back here Bruce on timing? Getting edits on our end collected (b)(5)
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From: Salcido, Dori A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2023 9:23 AM
To: Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Jones, Kamara (HHS/ASPA) <Kamara.Jones@hhs.gov>; Kraus, John (HHS/ASPA) <John.Kraus@hhs.gov>; Zuniga, Ilse (HHS/ASPA) <Ilse.Zuniga@hhs.gov>
Subject: Re: FOR REVIEW: CMS - PHE Fact Sheet and FAQs

Thanks for the feedback Bruce (b)(5)
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We will send back collective edits. LMK if you have been working with someone on WH comms or was this thread that came over the first set of documents for review?

Feel free to call if easier.

Dori

(b)(6)

On Feb 20, 2023, at 8:13 AM, Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov> wrote:

Dori

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Bruce

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From: Salcido, Dori A. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>
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Cc: Zuniga, Ilse (HHS/ASPA) <Ilse.Zuniga@hhs.gov>
Subject: Re: FOR REVIEW: CMS - PHE Fact Sheet and FAQs

+ Bruce. Just looking for general sense of timing to guide folks on this end.

Thanks!

Dori

Dori

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On Feb 19, 2023, at 11:50 AM, Salcido, Dori A. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)> wrote:

Morning,

We're reviewing these documents on our end this weekend, but wanted to check in on general timing for rollout and if any target dates have been expressed to ASPA by CMS?

Thanks,
Dori

Dori

(b)(6)

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA)" <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>
Date: February 18, 2023 at 10:43:24 AM EST
To: "Pierce-Wrobel, Clare A. EOP/WHO" <(b)(6)>

(b)(6) }, "Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO"
(b)(6) }, "Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO"
(b)(6) }, "Perez Fernandez, Luisana C.
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Cc: "Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA)" <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>,
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Subject: FOR REVIEW: CMS - PHE Fact Sheet and FAQs

Hi all: please see the CMS PHE fact sheet and FAQs attached here for
your review. Please let us know if any edits or preferences on timing –
CMS can be flexible and finalize/post once final edits are received. Let
us know if you have any questions or need anything else. Thanks!

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<DRAFT CMS PHE FAQs_02.18.23_10AM.docx>

Message

From: Woronoff, Arielle (CMS/OL); (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Sent: 1/20/2023 2:03:39 PM
To: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO; (b)(6); Seshamani, Meena (CMS/OA)
(b)(6) Richardson (she/her),
Erin (CMS/OA); (b)(6)
(b)(6)
CC: Pierce-Wrobel, Clare A. EOP/WHO; (b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: Following Up Re: MA Oversight

Just closing the loop here—we reached out to their office and offered to talk

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO; (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2023 3:28 PM
To: Woronoff, Arielle (CMS/OL) <Arielle.Woronoff@cms.hhs.gov>; Seshamani, Meena (CMS/OA) <Meena.Seshamani@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Pierce-Wrobel, Clare A. EOP/WHO; (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Following Up Re: MA Oversight

Maybe Meena and Jon should just get on the phone with him again this week? Arielle I will call you in a bit.

From: Woronoff, Arielle (CMS/OL) <Arielle.Woronoff@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2023 3:19 PM
To: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO; (b)(6); Seshamani, Meena (CMS/OA) <Meena.Seshamani@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Pierce-Wrobel, Clare A. EOP/WHO; (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Following Up Re: MA Oversight

Last conversation was with Meena and Jon on 12/16. Happy to chat!

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO; (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2023 3:16 PM
To: Seshamani, Meena (CMS/OA) <Meena.Seshamani@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Woronoff, Arielle (CMS/OL) <Arielle.Woronoff@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Pierce-Wrobel, Clare A. EOP/WHO; (b)(6)
Subject: FW: Following Up Re: MA Oversight

When did you guys last talk to them? Let's chat about what I might usefully say here?

From: Samuel, Asha <Asha.Samuel@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2023 3:11 PM
To: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO; (b)(6); Barkett, John M. EOP/WHO
(b)(6)
Cc: Bosworth, Jon <Jon.Bosworth@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Re: Following Up Re: MA Oversight

Hi Christen,

Happy new year! I wanted to follow up here and see if DPC could provide any updates/an outline on what the Administration is thinking on any Medicare Advantage oversight this year. As you probably know, the annual letter will start circulating soon and we'd appreciate having as full of a picture of the landscape as possible before that.

Thanks,
Asha

From: Samuel, Asha <Asha.Samuel@mail.house.gov>

Date: Wednesday, December 7, 2022 at 4:30 PM

To: (b)(6), (b)(6), (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Cc: Bosworth, Jon <Jon.Bosworth@mail.house.gov>

Subject: Following Up Re: MA Oversight

Hi Christen and John,

It was great connecting with you today (and John, thanks for passing along Arielle's email!). As the Congressman conveyed, he's very interested in being a partner with the Administration on this issue given his relationships with these stakeholders.

I don't think he mentioned this on the call today, but he spoke to Secretary Becerra on the phone last week and in person earlier this week and both times the Secretary emphasized the need for cooperation/cover with the plans with any oversight activities. To that end, it would be helpful if we could get a picture of what universe of policy options the Administration is considering. We wouldn't share that externally but knowing what direction you're headed in can help inform our internal conversations about how we want to approach MA going forward. I'd be happy to jump on the phone with someone if that's possible.

Again, I really appreciated the time you took today, and I hope we can continue to have a productive relationship on this. And as a personal side note, Christen, I was so happy we got to do this because your work with Brookings was incredibly helpful to me when I was in grad school and starting on the Hill!

Thanks,
Asha

Asha Samuel (she/her)

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p: (b)(6)

Message

Sent: 1/20/2023 2:18:47 PM
To: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO; (b)(6) Bhat, Nisha V. EOP/WHO
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: Family caregivers

This is helpful. I have

-----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:

(b)(5)

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

(b)(5)

So I think would be useful (b)(5)

(b)(5) And then we can figure out next steps.

Message

Sent: 3/7/2023 7:22:22 PM
To: C
Subject: FW: FW: (b)(5)

From: Martin, Kristi (CMS/CM) <Kristina.Martin@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 2:12 PM
To: Seshamani, Meena (CMS/OA) <Meena.Seshamani@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>; Rice, Cheri (CMS/CM) <Cheri.Rice@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: (b)(5)

Cheri, I talked to Lara.

We would need (b)(5) And, then (b)(5)
(b)(5)

Comms materials may be the issue.

From: Seshamani, Meena (CMS/OA) <Meena.Seshamani@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 2:09 PM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>; Martin, Kristi (CMS/CM) <Kristina.Martin@cms.hhs.gov>; Rice, Cheri (CMS/CM) <Cheri.Rice@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: Re: (b)(5)

Adding Cheri

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From: Seshamani, Meena (CMS/OA) <Meena.Seshamani@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 2:02:43 PM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>; Martin, Kristi (CMS/CM) <Kristina.Martin@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: Re: (b)(5)

Agree w your assessment. Also: (b)(5)

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From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 1:57:05 PM
To: Seshamani, Meena (CMS/OA) <Meena.Seshamani@cms.hhs.gov>; OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>; Martin, Kristi (CMS/CM) <Kristina.Martin@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: FW: (b)(5)

CMS only – Kristi and I just spoke, and: (b)(5)
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(b)(5)

I suggest (b)(5)

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

Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 12:44 PM

To: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>; Seshamani, Meena (CMS/OA) <Meena.Seshamani@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Akpa, Stephanie O. EOP/OMB (b)(6) Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>

Cc: Pierce-Wrobel, Clare A. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Thomas, Rachel R. EOP/WHO

(b)(6)
Subject: (b)(5) ?

Hi friends—

(b)(5)

We'd also like to ask (b)(5)

Thoughts?

Thanks!
Christen

Message

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: 3/9/2023 12:40:37 AM
To: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) (b)(6)
CC: Pierce-Wrobel, Clare A. EOP/WHO (b)(6); OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA)
(b)(6) Richardson (she/her),
Erin (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6); Martin, Kristi (CMS/CM)
Seshamani, Meena
(CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: Re: Re: Recent IRA Call Center Trends

Helpful, thank you!

On Mar 8, 2023, at 6:29 PM, Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov> wrote:

Hi, Clare and Christen,

Building on a prior request, CMS has kindly pulled updated IRA call center trends—thank you, Meghan!

See below for the latest and please let us know if you have questions. We'll anticipate pulling these on a semi-regular basis.

Here are some trends that the call center has seen. Note: All of these are very low volume.

- Overall calls related to insulin and the IRA are down slightly in February (from about 1,500 calls/week to about 1,200 calls/week)
- We continue to hear where beneficiaries are being charged their deductible when they are getting their insulin, and the call center reps are continuing to follow procedure and send these to the plans.
- The volume of cases being sent to the plans is also down slightly for February (95 down to 82)
- We have seen a few complaints about drug shortage on Ozempic and Trulicity (due to the increase usage as a weight loss drug) and doctors switching patients to other drugs (like Victoza) which is not on many plans' formularies.
- We have seen a small number of beneficiaries complaining that insulin used in an insulin pump should also be included in the \$35 copayment. Reps are using scripting to explain this will be covered starting in July.

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