

Message

From: Panigrahi, Shreeya G. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: 5/8/2023 2:16:09 PM
To: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: RE: hold: EOP/CFPB/HHS/Treasury re: RFI

Thanks, all – will go ahead and send an invite for 10:30a.

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Either Jonathan or I can make those times work from HHS.

Stacy Sanders (she/her)
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For UST - 5/9: 9-930a, 10:30-11a.

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From: Panigrahi, Shreeya G. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
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Cc: Mahoney, Neale (b)(6); Thompson, Diane (CFPB) <Diane.Thompson@cfpb.gov>; Kirsch, Camille (CFPB) <Camille.Kirsch@cfpb.gov>
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Hi all – hope you’re doing well! Following up on scheduling, the below windows work for EOP and CFPB. Would HHS/CMS and Treasury be able to advise on their availability?

5/8: 11-11:30a

5/9: 9-10a, 10:30-11a, 11:30-12p

Additionally, wanted to pass along the below materials corresponding to CFPB’s rollout yesterday. Looking forward to further discussion next week, and thanks all again for your collaboration on this issue!

CFPB materials:

- [Press release](#)
- [Report](#)

Links to some news coverage and stakeholder reactions:

- [KHN article](#) by Noam Levey that was picked up by other media
- [The Hill](#)
- [Becker’s Hospital Review](#)
- [Statement by Community Catalyst](#)

Tweets from Administration officials:

- [CFPB Director Chopra](#)
- [CMS](#)
- [DPC Director Rice](#)

From: Sahaf, Sophie (CFPB) <Sophia.Sahaf@cfpb.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 12:31 PM
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Cc: Thompson, Diane (CFPB) <Diane.Thompson@cfpb.gov>; Nadolski, Karley (CFPB)(she/her)

Subject: RE: hold: EOP/CFPB/HHS/Treasury re: RFI

We are going to push this meeting out to early next week so that we have time to incorporate final input we received today on the outline.

In advance of our call next week, below is an agenda:

1. CFPB share out on report and AAHAM remarks
2. RFI scope discussion
3. Next steps and timeline

(b)(6) After tomorrow, May 4, please reach out to Diane Thompson, diane.thompson@cfpb.gov, and Karley Nadolski, Karley.nadolski@cfpb.gov. Thanks so much—I've so enjoyed working with you all and hope to connect again soon. (b)(6)

Best,
Sophie

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

From: Panigrahi, Shreeya G. EOP/WHO: (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, April 28, 2023 2:44 PM

To: Panigrahi, Shreeya G. EOP/WHO; Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/); Yao, Kristiana (CMS/OA; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA; Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS; Thomas.West2@treasury.gov; (b)(6)@treasury.gov; Sahaf, Sophie (CFPB); Forrest, Emily B. EOP/WHO; Krishna.Vallabhaneni@treasury.gov; Mahoney, Neale A. EOP/WHO; Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO; Rodriguez, Kate M. EOP/WHO; Negron, Michael A. EOP/WHO; Thompson, Diane (CFPB); Nadolski, Karley (CFPB)(she/her)

Subject: hold: EOP/CFPB/HHS/Treasury re: RFI

When: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 2:30 PM-3:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: <https://pitc.zoomgov.com/join/9128282000> (b)(6)

Timing and agenda to be confirmed. Thanks!

Message

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: 4/23/2023 8:20:39 PM
To: Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE) (b)(6); Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) (b)(6); Aron-Dine, Aviva R. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
CC: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6); Arguello, Andres (OS/IOS) (b)(6); Haffajee, Rebecca (HHS/ASPE) (b)(6); Peters, Christie (OS/ASPE) (b)(6); Lynch-Smith, Miranda (OS/ASPE) (b)(6); Delew, Nancy (HHS/ASPE) (b)(6); Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data
Attachments: Medicaid Work Requirement Tables Fact Sheet 4-23-23 WH aad.docx

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

From: Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE) <Benjamin.Sommers@hhs.gov>
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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Hi Christen & Jessica – and adding Aviva,

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

Thanks!
Ben

From: Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE)
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2023 11:05 AM
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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Christen & Jessica,

Attached is the draft fact sheet for your review.

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A few things to highlight:

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

Thanks,
Ben

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Huddled over here. Consensus is:

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Is that workable? Thank you!!!!

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Hi Christen,

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

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

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Thoughts?

We'd also suggest (b)(5)

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Ben

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Hi all,

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Looking forward to chatting more later,
Krista

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Adding others in ASPE

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

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

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Subject: Re: rollout of county level Medicaid data

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

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

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

WH colleagues we will discuss and circle back on approach.

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

Smaller, separate chain here.

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

The idea would be (b)(5)

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Does this make sense and does it seem doable?

Thank you!
Christen

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Subject: RE: urgent data question

Hi Christen,

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

Best,
Krista

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

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Subject: RE: urgent data question

Hi Christen,

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

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

Best,
Krista

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Subject: RE: urgent data question

Thanks. And thanks Nancy.

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

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

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Request received

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

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Subject: urgent data question

Hi all—

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

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

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

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

Thanks!
Christen

Message

From: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO; (b)(6)
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(b)(6) Howden, Catherine
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Subject: RE: RE: State Health Official Letter: New Requirements for Unwinding from COVID-19 Public Health Emergency State Activities for Medicaid and CHIP

Wonderful – thanks so much!

From: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>
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Subject: FW: State Health Official Letter: New Requirements for Unwinding from COVID-19 Public Health Emergency State Activities for Medicaid and CHIP

Hi All – The Unwinding SHO is live and the listserv has been sent. Please see below.

Thank you!

From: Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services (CMCS) <Medicaid.gov@subscriptions.cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2023 2:33 PM
To: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: State Health Official Letter: New Requirements for Unwinding from COVID-19 Public Health Emergency State Activities for Medicaid and CHIP

Today’s State Health Official Letter outlines new requirements in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 that impact state activities for the Medicaid and CHIP Programs to unwind from the COVID-19 public health emergency.

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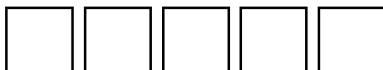
Today, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released a State Health Official (SHO) letter outlining new requirements in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 that impact state activities for the Medicaid and CHIP (Children’s Health Insurance Program) programs to unwind from the COVID-19 public health emergency. The SHO also addresses changes to the conditions which states must meet to receive increased federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP), reporting requirements, and new enforcement authority for CMS to ensure state compliance with eligibility redetermination and reporting requirements.

Read the letter at: <https://www.medicaid.gov/federal-policy-guidance/downloads/sho23002.pdf>

In addition, CMS released information on a temporary Exceptional Circumstances Special Enrollment Period (SEP) for consumers losing Medicaid or CHIP coverage due to unwinding of the Medicaid continuous enrollment condition. From March 31, 2023 and lasting through July 31, 2024, the Marketplaces using the Federal platform will be providing additional flexibility for Marketplace-eligible consumers losing Medicaid or CHIP to enroll in Marketplace coverage during and immediately following the end of the Medicaid Continuous Enrollment Condition unwinding period. This flexibility will be provided by facilitating access on HealthCare.gov to an SEP, referred to as the “Unwinding SEP.” Read the guidance at: <https://www.cms.gov/technical-assistance-resources/temp-sep-unwinding-faq.pdf>

CMS previously announced a Medicare Special Enrollment Period to help individuals who did not sign up for Medicare on time and lose Medicaid coverage. This new SEP helps promote seamless transitions from Medicaid to Medicare coverage and removes Medicare late enrollment penalties. More information on Medicare Special Enrollment Periods can be found at: <https://www.medicare.gov/sign-up-change-plans/joining-a-health-or-drug-plan/special-circumstances-special-enrollment-periods>

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Subject: RE: RE: EOP Review - CIB Health Care-Related Taxes

Thank you, both!

This is (b)(5)

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Nothing further from me, thanks.

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Subject: RE: EOP Review - CIB Health Care-Related Taxes

Hello all—Attached please find some technical edits and comments on the (b)(5) from OMB.

Thanks,
Anna

From: Sills, Sara R. EOP/OMB (b)(6)
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Thanks! We'll take a look and circle back.

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Subject: EOP Review - CIB Health Care-Related Taxes

Hi Jessica and Sara,

See attached the Healthcare Related Taxes CIB for review. We request comments back (b)(5). We are targeting (b)(5).

This has already been cleared by OGC and Rachel.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Best,
Perrie

Health Care-Related Taxes CIB

(b)(5)

Perrie Briskin

Policy Advisor, Office of the Center Director
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Great, thanks!

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Subject: ILOS SMDL Live - Link and Press Release

The ILOS SMDL is live:
<https://www.medicaid.gov/federal-policy-guidance/downloads/smd23001.pdf>

Press Release:
<https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/press-releases/hhs-offers-states-flexibility-better-address-medicaid-enrollees-needs>

Thank you, both, for your help in getting this across the finish line!

Perrie Briskin
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Subject: FW: FW: rollout of county level Medicaid data
Attachments: Medicaid Work Requirement Tables Fact Sheet 4-23-23 to ASPA.docx; California Work Requirement Fact Sheet 4-23-23 v2.docx

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

Ben

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Others should weigh in: (b)(5)

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

Thanks for the quick turn!

Ben

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

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Hi Christen & Jessica – and adding Aviva,

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

Thanks!
Ben

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Christen & Jessica,

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

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

Thanks,
Ben

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Huddled over here. Consensus is:

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Is that workable? Thank you!!!!

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Hi Christen,

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

(b)(5)

(b)(5)

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

(b)(5)

(b)(5)

Thoughts?

We'd also suggest (b)(5)

(b)(5)

Ben

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Hi all,

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Looking forward to chatting more later,
Krista

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Adding others in ASPE

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

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

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Subject: Re: rollout of county level Medicaid data

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

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

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

WH colleagues we will discuss and circle back on approach.

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Subject: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Smaller, separate chain here.

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

The idea would be (b)(5)

(b)(5)

Does this make sense and does it seem doable?

Thank you!
Christen

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Subject: RE: urgent data question

Hi Christen,

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

Best,
Krista

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

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

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Thanks. And thanks Nancy.

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

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

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

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

Thanks!
Christen

Message

From: Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE) [Benjamin.Sommers@hhs.gov]
Sent: 4/23/2023 4:55:57 PM
To: christen.l.young (b)(6); jessica.l.schubel (b)(6); (b)(6); Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) (b)(6); Aron-Dine, Aviva R.
CC: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6); Arguello, Andres (OS/IOS) (b)(6); Haffajee, Rebecca (HHS/ASPE) (b)(6); Peters, Christie (OS/ASPE) (b)(6); Lynch-Smith, Miranda (OS/ASPE) (b)(6); Delew, Nancy (HHS/ASPE) (b)(6); Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) (b)(6); (b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data
Attachments: Medicaid Work Requirement Tables Fact Sheet 4-23-23 WH.docx

Hi Christen & Jessica – and adding Aviva,

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

Thanks!
Ben

From: Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE)
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2023 11:05 AM
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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Christen & Jessica,

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

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

Thanks,
Ben

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Ben Sommers, MD, PhD (he/his)
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Huddled over here. Consensus is:

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Is that workable? Thank you!!!!

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Hi Christen,

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

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

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Thoughts?

We'd also suggest (b)(5)

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Ben

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Hi all,

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Looking forward to chatting more later,
Krista

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Adding others in ASPE

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

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Subject: Re: rollout of county level Medicaid data

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

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

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

WH colleagues we will discuss and circle back on approach.

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Cc: (b)(6)

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Smaller, separate chain here.

As Rachel knows, and as Caroline will see below, CMCS and ASPE are working on

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

The idea would be

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Does this make sense and does it seem doable?

Thank you!
Christen

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Hi Christen,

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

Best,
Krista

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I would take it: (b)(5)

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

Thanks!
Christen

Message

From: Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: 3/22/2023 5:14:43 PM
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(b)(6) Briskin, Perrie
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Subject: RE: RE: Agenda/Materials for tomorrow's HHS/EOP (b)(5) Meeting
Attachments: EOP-HHS (b)(5) Steering 3.23.23 final.pptx

Thank you very much, Anna. I will circle back by COB if there is anything additional the team wants to make sure is covered.

Best,
Mikaela

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Subject: FW: Agenda/Materials for tomorrow's HHS/EOP (b)(5) Meeting

Hi Jessica,

Here are materials for the HHS/EOP steering tomorrow at 4:00 on (b)(5)

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Please let me know if you need anything else.
anna

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

Thanks- confirming receipt here and that folks are looking and will send any feedback directly to this chain.

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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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Subject: RE: RE: Agenda/Materials for tomorrow's HHS/EOP (b)(5) Meeting
Attachments: (b)(5) Creative Examples_March 2023.pptx

Hi Mikaela,

As requested, here are some creative samples of our work on (b)(5)
anna

From: Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO (b)(6) >
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Thanks, again – we are good with this and I will add to calendar invite now.

We don't need this for the meeting tomorrow, but it would be good to (b)(5)
(b)(5)

Appreciate it,
Mikaela

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Thanks, Mikaela.

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Thank you very much, Anna. I will circle back by COB if there is anything additional the team wants to make sure is covered.

Best,
Mikaela

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Hi Jessica,

Here are materials for the HHS/EOP steering tomorrow at 4:00 on (b)(5)

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Please let me know if you need anything else.
anna

Anna Bonelli | Senior Policy Advisor | CMS/CMCS | (b)(6) | anna.bonelli@cms.hhs.gov

Message

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Sent: 4/23/2023 12:47:11 AM
To: christen.l.young (b)(6); jessica.l.schubel (b)(6); (b)(6); Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) (b)(6); (b)(6); Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6); (b)(6)
Subject: Fwd: Fwd: rollout of county level Medicaid data
Attachments: Medicaid Work Requirement Tables Fact Sheet 4-22-23 to White House.docx

Sending again. Can you confirm this went through?

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Ben Sommers, MD, PhD (he/his)
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From: Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE) <Benjamin.Sommers@hhs.gov>
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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Christen & Jessica,

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

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

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

Thanks,
Ben

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Huddled over here. Consensus is:

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Is that workable? Thank you!!!!

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Hi Christen,

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

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One question this does raise is

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Thoughts?

We'd also suggest

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Ben

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

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Hi all,

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Looking forward to chatting more later,
Krista

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Adding others in ASPE

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

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

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Subject: Re: rollout of county level Medicaid data

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

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

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

WH colleagues we will discuss and circle back on approach.

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

Smaller, separate chain here.

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

The idea would be (b)(5)

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Does this make sense and does it seem doable?

Thank you!
Christen

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Subject: RE: urgent data question

Hi Christen,

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

Best,
Krista

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

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Hi Christen,

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

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

Best,
Krista

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Subject: RE: urgent data question

Thanks. And thanks Nancy.

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

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Request received

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

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

Hi all—

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

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

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

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

Thanks!
Christen

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Message

From: Figueroa, Marvin (HHS/IEA) [Marvin.Figueroa@hhs.gov]
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Subject: Re: Re: Tri-Caucus Letter on Protecting Access to Healthcare & Medicaid Coverage During 'Unwinding'

Apologies for the delayed response, Stan. Thank you for flagging the letter.

Marvin

From: Stan Dorn <sdorn@unidosus.org>
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Subject: FW: Tri-Caucus Letter on Protecting Access to Healthcare & Medicaid Coverage During 'Unwinding'

Hi, folks. I hope you're doing well. This has probably reached you already, but just in case, I wanted to let you know about it.

Please feel free to reach out if there are any questions or concerns.

All the best,
Stan

From: Tran, Tony <Tony.Tran@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2023 12:55 PM
To: Graf, Alex (HHS/ASL) <Alex.Graf@hhs.gov>
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Subject: Tri-Caucus Letter on Protecting Access to Healthcare & Medicaid Coverage During 'Unwinding'

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Hi Alex,

Please see the attached letter from Congressional Hispanic Caucus Chairwoman Barragán, Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus Chairwoman Chu, Congressional Black Caucus Chairman Horsford, Rep. Wilson, and over 50 of their Tri-Caucus colleagues to HHS Secretary Becerra regarding protecting health care access and Medicaid coverage as states and territories begin the process of “unwinding” the Medicaid continuous coverage requirement.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Best,

Tony

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Thanks, again – we are good with this and I will add to calendar invite now.

We don't need this for the meeting tomorrow, but it would be good to (b)(5)
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Appreciate it,
Mikaela

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Thanks, Mikaela.

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Thank you very much, Anna. I will circle back by COB if there is anything additional the team wants to make sure is covered.

Best,

Mikaela

From: Bonelli, Anna (CMS/CMCS) <Anna.Bonelli@cms.hhs.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2023 11:24 AM

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Subject: FW: Agenda/Materials for tomorrow's HHS/EOP (b)(5) Meeting

Hi Jessica,

Here are materials for the HHS/EOP steering tomorrow at 4:00 on (b)(5)

(b)(5)

Please let me know if you need anything else.

anna

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Message

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: 3/24/2023 11:02:33 AM
To: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6); Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6); Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6); Oakar, Catherine R. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: Postpartum number

Thanks!

From: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2023 8:34 PM
To: Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS) <AnneMarie.Costello@cms.hhs.gov>; Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Oakar, Catherine R. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Postpartum number

30 states + DC have approved 12-month postpartum extensions, between SPAs and 1115s:

- 28 approved SPAs, including DC.
- 4 approved 1115 demonstrations (including Tennessee which has both an 1115 and SPA).

We just announced the 30th state today, Oklahoma: <https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/press-releases/biden-harris-administration-announces-expansion-medicaid-postpartum-coverage-oklahoma-30-states-and>

States with approved SPAs:

1. AL
2. CA
3. CO
4. CT
5. DC
6. GA
7. HI
8. IL
9. IN
10. KS
11. KY
12. LA
13. MA
14. MD
15. ME
16. MI
17. MN
18. NC
19. ND
20. NM
21. OH
22. OK
23. OR

24. PA
25. SC
26. TN (has both a SPA and 1115)
27. WA
28. WV

States with approved 1115s:

1. FL
2. NJ
3. TN (has both a SPA and 1115)
4. VA

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

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

Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2023 8:06 PM

To: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>

Cc: Oakar, Catherine R. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>

Subject: RE: Postpartum number

According to the last list I have and can confirm in the morning with staff - 30 states and DC have extended postpartum coverage to 12 months

Alabama; California; Colorado; Connecticut; Florida; Georgia; Hawaii; Illinois; Indiana; Kansas; Kentucky; Louisiana; Maine; Maryland; Massachusetts; Michigan; Minnesota; New Jersey; New Mexico; North Carolina; North Dakota; Ohio; Oklahoma; Oregon; Pennsylvania; South Carolina; Tennessee; Virginia; Washington state; Washington, D.C.; and West Virginia

Three states have used 1115 authority - FL, VA and NJ One states used 1115 for Medicaid and SPA for CHIP - TN The remaining states expanded using the SPA option - 28 states (counting TN for CHIP)

Also looping in Perrie in case she has more to add.

Anne Marie

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

Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2023 7:33 PM

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

Subject: Re: Postpartum number

+AnneMarie too! I know we have 30 taking the SPA, but after the larger
+number including the waivers...

On Mar 23, 2023, at 7:30 PM, Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

What is the number of states that have taken up postpartum in some form?

Message

From: Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: 3/28/2023 1:31:13 PM
To: Bonelli, Anna (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6); Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
CC: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) (b)(6); Arguello, Andres (OS/IOS) (b)(6); Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6); Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6); Harris, Monica (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6); Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6); Koepke, Christopher (CMS/OC) (b)(6); Salerno, Laura (CMS/OC) (b)(6); Walen, Alyssa (CMS/OC) (b)(6); Franklin, Julie (CMS/OC) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: Agenda/Materials for tomorrow's HHS/EOP (b)(5) Meeting

Thank you!

From: Bonelli, Anna (CMS/CMCS) <Anna.Bonelli@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2023 9:04 AM
To: Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Arguello, Andres (OS/IOS) <Andres.Arguello@hhs.gov>; Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS) <AnneMarie.Costello@cms.hhs.gov>; Harris, Monica (CMS/CMCS) <Monica.Harris@cms.hhs.gov>; Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>; Koepke, Christopher (CMS/OC) <Christopher.Koepke@cms.hhs.gov>; Salerno, Laura (CMS/OC) <Laura.Salerno@cms.hhs.gov>; Walen, Alyssa (CMS/OC) <Alyssa.Walen@cms.hhs.gov>; Franklin, Julie (CMS/OC) <Julie.Franklin@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Agenda/Materials for tomorrow's HHS/EOP (b)(5) Meeting

Hi Mikaela,

As requested, here are some creative samples of our work on (b)(5)
anna

From: Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO (b)(6) >
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2023 4:38 PM
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Thanks, again – we are good with this and I will add to calendar invite now.

We don't need this for the meeting tomorrow, but it would be good to (b)(5)

(b)(5)

Appreciate it,
Mikaela

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From: Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: 3/29/2023 9:21:51 PM
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CC: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6); Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6); Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6); Harris, Monica (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6); Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) (b)(6); Arguello, Andres (OS/IOS) (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Re: Agenda/Materials for EOP/HHS Unwinding Meeting at 4pm tomorrow

Appreciate it!

On Mar 29, 2023, at 5:11 PM, Bonelli, Anna (CMS/CMCS) <Anna.Bonelli@cms.hhs.gov> wrote:

Mikaela, We'll be glad to get back to you on that.

From: Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2023 5:02 PM
To: Bonelli, Anna (CMS/CMCS) <Anna.Bonelli@cms.hhs.gov>; Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

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anna

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Subject: Re: Re: Agenda/Materials for EOP/HHS Unwinding Meeting at 4pm tomorrow

Thank you very much!

On Mar 30, 2023, at 8:46 AM, Bonelli, Anna (CMS/CMCS) <Anna.Bonelli@cms.hhs.gov> wrote:

Hi Mikaela,
We have been working with the National Association of Social Workers, American Public Human Services Administration, Community Action Partnership, American Counseling Association (ACA), and the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT).
anna

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anna

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Message

From: Rashid, Mehreen (CMS/CMCS); (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Sent: 4/24/2023 1:29:46 PM
To: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS); (b)(6)
(b)(6) Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS)
(b)(6)
CC: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS); (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: FW: FW: CA
Attachments: California BH Enriched Residential Model of Care

Good morning,

CA plans to submit its SMI/SED new demonstration application in July or August. They are close to posting that one for official public comment.

The recent concept they shared is not yet public. I'm not sure if DPC should make reference to it with the counties before the state does its stakeholder engagement. Below are a few notes:

- The Behavioral Health Enriched Residential Model of Care will be made up of an enhanced permanent supportive housing model and two new, distinct community-based residential settings.
- To scale and sustain this model, California seeks Federal Financial Participation (FFP) though an 1115 demonstration for covered services and in some cases, room and board furnished to Medicaid beneficiaries beyond currently approved limits.
- California is seeking federal expenditure authority for all services provided during a voluntary, long-term IMD stay, including room and board for the campus and cottage settings. Additionally, California would request expenditure authority for up to 18 months for transitional rent in our enhanced behavioral health permanent supportive housing units, implemented through up to three 6-month eligibility periods per individual.

Please let me know if anything else would be helpful.

Thanks!
Mehreen

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Cc: Tanielian, Terri L. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS) <krista.hebert@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: CA

Hi – I think I remember you all mentioning that CA is going back to revise its “IMD” request? Is that right? The reason why I’m asking is because Ambassador Rice is meeting with LA county folks on Thursday, and I want to put in a TP about the waiver request (the meeting is generally around housing and behavioral health).

Thanks,

Jessica

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Special Assistant to the President for Health Care
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Message

From: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Sent: 4/3/2023 6:44:28 PM
To: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
(b)(6); Kochanski, Joseph
(CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
(b)(6); Hebert, Krista
(CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: FW: FW: Georgia Discussion

Dan – We have not discussed this but assume it's ok for Joe to schedule?

From: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, April 3, 2023 2:30 PM
To: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Montz, Ellen (CMS/CCIO) <Ellen.Montz@cms.hhs.gov>
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Subject: Georgia Discussion

Hi, everyone,

I think I've mentioned to all three of you over the course of the last week that it'd be good to touch base on all things Medicaid/Marketplace related to Georgia. Could we find some time this week to discuss? I think 30 minutes is enough...my availability is below:

4/5: 1 – 3pm
4/6: 10 – 12pm, 2 – 3pm
4/7: 10 – 11:30, 1 – 4pm
4/11: 9 – 10, 1 – 2:30pm, 4 – 5pm

Best,
Jessica

Jessica Schubel
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Domestic Policy Council

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Message

From: Fowler, Joanna (CMS/CCIIO) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Sent: 4/3/2023 7:18:17 PM
To: Kochanski, Joseph (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
(b)(6); Hubert, Yvette
(HHS/IOS) (b)(6)
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(b)(6); Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) (b)(6)
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(b)(6); Antezana, Lourdes
(CMS/CCIIO) (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: RE: Georgia Discussion

Hi there,

Ellen can also make that time work.

Thank you!

jf

Joanna Fowler (she/her)
Special Assistant to the CCIIO Director

From: Kochanski, Joseph (CMS/CMCS) <Joseph.Kochanski@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 3, 2023 3:17 PM
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Subject: RE: Georgia Discussion

Dan is available for 2-2:30pm on 4/11.

Best,

Joe

From: Hubert, Yvette (HHS/IOS) <Yvette.Hubert@hhs.gov>

Sent: Monday, April 3, 2023 3:07 PM

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Subject: RE: Georgia Discussion

Hi All,

Apologies in advance for those that are receiving this twice. Rachels is available during the following times:

4/5 – 2:00

4/7 – 1:00 – 2:00; 4:30

4/11 – 1:30 -2:30

Thanks,

Yvette

From: Arguello, Andres (OS/IOS) <Andres.Arguello@hhs.gov>

Sent: Monday, April 3, 2023 3:01 PM

To: (b)(6);

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Subject: RE: Georgia Discussion

+ Yvette (and – LaTanya) who is now scheduling for Rachel

From: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO

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Sent: Monday, April 3, 2023 2:30 PM

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Subject: Georgia Discussion

Hi, everyone,

I think I've mentioned to all three of you over the course of the last week that it'd be good to touch base on all things Medicaid/Marketplace related to Georgia. Could we find some time this week to discuss? I think 30 minutes is enough...my availability is below:

4/5: 1 – 3pm

4/6: 10 – 12pm, 2 – 3pm

4/7: 10 – 11:30, 1 – 4pm

4/11: 9 – 10, 1 – 2:30pm, 4 – 5pm

Best,
Jessica

Jessica Schubel
Special Assistant to the President for Health Care
Domestic Policy Council

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Message

From: Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS); (b)(6)
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Sent: 4/4/2023 6:52:41 PM
To: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS); (b)(6)
(b)(6) Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS)
(b)(6) Stephens, Jessica
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Subject: RE: RE: Medicaid-SNAP-WIC Alignment Next Steps

Thanks

From: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2023 2:32 PM
To: Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS) <AnneMarie.Costello@cms.hhs.gov>; Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Stephens, Jessica (CMS/CMCS) <Jessica.Stephens@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Medicaid-SNAP-WIC Alignment Next Steps

I spoke to Mikaela – She is fine to give us another week to share a list of states. The next FNS meeting is Wed, 4/19, and they would like to plan to discuss the list of states then.

From: Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS) <AnneMarie.Costello@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2023 5:13 PM
To: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>; Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Stephens, Jessica (CMS/CMCS) <Jessica.Stephens@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Medicaid-SNAP-WIC Alignment Next Steps

Oh excellent. I was going to email Dan and you about this.

I have a suggestion for an approach

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Sent: Friday, March 31, 2023 5:01 PM
To: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS) <AnneMarie.Costello@cms.hhs.gov>; Stephens, Jessica (CMS/CMCS) <Jessica.Stephens@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: FW: Medicaid-SNAP-WIC Alignment Next Steps

I have put this on the list to discuss on our Monday tag.

From: Stephens, Jessica (CMS/CMCS) <Jessica.Stephens@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2023 4:21 PM
To: Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Piazza, Rebecca - OSEC, DC <Rebecca.Piazza@usda.gov>; Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>; Swerdlow, Deborah - OSEC, DC <Deborah.Swerdlow@usda.gov>; Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Chandran, Kumar - OSEC, Washington, DC <Kumar.Chandran@usda.gov>; Arguello, Andres (OS/IOS) <Andres.Arguello@hhs.gov>; OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>; Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS) <AnneMarie.Costello@cms.hhs.gov>; Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Marsh, David S. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Rouault, Alicia S. EOP/OMB (b)(6); Farrell, Luke M. EOP/OMB (b)(6); Esty, Sarah (OS/IOS) <Sarah.Esty@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Medicaid-SNAP-WIC Alignment Next Steps

Looping in Anne Marie and Perrie. Thanks.

From: Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2023 12:31 PM
To: Piazza, Rebecca - OSEC, DC <Rebecca.Piazza@usda.gov>; Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>; Swerdlow, Deborah - OSEC, DC <Deborah.Swerdlow@usda.gov>; Stephens, Jessica (CMS/CMCS) <Jessica.Stephens@cms.hhs.gov>; Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Chandran, Kumar - OSEC, Washington, DC <Kumar.Chandran@usda.gov>; Arguello, Andres (OS/IOS) <Andres.Arguello@hhs.gov>; OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Marsh, David S. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Rouault, Alicia S. EOP/OMB (b)(6); Farrell, Luke M. EOP/OMB (b)(6); Esty, Sarah (OS/IOS) <Sarah.Esty@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Medicaid-SNAP-WIC Alignment Next Steps

Hi all,

Thank you for the continued work. Based on your feedback from the meeting earlier this month, we wanted to clarify our request for a list of states in two ways.

1. We know that both CMS and FNS have been working directly with state agencies to understand anticipated challenges. Informed by these efforts, we would like to understand the 5-10 states where you are most worried about potential operational disruptions and/or significant coverage losses. To the extent possible, it would be helpful to get a high level sense of your concerns.
2. Rather than submitting a joint list, feel free to share separate lists for CMS and FNS. Our goal is to understand where there are likely to be disruptions that the EOP team should be prepared for, and what you see as driving causes of these challenges. We know you are still working through your discussions and that the reasons for operational disruptions/coverage loss will vary, so at this point it seems like separate lists make more sense.

It would be helpful to get these lists by this upcoming Wednesday, April 5. From there, we will work to tee up a discussion for our April 19 alignment meeting.

Additionally Dave Marsh, who is standing in for Laura now that she has wrapped up her time at DPC, has some follow up questions for the FNS team on SNAP unwinding that is broader than this Medicaid-SNAP-WIC alignment workstream. He will follow up separately with the FNS team on these!

Please be in touch with any questions and thank you again.

Have a good weekend,

Mikaela

From: Piazza, Rebecca - OSEC, DC <Rebecca.Piazza@usda.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 10:17 AM

To: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>; Hertel-fernandez, Alexander W. EOP/OMB

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Swerdlow, Deborah - OSEC, DC <Deborah.Swerdlow@usda.gov>

Cc: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Carroll, Laura S. EOP/WHO

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Andres (OS/IOS) <Andres.Arguello@hhs.gov>

Subject: RE: Medicaid-SNAP-WIC Alignment Next Steps

Thank you for the additional information, Alex. I can coordinate with the appropriate parties from FNS.

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

Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2023 8:05 PM

To: Hertel-fernandez, Alexander W. EOP/OMB (b)(6); Piazza, Rebecca - OSEC,

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Andres (OS/IOS) <Andres.Arguello@hhs.gov>

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Thank you for clarifying, Alex. I am still happy to be the POC for Medicaid.

From: Hertel-fernandez, Alexander W. EOP/OMB (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2023 6:29 PM

To: Piazza, Rebecca - OSEC, DC <Rebecca.Piazza@usda.gov>; Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO

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Hi all -

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Let me know if that makes sense, and

happy to follow up more tomorrow if helpful!

Best,

--Alex

From: Piazza, Rebecca - OSEC, DC <Rebecca.Piazza@usda.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2023 9:15 AM

To: Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>; Swerdlow, Deborah - OSEC, DC <Deborah.Swerdlow@usda.gov>

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Mikaela,

I concur with Perrie's edits. I would also like to add an item to discuss the request for POCs for EOP to support in engaging people with lived experience in the policy making process. My notes from the last session reflected a discussion of involving people with lived experience, but not a request for staff. I saw the questions you forwarded that Perrie sent over the weekend, which suggest CMS needs more information about this as well. I would request that we discuss that item as a group to be better aligned.

Thanks,

Rebecca

From: Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 6:38 PM

To: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>; Swerdlow, Deborah - OSEC, DC <Deborah.Swerdlow@usda.gov>; Piazza, Rebecca - OSEC, DC <Rebecca.Piazza@usda.gov>

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Subject: RE: Medicaid-SNAP-WIC Alignment Next Steps

Thank you very much for these edits and completely understood, Perrie.

Rebecca – does FNS have any additions/edits to the proposed agenda below?

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

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 6:03 PM

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Subject: RE: Medicaid-SNAP-WIC Alignment Next Steps

Thank you for sending this agenda.

For the 5 states list, CMS and FNS are still in discussion and need to get through our mitigation discussions this month first. Because of that, we will not have a list of states and won't by Wednesday (b)(5) (b)(5) in particular. We can also the larger update on CMS-FNS coordination on unwinding. Minor edits below in blue.

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From: Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

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Thank you very much, Deborah and Perrie.

Deborah – I will work with Rebecca on this moving forward.

See below for what we have in mind for re agenda. Let us know if you have any edits/additions. Thank you again.

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Best,

Mikaela

From: Swerdlow, Deborah - OSEC, DC <Deborah.Swerdlow@usda.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 1:50 PM

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Subject: RE: Medicaid-SNAP-WIC Alignment Next Steps

Hi Mikaela,

Looping in Rebecca Piazza, Senior Advisor for Delivery at FNS. She's the POC for this work at FNS, so please be in touch with her going forward with these requests about the meeting agendas and follow-ups, instead of me.

Rebecca will respond on your questions for the 3/15 meeting.

Thanks,
Deborah

From: Swerdlow, Deborah - OSEC, DC

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 12:27 PM

To: Carroll, Laura S. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS)

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Subject: RE: Medicaid-SNAP-WIC Alignment Next Steps

Mikaela – confirming receipt of your email. I'm in touch with our SMEs here and will get back to you with responses, hopefully later today.

Thanks,
Deborah

From: Carroll, Laura S. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 12:19 PM
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Thanks, Perrie. And, yes this is a POC for all of CMS. It would be great if you could share how you involve people with Medicaid and Medicare coverage in the policy making process already.

Thank you!

From: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 11:56 AM
To: Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Swerdlow, Deborah - OSEC, Washington, DC <Deborah.Swerdlow@usda.gov>
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Thank you, Mikaela. Laura and Alex - is there one POC for all of CMS? In which case, + Meghan O'Toole here. Also – CMS already has multiple avenues through which we involve people with Medicaid and Medicare coverage in the policy making process, which we can also share if helpful.

Mikaela – for the meeting this Wed, 3/15, can you please share the full agenda? So far, from this email thread, I have:

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Thank you!

Best,

Perrie

From: Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 12:18 AM
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Thanks so much, Perrie. This is a (b)(5)
(b)(5) I will leave it to Laura and Alex to further expand on what exactly they are looking for from this POC.

Best,

Mikaela

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Sent: Sunday, March 12, 2023 10:20 PM
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Thank you, Mikaela. CMS will work on this.

May I please ask for more information on the (b)(5)
And if this information has been shared previously, my apologies.

Best,

Perrie

From: Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, March 11, 2023 11:34 AM
To: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>; Swerdlow, Deborah - OSEC, Washington, DC <Deborah.Swerdlow@usda.gov>
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Subject: FW: Medicaid-SNAP-WIC Alignment Next Steps

Hi Perrie and Deborah,

Just following up to ask that you send over the (b)(5)
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Additionally, for our upcoming meeting on 3/15, we want to discuss:

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If there is time, it would also be helpful to

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Thank you very much and have a great weekend.

Mikaela

From: Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO

Sent: Saturday, February 25, 2023 7:59 PM

To: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; 'daniel.tsai@cms.hhs.gov' <daniel.tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; AnneMarie.Costello@cms.hhs.gov; Stephens, Jessica O. (CMS/CMCS) <Jessica.Stephens@cms.hhs.gov>; 'Arguello, Andres (OS/IOS)' <Andres.Arguello@hhs.gov>; 'Dean, Stacy - OSEC, Washington, DC' <Stacy.Dean@usda.gov>; 'Swerdlow, Deborah - OSEC, Washington, DC' <Deborah.Swerdlow@usda.gov>; 'Rebecca.Piazza@usda.gov' <Rebecca.Piazza@usda.gov>

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Subject: Medicaid-SNAP-WIC Alignment Next Steps

Hi all,

Thank you for joining the meeting earlier this month - see below for a readout of next steps.

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Please be in touch with any questions and thanks again!

Mikaela

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Sent: 4/5/2023 5:32:25 PM
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CC: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6); Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) (b)(6); Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6); Stephens, Jessica (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: Unwinding/enrollment data posts by states

Helpful, thanks!

From: Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS) <AnneMarie.Costello@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2023 1:30 PM
To: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>
Cc: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>; Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>; Stephens, Jessica (CMS/CMCS) <Jessica.Stephens@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Unwinding/enrollment data posts by states

Really too early to tell. (b)(5)
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Subject: RE: Unwinding/enrollment data posts by states

Thanks, Anne Marie (b)(5)?

From: Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS) <AnneMarie.Costello@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2023 1:24 PM
To: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>; Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>; Stephens, Jessica (CMS/CMCS) <Jessica.Stephens@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: Unwinding/enrollment data posts by states

Rachel and Jessica

As you might have seen some states have started to release their own unwinding or total enrollment data for April. So far Idaho has released a statement on the number of coverage terminations for people in their COVID protected group (people who the state believes are no longer eligible but retained coverage due to the continuous enrollment condition) and Arizona released its monthly enrollment data. As a reminder 8 states initiated unwinding renewals in February and 14 in March. Only five states are effectuating terminations this month. States will not be reporting April enrollment and renewal data to CMS until May.

Below are our takeaways from both states:

Idaho: <https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/dhw-voice/dhw-director-dave-jeppesen-dhw-has-processed-re-evaluations-32898-people-medicaid>

- Based on the statement released by Idaho, it looks like Idaho is only reporting data on renewals for those in their COVID protected population. We do not know how many renewals they may have initiated/processed for individuals not in the COVID protected group.
- In February and March 2023, Idaho initiated 54,418 renewals for individuals in their COVID protected population. So far, they have been able to adjudicate the renewal for 32,898 of those individuals. We assume the other 21,520 renewals are either procedural terminations that are being held (for those initiated in February) or still in their renewal period through the end of the month (for those initiated in March).
- Of the 32,898 renewals adjudicated, 13,647 were still eligible and 19,251 were ineligible and terminated as of April 1.
- According to the state's renewal redistribution plan and state conversations, Idaho was planning to prioritize individuals in the COVID protected group who appear to be over income in the first three months. They indicated on a call that about 40,000 individuals are likely over income. We note that the information reported by Idaho on its Renewal Distribution Plan was at the household level and the data released today was at the individual level.

Arizona: https://www.azahcccs.gov/Resources/Downloads/PopulationStatistics/2023/PopulationByCategory_04012023.pdf

- AZ posted its monthly enrollment data which indicates a decline in enrollment of 35,107 people.
- According to the data released by AZ, total enrollment in March was 2,527,141 and in April 2,492,034. According to our most recent enrollment data, AZ experienced a 36% growth in enrollment from the beginning of the PHE.
- According to the states Renewal Distribution Plan the state initiated renewals for 110,000 household / 9% of their population
- Based on the information in the Renewal Distribution Plan, if the state initiated renewals for about 9% of 2.5 million beneficiaries they would be conducting renewals for approximately 200,000 people. A decline of 35,000 individuals would be about 15% of the renewal cohort. This is just a rough estimate based on what we see in the reports. We do not know if there are renewals that have not been completed for the month. We will not have the state's data until May.

Let me know if you have questions.
Anne Marie

Message

From: Hubert, Yvette (HHS/IOS) [Yvette.Hubert@hhs.gov]
Sent: 4/6/2023 11:57:34 AM
To: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS); (b)(6)
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CC: (b)(6); Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: Medicaid biweekly

Absolutely

From: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2023 7:55 AM
To: Hubert, Yvette (HHS/IOS) <Yvette.Hubert@hhs.gov>
Cc: (b)(6); Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: Medicaid biweekly

Hi Yvette,

On the off weeks when we do not have a bigger Medicaid check in with the WH house, Jessica/Dan/myself want to have a smaller check in. We previously had these and they fell off the calendar. Since we have the bigger WH Medicaid meeting this Friday, these smaller check ins should start next week, and every other week thereafter. It would be just myself, dan and Jessica.

Could you pls help us get this set up with Dan and Jessica's schedulers?

Thanks, Rachel

Rachel Pryor
Counselor to the Secretary
(b)(6) (cell)

Message

From: Vitolo, Sara (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
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Sent: 4/6/2023 5:05:56 PM
To: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
(b)(6); Briskin, Perrie
(CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
(b)(6); Costello, Anne Marie
(CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
(b)(6); Hebert, Krista
(CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: RE: (b)(5)

thanks

From: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2023 1:05 PM
To: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>; Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS) <AnneMarie.Costello@cms.hhs.gov>; Vitolo, Sara (CMS/CMCS) <Sara.Vitolo@cms.hhs.gov>; Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS) <krista.hebert@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: FW: (b)(5)

From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2023 1:03 PM
To: Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>; Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Montz, Ellen (CMS/CCIIO) <Ellen.Montz@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: FW: (b)(5)

FYI

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2023 12:55 PM
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: Re: (b)(5)

Update that (b)(5) But still unclear; will keep everyone posted as timing firms up.

On Apr 4, 2023, at 11:28 AM, Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

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Message

From: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: 4/12/2023 2:38:08 PM
To: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
CC: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: Action Alert: DPP Dear Colleague

Yeah, let's discuss live. But yeah, it was (b)(5)

From: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 10:36 AM
To: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Action Alert: DPP Dear Colleague

And may be best to discuss live...
Thanks

From: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 9:38 AM
To: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>
Subject: Re: Action Alert: DPP Dear Colleague

Interesting. I met with the Saving Hospitals, Saving Lives folks yesterday (b)(5)

On Apr 11, 2023, at 9:57 PM, Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov> wrote:

FYI below...

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TO: FHA Member Chief Executive Officers, Chief Financial Officers and Government Relations Executives
FROM: Mary C. Mayhew, President and Chief Executive Officer, Florida Hospital Association
SUBJECT: Action Alert: DPP Dear Colleague
DATE: April 11, 2022

Dear FHA Members,

This email is intended to provide an update on current actions to ensure the CMS informational bulletin regarding redistribution arrangements in the context of directed payment programs is not implemented:

1. Today, Representatives Moskowitz and Bean sent a “dear colleague” to members of Florida’s delegation regarding the February 17 CMS directed payment program (DPP) informational bulletin. The letter, addressed to HHS Secretary Becerra, CMS Administrator Brooks-LaSure, and Medicaid Director Tsai, calls on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to withdraw the informational bulletin, which “creates needless uncertainty for the hospitals that serve [Florida’s] communities.” Last year and now, members of Florida’s delegation have united to ensure our state’s continued access to directed payment programs. These programs ensure hospitals are able to provide continued access to care for the state’s most vulnerable patients.

FHA members should reach out to their congressional offices and ask them to join Representatives Moskowitz and Bean as signatories of this “dear colleague” letter. When contacting the office you can direct them to Harshitha.Teppala@mail.house.gov in Rep. Moskowitz’s office or richard.lamura@mail.house.gov in Rep. Bean’s office. If you need contact information for your members of congress, please reach out to Michael Williams at michaelw@fha.org.

2. In last week’s Capitol Update FHA reported on the filing of a Texas lawsuit challenging CMS’s interpretation of the statute governing hold harmless agreements related to Medicaid tax and match programs. We noted: On Wednesday, the state of Texas filed a lawsuit against CMS and HHS to permanently enjoin enforcement of its February 17 bulletin, which declared that private redistribution arrangements, in the context of local tax programs to fund the state’s share of a Medicaid match, are illegal.

The lawsuit alleges that the bulletin is outside of the Agency’s statutory authority, and even if it were not, it would violate the Administrative Procedures Act. The lawsuit quotes 2020 comments from Medicaid Administrator Daniel Tsai (then serving as the Massachusetts Medicaid Director) that call the Agency’s interpretation “an unprecedented federal overreach...[that] exceeded CMS’ statutory authority.” This is consistent with FHA’s understanding of the applicable provisions of the Social Security Act.

The suit asks the court to “declare unlawful and set aside the February 17 bulletin” and issue a preliminary and permanent injunction, prohibiting enforcement of the February 17 bulletin.

We will continue to provide updates to our members on any developments related to CMS’s efforts to implement the informational bulletin. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact Michael Williams or me.

Sincerely,

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Mary C. Mayhew

President and CEO

Florida Hospital Association

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Message

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

Sent: 5/6/2023 6:58:21 PM

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

(b)(6)

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

Subject: FW: FW: CMS proposed agenda

Hey—

Jessica had been talking to OPE about an event with civil rights leaders focused on unwinding – the thinking was to use the urgency of unwinding to get the civil rights community more invested in Medicaid as a long-term priority. In a string of events that I am still a little uncertain about, the civil rights leaders that OPE initially engaged asked that OPE also include industry stakeholders, CMS provided the agenda and invite language below, and OPE has unfortunately now sent that invite (but not agenda) to a bunch of insurance CEOs and civil rights folks without checking with Jessica and me. The event is Thursday.

How read into this are you and Chiquita? I think a discussion with civil rights groups about MA could have been productive, but I don't see how that works with industry in the room. And I think if industry is there, we probably need to broaden to also include some of the health care consumer groups? But before I go blow this up, I wanted to see how much of this was actually coming from you guys and whether you have a vision. Thoughts?

Thanks,
Christen

On behalf of Steve Benjamin, Senior Advisor to the President and Director of the White House Office of Public Engagement, I am writing to invite you to the White House for a meeting to discuss Medicare, Medicaid and Marketplace priorities, and the unwinding of the COVID-19 public health emergency. This meeting is an opportunity to share your company's priorities and to hear about the health policy landscape in 2023 from Biden-Harris Administration leaders with the White House Domestic Policy Council and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

From: Murray, Tara EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, May 6, 2023 12:08 PM

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

(b)(6)

Subject: CMS proposed agenda

Happy to adjust however you all deem appropriate. Here's what CMS sent last night as a proposed agenda (they wanted more time but I told them we needed to fit this into one hour max).

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Message

From: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA); (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Sent: 5/7/2023 1:48:00 AM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA); (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: Re: Re: CMS proposed agenda

Thanks for sharing.

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From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Saturday, May 6, 2023 7:39:13 PM
To: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: Fwd: CMS proposed agenda

See below.

From: Murray, Tara EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, May 6, 2023 7:35 PM
To: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: Re: CMS proposed agenda

This looks great to me! I will send to the participants so that they know what to expect. Thank you all for coordinating on the format and substance for this conversation.

I'll run this by the civil rights groups, but I think they will be fine with this. I do imagine they will want to keep this meeting to just the civil rights orgs and the insurers/associations and not fold in additional healthcare advocacy groups, but I will ascertain whether that is the case based on my call with them and let you all know.

We can pull down the 8pm meeting, but should definitely connect again ahead of Thursday.

Thank you all!

On May 6, 2023, at 4:11 PM, Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

Makes sense to me!

On May 6, 2023, at 4:52 PM, Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

Thanks for this, and also adding CMS Chief of Staff Erin Richardson. Erin and I connected earlier and I think we have a plan.

First, we think we should plan on the following agenda:

- 3:00 – Welcome (Mayor Benjamin)
- 3:05 – Medicaid Unwinding: How We Can Partner to Prevent People from Losing Insurance (Administrator Brooks-LaSure)
 - *CMS will open by describing steps they are talking to make unwinding successful. Insurance industry will describe approaches they are taking. Civil rights groups will discuss how they are supporting and make asks of industry. (b)(6) will facilitate brainstorming conversation about working together.*
- 3:35 – Harms of Medicaid Work Reporting Requirements (DPC)
 - *DPC will highlight projected impact of work reporting requirements and ask all stakeholders how they are making sure people understand these catastrophic impacts.*
- 3:45 – Other Health Care Priorities for 2023 (Mayor Benjamin)
 - *Mayor Benjamin will open the floor for groups to share other priorities for them in 2023. He can facilitate the civil rights groups sharing their concerns about variety of other topics.*

Second, I think it makes sense to send the agenda (without the italicized annotations!!) to participants sometime on Monday, to ensure everyone knows what to expect. Tara, you all should probably run it by some of the civil rights groups first?

Finally, I would be inclined to add some of the health care consumer groups (Families USA, Protect Our Care, Center on Budget) to the group as well, but only if the civil rights groups won't be annoyed by that. Tara, defer to you on whether that makes sense, but perhaps you can ask them about that when you share agenda?

If that all sounds good, I think we can pull down the 8pm call? Or if not, happy to jump on the phone and talk through! Thanks!

--Christen

From: Murray, Tara EOP/WHO (b)(6)
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To: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Young, Christen
Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
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From: Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
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Sent: 5/8/2023 3:16:47 PM
To: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) (b)(6); Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: CMS emails

I am! Just making sure it's on your radar. I also just heard that there's an event on the Caregiving EO immediately after this one at EEOB on Wednesday, and they're looking for someone from CMS to join – I'm happy to do that if it makes sense, but I'm trying to get more info about who else would be speaking. I'll share that when I have it.

From: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 8, 2023 11:12 AM
To: Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: CMS emails

I informed OPE that (b)(6) is not able to join any in-person event on Wed. My assumption was that you would handle this event with IGA. Is that still the case?

From: Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 8, 2023 11:09 AM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: FW: CMS emails

FYI on the agenda for this event.

From: Cisneros, Eduardo EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, May 5, 2023 3:19 PM
To: Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: CMS emails

Hi Hannah

Happy Friday, and thank you again for joining this event. It's not final yet but wanted to share the latest agenda so you have a sense of who's on the panels and to provide more visibility on timing. Will send final by Monday with arrival instructions, and the full attendee/RSVP list.

DPC is also working on drafting a Q&A document for the discussion and I'll share that with you as we finalize. Lastly, I will also plan to host a Zoom prep session with the panel participants before the event too and hopefully you'll be able to join that.

Please let me know if you have any questions in the meantime. For the Speaker in 10:40am slot I'm hoping it's going to be Secretary Becerra.

Lastly, for both of you - I'm tracking Administrator Brooks-LaSure is due to be on campus and in the building on Wednesday as well, is that right?

Eduardo

From: Cisneros, Eduardo EOP/WHO
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 8:19 AM
To: 'Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA)' <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: CMS emails

Hi Hannah, that sounds great, and thank you! I'll be following up with more information later today.

Thank you!
Eduardo

From: Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Saturday, April 29, 2023 1:33 PM
To: Cisneros, Eduardo EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: CMS emails

Hi Eduardo – thanks again for reaching out about this panel. We spoke with Dan Tsai, the Director of the CMS Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services, and he'd prefer that I join the panel, since I lead the cross-cutting behavioral health work for CMS. Let me know if there are any other logistics of the panel that it would be helpful to connect about prior to the event.

Thanks again – and looking forward to it.

Hannah

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From: Cisneros, Eduardo EOP/WHO

(b)(6)

Sent: Friday, April 28, 2023 11:49 AM

To: Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>; Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>

Subject: RE: CMS emails

Hi Hannah

Yes, we're organizing a half-day forum as part of Mental Health Awareness Month for state and local partners (including NACO, NGA, and USCM). We're planning for two "fireside chats", one of them being on CMS. See more details below.

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

Sent: Friday, April 28, 2023 9:57 AM

To: Cisneros, Eduardo EOP/WHO (b)(6); Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA)
<eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: CMS emails

Hi Eduardo – thanks so much for the invitation. Could you share a bit more about the mental health discussion so that we can make sure to loop the right people? What is the event/who is the audience/who else will be speaking?

Thanks so much!

Hannah

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From: Cisneros, Eduardo EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2023 3:42 PM
To: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>; Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA)
<Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: CMS emails

Yes, thank you!

From: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2023 3:33 PM
To: Cisneros, Eduardo EOP/WHO (b)(6); Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA)
<Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: CMS emails

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Thanks!

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Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2023 3:25 PM
To: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: CMS emails

Hi Eden,

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Let us know if a hold room is needed, or if there are any other questions.

Best,

Maya

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Contacts for UHC were:

Marcus Robinson (President of Markets for Individual and Family Plans)
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To: Sills, Sara R. EOP/OMB (b)(6); Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
CC: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6); Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) (b)(6); Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6); Vitolo, Sara (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6); Llanos, Karen (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6); Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6); Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) (b)(6); Arguello, Andres (OS/IOS) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: Access Reg Clearance Timeline - Keep at 4/24 or push to 4/26

Thank you, both. We will move this to 4/27 then. We will notify OSORA and comms team.

From: Sills, Sara R. EOP/OMB (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 5:19 PM
To: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS) <AnneMarie.Costello@cms.hhs.gov>; Vitolo, Sara (CMS/CMCS) <Sara.Vitolo@cms.hhs.gov>; Llanos, Karen (CMS/CMCS) <Karen.Llanos@cms.hhs.gov>; Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS) <krista.hebert@cms.hhs.gov>; Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>; Arguello, Andres (OS/IOS) <Andres.Arguello@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Access Reg Clearance Timeline - Keep at 4/24 or push to 4/26

I defer to DPC on rollout timing.

From: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 5:12 PM
To: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Sills, Sara R. EOP/OMB (b)(6); Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS) <AnneMarie.Costello@cms.hhs.gov>; Vitolo, Sara (CMS/CMCS) <Sara.Vitolo@cms.hhs.gov>; Llanos, Karen (CMS/CMCS) <Karen.Llanos@cms.hhs.gov>; Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS) <krista.hebert@cms.hhs.gov>; Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>; Arguello, Andres (OS/IOS) <Andres.Arguello@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Access Reg Clearance Timeline - Keep at 4/24 or push to 4/26

I'm fine with that, thanks.

From: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 5:09 PM

To: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: Sills, Sara R. EOP/OMB (b)(6); Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS) <AnneMarie.Costello@cms.hhs.gov>; Vitolo, Sara (CMS/CMCS) <Sara.Vitolo@cms.hhs.gov>; Llanos, Karen (CMS/CMCS) <Karen.Llanos@cms.hhs.gov>; Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS) <krista.hebert@cms.hhs.gov>; Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>; Arguello, Andres (OS/IOS) <Andres.Arguello@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Access Reg Clearance Timeline - Keep at 4/24 or push to 4/26

Thanks, Jessica.

After further discussion at CMS, including Dan, Anne Marie, and Sara, our preference is to move the release to 4/27.

That would take the pressure off all of our collective teams and be able to stick to the current 4/18 showstopper deadline. And releasing just a few days later is fine for us..

Jessica and Sara – may we consider the 4/27 date for both Access and MC?

Best,
Perrie

From: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 2:53 PM
To: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Sills, Sara R. EOP/OMB (b)(6); Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS) <AnneMarie.Costello@cms.hhs.gov>; Vitolo, Sara (CMS/CMCS) <Sara.Vitolo@cms.hhs.gov>; Llanos, Karen (CMS/CMCS) <Karen.Llanos@cms.hhs.gov>; Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS) <krista.hebert@cms.hhs.gov>; Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>; Arguello, Andres (OS/IOS) <Andres.Arguello@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Access Reg Clearance Timeline - Keep at 4/24 or push to 4/26

Sara and I are good with this, but you need to go through OIRA to get final sign off.

From: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 1:23 PM
To: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: Sills, Sara R. EOP/OMB (b)(6); Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS) <AnneMarie.Costello@cms.hhs.gov>; Vitolo, Sara (CMS/CMCS) <Sara.Vitolo@cms.hhs.gov>; Llanos, Karen (CMS/CMCS) <Karen.Llanos@cms.hhs.gov>; Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS) <krista.hebert@cms.hhs.gov>; Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>; Arguello, Andres (OS/IOS) <Andres.Arguello@hhs.gov>
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Yes. And then EOP would have one day (4/18) for final approval.

From: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 1:21 PM
To: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Sills, Sara R. EOP/OMB (b)(6); Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS) <AnneMarie.Costello@cms.hhs.gov>; Vitolo, Sara (CMS/CMCS) <Sara.Vitolo@cms.hhs.gov>; Llanos, Karen (CMS/CMCS) <Karen.Llanos@cms.hhs.gov>; Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS) <krista.hebert@cms.hhs.gov>; Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>;

Arguello, Andres (OS/IOS) <Andres.Arguello@hhs.gov>

Subject: Re: Access Reg Clearance Timeline - Keep at 4/24 or push to 4/26

So in order to meet the 4/24 target date, the showstopper deadline would have to be COB Friday?

On Apr 12, 2023, at 11:44 AM, Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov> wrote:

Hi Jessica and Sara,

As you know, we are pushing to clear the Access reg as quickly as possible. The current deadline for this showstopper round is 4/18. If we are going to make a 4/24 release, we think we need to push the showstopper deadline up.

There is a chance that there are no comments in this showstopper round, but CMCS thinks that is unlikely, and it will need one last round of EOP review.

Please let us know your preference between the two options below (a 4/24 vs 4/27 release).

Best,
Perrie

OPTION 1 – 4/24 Release

Original date	Revised date	Step
03/29/23	4/11	Revised rule to EOP, DOJ, HHS, OGC
04/06/23	4/14 COB	Showstopper clearance due.
04/12/23	4/17 COB	Final CMCS revisions due to OSORA.
04/14/23	4/18 9am	Revised rule to EOP for final approval.
04/18/23	4/18 COB	EOP Concludes.
04/19/23	4/19	To OFR
04/24/23	4/24	Target Display

OPTION 2 – 4/27 Release

Original date	Revised date	Step
03/29/23	4/11	Revised rule to EOP, DOJ, HHS, OGC
04/06/23	4/18 COB	Showstopper clearance due.
04/12/23	4/20 12pm	Final CMCS revisions due to OSORA.
04/14/23	4/21 9am	Revised rule to EOP for final approval.
04/18/23	4/22 12pm	EOP Concludes.
04/19/23	4/23	To OFR
04/24/23	4/27	Target Display

Perrie Briskin

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Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services (CMCS)

Cell: (b)(6)

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To: Bonelli, Anna (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
CC: Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS)
(b)(6); Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
(b)(6); Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
(b)(6); Harris, Monica (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
(b)(6); Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) (b)(6)
(b)(6); Arguello, Andres (OS/IOS) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: Agenda/Materials for EOP/HHS Unwinding Meeting at 4pm today

Thanks!

From: Bonelli, Anna (CMS/CMCS) <Anna.Bonelli@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 11:16 AM
To: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>
Cc: Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS) <AnneMarie.Costello@cms.hhs.gov>; Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>; Harris, Monica (CMS/CMCS) <Monica.Harris@cms.hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Arguello, Andres (OS/IOS) <Andres.Arguello@hhs.gov>
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Hi Jessica,

Attached is the slide deck for today's 4pm meeting. Agenda:

- Risk of Coverage Loss (CMCS)
- States' Readiness (CMCS)

Please let me know if you need anything else. Thanks!

anna

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Message

From: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: 4/14/2023 11:42:56 AM
To: Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6); Bonelli, Anna (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
CC: Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6); Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6); Harris, Monica (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6); Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) (b)(6); Arguello, Andres (OS/IOS) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: Agenda/Materials for EOP/HHS Unwinding Meeting at 4pm today

That would be great, thanks!

From: Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS) <AnneMarie.Costello@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2023 7:41 AM
To: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Bonelli, Anna (CMS/CMCS) <Anna.Bonelli@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>; Harris, Monica (CMS/CMCS) <Monica.Harris@cms.hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Arguello, Andres (OS/IOS) <Andres.Arguello@hhs.gov>
Subject: Re: Agenda/Materials for EOP/HHS Unwinding Meeting at 4pm today

We will start to bring the early warning metrics next month as soon as we have the first set of April data.. We can bring a week four report for March as a baseline if that is helpful.

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From: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2023 7:37 AM
To: Bonelli, Anna (CMS/CMCS) <Anna.Bonelli@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS) <AnneMarie.Costello@cms.hhs.gov>; Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>; Harris, Monica (CMS/CMCS) <Monica.Harris@cms.hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Arguello, Andres (OS/IOS) <Andres.Arguello@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Agenda/Materials for EOP/HHS Unwinding Meeting at 4pm today

Good morning – one thing we forgot to ask yesterday, but were there any updates or a new early warning report for this week?

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Message

From: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: 4/14/2023 3:45:36 PM
To: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE:

Great!

From: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2023 11:20 AM
To: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject:

And FYI – we are getting some staff names for bowling on for 5/3. Thanks again for making this happen!

Message

From: Vail, Justin W. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: 1/5/2023 7:55:33 PM
To: White, Virginia (HHS/IOS) (b)(6); Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) (b)(6); Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) (b)(6); Porras, Jessica (OS/IOS) (b)(6); Rodriguez, Paul (HHS/OGC) (b)(6)
CC: Clemencia, LaTanya (HHS/OCR) (b)(6); Austin, Samantha (HHS/OGC) (b)(6); Raymond, Jonathan (CMS/OA) (b)(6); Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) [Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov] (b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: Scheduling check-in re EO on Promoting Access to Voting

Thank you!

From: White, Virginia (HHS/IOS) <Virginia.White@hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 5, 2023 2:37 PM
To: Vail, Justin W. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Porras, Jessica (OS/ASPR/IO) <Jessica.Porras@hhs.gov>; Rodriguez, Paul (HHS/OGC) <PaulR.Rodriguez@hhs.gov>
Cc: Clemencia, LaTanya (HHS/IOS) <LaTanya.Clemencia@hhs.gov>; Austin, Samantha (HHS/OGC) <Samantha.Austin@hhs.gov>; Raymond, Jonathan (CMS/OA) <Jonathan.Raymond@cms.hhs.gov>; Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling check-in re EO on Promoting Access to Voting

Thank you and HHS has availability to accommodate this meeting on **Wednesday, 01/11 @ 2:30pm**. Sending the invite out now from Rachel's calendar.

Thank you,
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From: Vail, Justin W. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2023 9:13 PM
To: White, Virginia (HHS/IOS) <Virginia.White@hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Porras, Jessica (OS/ASPR/IO) <Jessica.Porras@hhs.gov>; Rodriguez, Paul (HHS/OGC) <PaulR.Rodriguez@hhs.gov>
Cc: Clemencia, LaTanya (HHS/IOS) <LaTanya.Clemencia@hhs.gov>; Austin, Samantha (HHS/OGC)

<Samantha.Austin@hhs.gov>

Subject: RE: Scheduling check-in re EO on Promoting Access to Voting

Thanks for the update, Rachel, and for your help scheduling, Virginia. Here are some options for early next week—please let me know if any work on your end:

- Monday 1/9: 3-6pm
- Tuesday 1/10: 3-6pm
- Wednesday 1/11: 12-3pm

From: White, Virginia (HHS/IOS) <Virginia.White@hhs.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2023 1:24 PM

To: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Vail, Justin W. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Porras, Jessica (OS/ASPR/IO)
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Cc: Clemencia, LaTanya (HHS/IOS) <LaTanya.Clemencia@hhs.gov>; Austin, Samantha (HHS/OGC)
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Subject: RE: Scheduling check-in re EO on Promoting Access to Voting

Greetings – thank you for contacting HHS and I will coordinate HHS availability for this meeting and send over shortly.....

Thank you,

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

Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2023 7:54 AM

To: White, Virginia (HHS/IOS) <Virginia.White@hhs.gov>; Vail, Justin W. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
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Cc: Clemencia, LaTanya (HHS/IOS) <LaTanya.Clemencia@hhs.gov>

Subject: RE: Scheduling check-in re EO on Promoting Access to Voting

Hi Justin,

I'm so sorry for the delay on our end- we've transitioned staff and this fell through the cracks. Would it be possible to give us some times for next week? This week is really hard for calendars and we need to get caught up internally first.

Thanks,

Rachel

From: White, Virginia (HHS/IOS) <Virginia.White@hhs.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2023 7:52 PM

To: Vail, Justin W. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Porras, Jessica (OS/ASPR/IO) <Jessica.Porras@hhs.gov>; Rodriguez, Paul (HHS/OGC) <PaulR.Rodriguez@hhs.gov>
Cc: Clemencia, LaTanya (HHS/IOS) <LaTanya.Clemencia@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling check-in re EO on Promoting Access to Voting

Thank you and looping in LaTanya for Rachel Pryor.....

Thank you,

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Subject: RE: Scheduling check-in re EO on Promoting Access to Voting

Hi all and happy new year – I'm following up in hopes of landing a time. Please let me know if you have any questions.
Thanks.

Justin

From: Vail, Justin W. EOP/WHO
Sent: Wednesday, December 28, 2022 3:52 PM
To: 'Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov' <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; 'Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov' <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; 'Porras, Jessica (OS/IOS)' <Jessica.Porras@hhs.gov>; 'Virginia.White@hhs.gov' <Virginia.White@hhs.gov>; 'PaulR.Rodriguez@hhs.gov' <PaulR.Rodriguez@hhs.gov>
Subject: Scheduling check-in re EO on Promoting Access to Voting

Hello all,

As we head into 2023, we would like to schedule a 30 minute meeting to discuss updates and next steps regarding implementation of EO 14019 on Promoting Access to Voting. Please select a time within one of these windows:

- Tuesday, Jan. 3: 3-6pm
- Wednesday, Jan. 4: 10-11am; 12-4pm
- Thursday, Jan. 5: 10am-2pm; 4:30-7pm
- Friday, Jan 6.: 10am-1pm

If none of those times work, please offer some options for the week of Monday, Jan. 9.

We understand that there may have been staff turnover/shifts in portfolios, so please help us ensure that the right individuals receive this invitation and send us any updates to your contacts list for this EO.

Happy New Year!

Best,
Justin

Justin Vail

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Message

From: Neal, Phaedra (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Sent: 1/10/2023 7:34:25 PM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6) Ellis (she/her), Kyla
(CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: Meeting Request from CMS Administrator Brooks-LaSure

Hi Erin,

This landed on Friday, Jan 13 at 10:00 am. I'll get a TB scheduled for the three of you . Thanks.

Phaedra Neal
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Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services
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From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2023 2:32 PM
To: Neal, Phaedra (CMS/OA) <Phaedra.Neal@cms.hhs.gov>; Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request from CMS Administrator Brooks-LaSure

Thanks, Phaedra. Can you let me know what date/time this lands for?

And we should also get some time for me, (b)(6) Kyla to connect prior to the call (so tomorrow or Thursday)

From: Neal, Phaedra (CMS/OA) <Phaedra.Neal@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2023 11:49 AM
To: Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request from CMS Administrator Brooks-LaSure

Noted and thanks. ☺

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From: Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2023 11:47 AM
To: Neal, Phaedra (CMS/OA) <Phaedra.Neal@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request from CMS Administrator Brooks-LaSure

Hi Phaedra,

Let's shoot for Friday since tomorrow morning is insane.

Erin, just for awareness.

All the best,
Kyla

From: Butash, Charlotte S. EOP/WHC [REDACTED] (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2023 11:45 AM
To: Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>; Neal, Phaedra (CMS/OA) <Phaedra.Neal@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: Re: Meeting Request from CMS Administrator Brooks-LaSure

Good morning,

I'm reaching out in response to a request from CMS Administrator Chiquita Brooks-LaSure to meet with Bruce Reed. Bruce is available for a Zoom meeting tomorrow morning any time before 11:30am or Friday at 10am or 10:30am. Please let me know if one of those blocks works for you and I can share a Zoom link.

Thank you,

Charlotte Butash

Message

From: Yao, Kristiana (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Sent: 1/26/2023 9:00:54 PM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: f/up on NRHA conference

Same!

From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 4:00 PM
To: Yao, Kristiana (CMS/OA) <Kristiana.Yao1@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: f/up on NRHA conference

I'm glad we went back and double-checked!

From: Yao, Kristiana (CMS/OA) <Kristiana.Yao1@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 3:56 PM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>; Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>; Harris, Will (CMS/OA) <William.Harris@cms.hhs.gov>; Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>; Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: Fwd: f/up on NRHA conference

FYI (b)(6) is cleared to speak at the NRHA institute.

From: Bhat, Nisha V. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 3:51 PM
To: Yao, Kristiana (CMS/OA) <Kristiana.Yao1@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: f/up on NRHA conference

Hi Kristiana, I checked on my end about (b)(6) speaking at NRHA. It's OK for her to speak so long as the remarks don't make any news and she can't preview anything that we've been working on as part of the sprint. Hope that helps and let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks,
Nisha

Message

From: OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Sent: 1/11/2023 5:54:52 PM
To: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
CC: Pierce-Wrobel, Clare A. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA)
(b)(6); Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS)
[Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov]; Seshamani, Meena (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6) Martin, Kristi
(CMS/CM) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: Call Center Inquiries on Insulin

Sure, can do!

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2023 12:03 PM
To: OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Pierce-Wrobel, Clare A. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>; Seshamani, Meena (CMS/OA) <Meena.Seshamani@cms.hhs.gov>; Martin, Kristi (CMS/CM) <Kristina.Martin@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Call Center Inquiries on Insulin

Helpful, and good news! Would welcome an update in a couple of weeks if it's easy and/or something you all also want from your end. Thanks.

From: OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2023 11:34 AM
To: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: Pierce-Wrobel, Clare A. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>; Seshamani, Meena (CMS/OA) <Meena.Seshamani@cms.hhs.gov>; Martin, Kristi (CMS/CM) <Kristina.Martin@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: Call Center Inquiries on Insulin

Hi Christen,

Following up on last week's IRA briefing, we checked in on the calls to the call center on insulin. Here is a summary, and we will follow up if there are any changes or updates to this information.

- Overall, the call center is not seeing much traffic on this, with the caveat that it is still very early in January.
- The call center has received a few (single digits) calls about beneficiaries being charged their deductible.
 - In these cases, the call center reps are explaining that the deductible should not apply to insulin and then escalating to the plans.
- One of the other complaints that the call center has heard is that plan customer service channels have long waits.
- There have been a couple of SEP requests for insulins, but only a few.

We can update this info in a few weeks if that would be helpful. And let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks!
Meghan

Meghan O'Toole

Senior Advisor, Office of the Administrator
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

meghan.otoole1@cms.hhs.gov

C: (b)(6)

Message

From: Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) (b)(6)
Sent: 1/11/2023 5:57:26 PM
To: Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) (b)(6); Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) [Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov]; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
CC: Jones, Kamara (HHS/ASPA) (b)(6); Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: Talking Points: HHS Actions to Lower Health Care Costs

Thanks Caroline!

Bruce

Bruce C. Alexander (He/Him)
Director, Office of Communications
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200 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, D.C. 20201
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From: Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2023 12:42 PM
To: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>; Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Jones, Kamara (HHS/ASPA) <Kamara.Jones@hhs.gov>; Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>
Subject: FW: Talking Points: HHS Actions to Lower Health Care Costs

Sharing WH TPs on announcements today.

From: Stonick, Brianna D. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2023 12:40 PM
To: Stonick, Brianna (EOP.GOV) (b)(6)
Cc: Berner, Kate K. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Ziskend, Herbie M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Molina, Jennifer EOP/WHO (b)(6); Thomas, Rachel R. (b)(6)
Subject: Talking Points: HHS Actions to Lower Health Care Costs

Hi all,

Today HHS announced a series of actions aimed at making health care more affordable and lowering costs for working families. More info and resources are below – feel free to share and lift.

Thanks,
Rachel

Talking Points:

- For decades, leaders have tried to pass laws allowing Medicare to negotiate prescription drug prices to lower costs for more Americans. President Biden’s Inflation Reduction Act finally got it done.
- Today, the Department of Health and Human Services released implementation details for the historic drug price negotiation provision of the law that will make prescription drugs more affordable for tens of millions of Americans.
- This year HHS will begin the process by identifying the first ten prescription drugs subject to price negotiation, and they’ll start the work of bringing prescription drug companies to the table to negotiate better drug prices for Medicare beneficiaries.
- HHS also announced today record-breaking enrollment numbers for health care coverage on the Affordable Care Act Marketplace as we near the end of open enrollment.
- Nearly 16 million people have signed up this open enrollment period for health care coverage – a 13% increase over last year – and 3 million people are brand new to the marketplaces this season.
- Because of the cost-saving measures in the Inflation Reduction Act, millions of Americans are continuing to save on average \$800 per year on health insurance, and four-out-of-five healthcare.gov enrollees can find coverage for \$10 or less a month.
- And, starting this month, seniors on Medicare are seeing their insulin costs capped at \$35 for a month’s supply and they’re able to get recommended vaccines for free because of the historic law.
- The Inflation Reduction Act is delivering real results for American seniors and families, and the Administration will continue its work to get more Americans the affordable health care they need.

Stories to Lift:

- **Axios: Biden administration outlines drug price negotiation plans**
- **Reuters: U.S. to announce list of drugs for pricing negotiations Sept. 1**

Social to Lift:

- POTUS tweet on record open enrollment numbers
- Secretary Becerra tweet on drug price negotiation
- CMS Administrator Chiquita Brooks-LaSure tweet on drug price negotiation
- <https://twitter.com/AnjKhem/status/1613210239427399682?s=20&t=kM-kl0T0nRnq7v18emPZzQ>
- <https://twitter.com/rachelcohers/status/1613206878300868609?s=20&t=kM-kl0T0nRnq7v18emPZzQ>

Best,
Brianna

Message

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

Sent: 1/26/2023 9:32:17 PM

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

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: RE: check ins tomorrow

Let's keep separate? I want to talk with (b)(6) about (b)(5) and it might take the whole window!

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

Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 4:09 PM

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

Subject: check ins tomorrow

In looking ahead to tomorrow, I see that you have your check in w/ (b)(6) at 9:30 and then your check in w/ me at 11 am. Do you want to keep them separate or combine?

Erin Richardson (she/her)

Chief of Staff

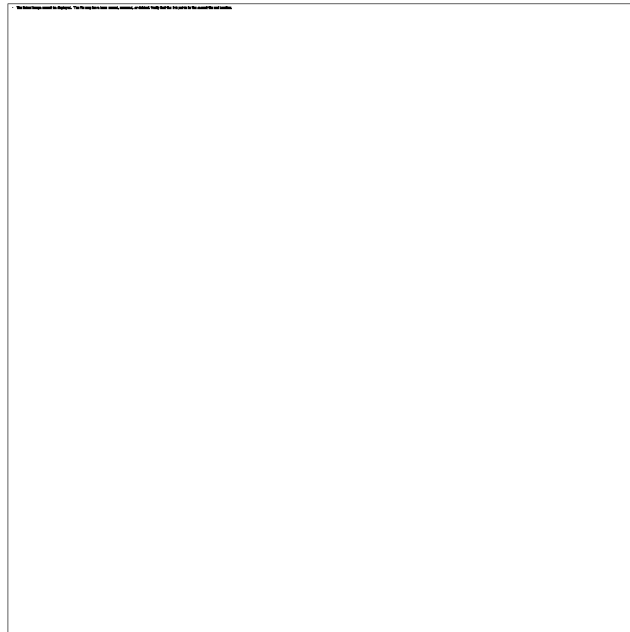


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From: White House Office of Public Engagement (b)(6)
Sent: 1/11/2023 7:02:50 PM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA); (b)(6)
Subject: Reminder: Today's Bi-Weekly Health Community Call at 2:30 PM ET

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Health Community Updates

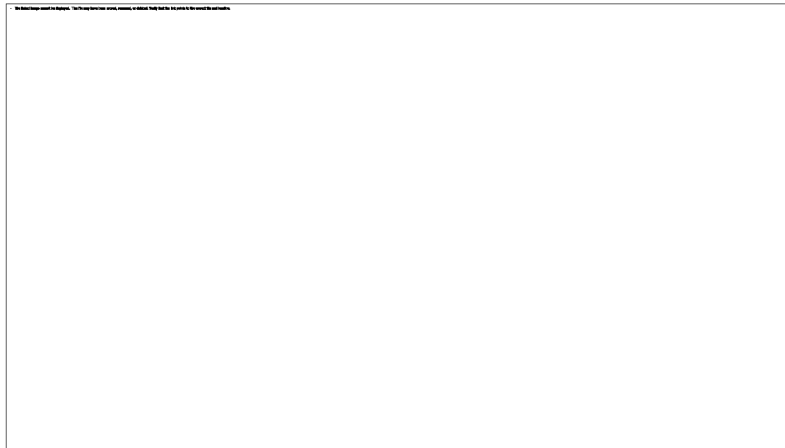
Happy New Year,

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

**Making Health Care More Affordable and
Lowering Costs for Working Families**

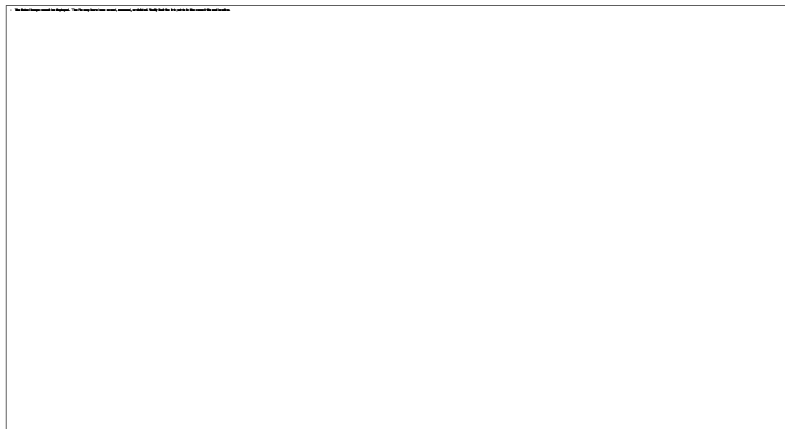
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Health Insurance Marketplace Open Enrollment

Marketplace Open Enrollment runs from November 1, 2022 to January 15, 2023.

Thanks to the American Rescue Plan and the Inflation Reduction Act, both signed into law by President Biden, a majority of people continue to have access to affordable premiums that help lower costs for families. Four out of five customers will be able to find plans for \$10 or less per month after tax credits. Families who have found employer insurance unaffordable in the past should look at new opportunities for savings on [HealthCare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov).

All consumers shopping for health insurance coverage on [HealthCare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov) – even those who currently have coverage through the Marketplace – should enroll or re-enroll starting November 1 by logging in to [HealthCare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov) and [CuidadoDeSalud.gov](https://www.cuidadodesalud.gov) or call 1-800-318-2596 to fill out an application. To find local help from a Navigator or certified application counselor, or to be contacted by a Marketplace-registered agent or broker, consumers should go to <https://www.healthcare.gov/find-assistance/>. Find key highlights and improvements in the Marketplace Open Enrollment season on this [fact sheet](#), [infographic](#), and [press release](#).

HHS Bi-Weekly Briefing on mpox

Please join the Department of Health and Human Services Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs, the White House National mpox Response team, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and the Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR) for a mpox (formerly known as monkeypox) briefing every other Thursday at 2:00 PM EST.

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Date Bi-weekly on Thursdays

Time 2:00 PM EST

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(HHS/ASPE); (b)(6);
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(HHS/ASPE); (b)(6);
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CC: Lonardo, Sara (CMS/OC); (b)(6);
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Hannah (CMS/OA); (b)(6);
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(HHS/ASL); (b)(6);
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(b)(6); Rodriguez, Paul
(HHS/OGC); (b)(6);
(b)(6); Cross-Call, Jesse (OS/IEA)
(b)(6); Smith, Jessica
(HHS/IEA); (b)(6);
(b)(6); Arguello, Andres
(OS/IOS); (b)(6);
(b)(6);
Subject: RE: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data
Attachments: HHS analysis of Medicaid work reporting requirements.docx

This is the most recent version from sharepoint

From: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 10:08 AM
To: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>; Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE) <Benjamin.Sommers@hhs.gov>; Peters, Christie (OS/ASPE) <Christie.Peters@hhs.gov>; Delew, Nancy (HHS/ASPE) <Nancy.Delew@hhs.gov>; Haffajee, Rebecca (HHS/ASPE) <Rebecca.Haffajee@hhs.gov>
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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Adding others here-

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

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

Adding Sara/Hannah as well. Thanks

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Thank you!

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

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

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From: Peters, Christie (OS/ASPE) <Christie.Peters@hhs.gov>
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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Yep – sharepoint doc opened. Thank you!

From: Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>
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I can't either – but also can you try the sharepoint doc again? I may have fixed it.

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

Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 9:45 AM

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I cannot open this link, not sure if others can

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

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Hi Caroline,

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

(b)(5) which I updated here.

Thanks!

Ben

(b)(5)

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

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

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

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

Thanks!

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

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Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2023 4:57 PM
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Subject: FW: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Caroline,

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

Ben

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Others should weigh in: (b)(5)
(b)(5)
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Redline (after accepting your edits) and clean version attached,

Thanks for the quick turn!

Ben

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Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2023 4:21 PM
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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

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

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

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

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Hi Christen & Jessica – and adding Aviva,

Updated fact sheet attached – (b)(5)

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Also, can you confirm receipt given the spam

issues yesterday?

Thanks!

Ben

From: Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE)

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

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

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Christen & Jessica,

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

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

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

Thanks,
Ben

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Ben Sommers, MD, PhD (he/his)
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Huddled over here. Consensus is:

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Is that workable? Thank you!!!!

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Hi Christen,

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

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

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Thoughts?

We'd also suggest (b)(5)

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Ben

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Hi all,

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Looking forward to chatting more later,
Krista

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Adding others in ASPE

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

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Subject: Re: rollout of county level Medicaid data

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

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

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

WH colleagues we will discuss and circle back on approach.

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Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Smaller, separate chain here.

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

The idea would be (b)(5)

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Does this make sense and does it seem doable?

Thank you!
Christen

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Subject: RE: urgent data question

Hi Christen,

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

Best,
Krista

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO

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

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Subject: RE: urgent data question

Hi Christen,

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

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

Best,
Krista

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

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Subject: RE: urgent data question

Thanks. And thanks Nancy.

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

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

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Request received

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

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Subject: urgent data question

Hi all—

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

We are endeavoring to (b)(5)

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That's totally fine.

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

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I would take it (b)(5)

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

Thanks!
Christen

Message

From: Langford, Kelly (HHS/ASPA) [Kelly.Langford@hhs.gov]
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Subject: RE: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data
Attachments: National Work Requirements Fact Sheet PDF.pdf

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

From: Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>
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@Langford, Kelly (HHS/ASPA) is going to format and then we would like final a-okay from Dan and Rachel.

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

From: Peters, Christie (OS/ASPE) <Christie.Peters@hhs.gov>
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Yes the National and 5 State Fact Sheets are with me; I am commuting home on train now and will be logging back on at 6:15

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

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Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 4:50 PM

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

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

Thanks team!!

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Thanks.

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

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

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

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

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

Thanks!

Ben

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Thanks. Just one note.

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Thanks

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My edits here- thanks!

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Adding others here-

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

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

Adding Sara/Hannah as well. Thanks

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Thank you!

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Yes, now I was able to enter my edits directly. Hopefully folks can see my edits (b)(5)

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Yep – sharepoint doc opened. Thank you!

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

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I cannot open this link, not sure if others can

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Hi Caroline,

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

(b)(5) which I updated here.

Thanks!
Ben

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

Thanks!

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

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Caroline,

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

Ben

From: Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE)

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

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(b)(6) Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Aron-Dine, Aviva R. EOP/WHO

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Others should weigh in, (b)(5)

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

Thanks for the quick turn!

Ben

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

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Hi Christen & Jessica – and adding Aviva,

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

Thanks!
Ben

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

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

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

Thanks,
Ben

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From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO

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Huddled over here. Consensus is:

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Is that workable? Thank you!!!!

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Hi Christen,

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

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

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Thoughts?

We'd also suggest (b)(5)

(b)(5)

Ben

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Hi all,

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Looking forward to chatting more later,

Krista

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

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

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

We are endeavoring: (b)(5)

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That's totally fine.

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

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I would take it (b)(5)

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

Thanks!

Christen

Message

From: Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
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Sent: 4/20/2023 4:40:35 PM
To: Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) (b)(6)
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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

+ Erin for visibility. CMS will assume HHS leading a statement.

Noted on regroup on mitigation next steps next week.

All the best,
Kyla

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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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(b)(6) Briskin, Perrie
(CMS/CMCS); (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: RE: GA Reissuance Letter

Thanks for sharing – no questions!

From: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS) <krista.hebert@cms.hhs.gov>
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Cell: (b)(6)

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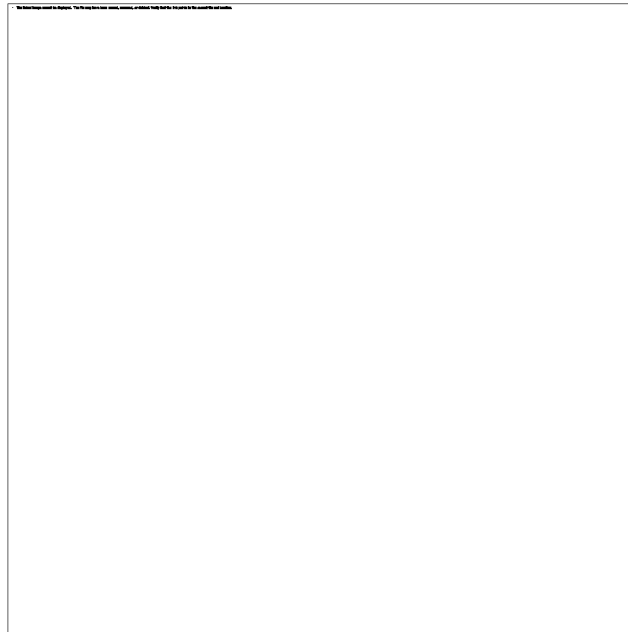
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Thanks!
Christen

Message

From: White House Office of Public Engagement (b)(6)
Sent: 1/11/2023 7:02:50 PM
To: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS); (b)(6)
Subject: Reminder: Today's Bi-Weekly Health Community Call at 2:30 PM ET

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Health Community Updates

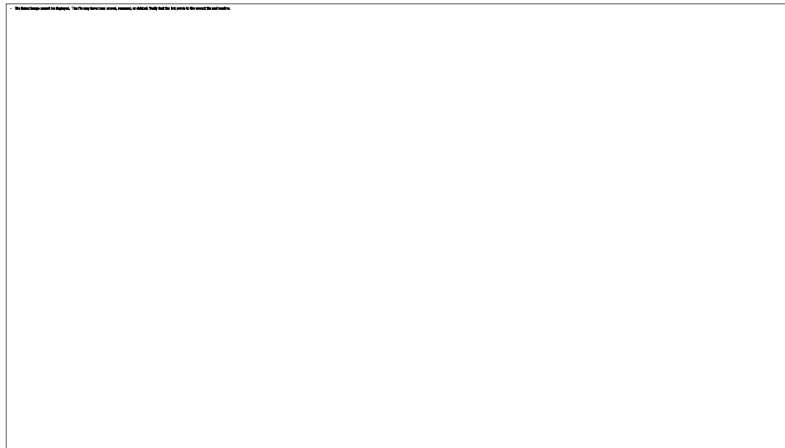
Happy New Year,

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

**Making Health Care More Affordable and
Lowering Costs for Working Families**

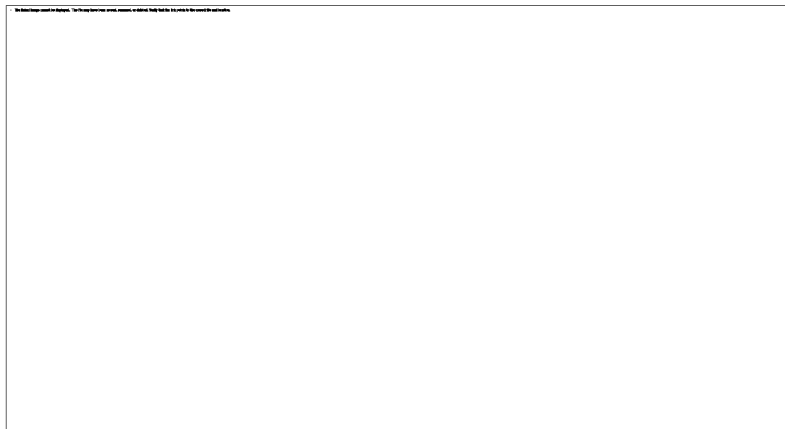
For decades, leaders have tried to pass laws allowing Medicare to negotiate prescription drug prices to lower costs for more Americans. President Biden’s Inflation Reduction Act finally got it done.

Today, the Department of Health and Human Services released implementation details for the historic drug price negotiation provision of the law that will make prescription drugs more affordable for tens of millions of Americans.



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This year HHS will begin the process by identifying the first ten prescription drugs subject to price negotiation, and they’ll start the work of bringing prescription drug companies to the table to negotiate better drug prices for Medicare beneficiaries.



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HHS also announced today record-breaking enrollment numbers for health care coverage on the Affordable Care Act Marketplace as we near the end of open enrollment.

Nearly 16 million people have signed up this open enrollment period for health care coverage – a 13% increase over last year – and 3 million people are brand new to the marketplaces this season.

Because of the cost-saving measures in the Inflation Reduction Act, millions of Americans are continuing to save on average \$800 per year on health insurance, and four-out-of-five healthcare.gov enrollees can find coverage for \$10 or less a month.

And, starting this month, seniors on Medicare are seeing their insulin costs capped at \$35 for a month's supply and they're able to get recommended vaccines for free because of the historic law.

The Inflation Reduction Act is delivering real results for American seniors and families, and the Administration will continue its work to get more Americans the affordable health care they need.

Health Insurance Marketplace Open Enrollment

Marketplace Open Enrollment runs from November 1, 2022 to January 15, 2023.

Thanks to the American Rescue Plan and the Inflation Reduction Act, both signed into law by President Biden, a majority of people continue to have access to affordable premiums that help lower costs for families. Four out of five customers will be able to find plans for \$10 or less per month after tax credits. Families who have found employer insurance unaffordable in the past should look at new opportunities for savings on [HealthCare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov).

All consumers shopping for health insurance coverage on [HealthCare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov) – even those who currently have coverage through the Marketplace – should enroll or re-enroll starting November 1 by logging in to [HealthCare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov) and [CuidadoDeSalud.gov](https://www.cuidadodesalud.gov) or call 1-800-318-2596 to fill out an application. To find local help from a Navigator or certified application counselor, or to be contacted by a Marketplace-registered agent or broker, consumers should go to <https://www.healthcare.gov/find-assistance/>. Find key highlights and improvements in the Marketplace Open Enrollment season on this [fact sheet](#), [infographic](#), and [press release](#).

HHS Bi-Weekly Briefing on mpox

Please join the Department of Health and Human Services Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs, the White House National mpox Response team, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and the Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR) for a mpox (formerly known as monkeypox) briefing every other Thursday at 2:00 PM EST.

HHS Weekly Briefing on mpox

Date Bi-weekly on Thursdays

Time 2:00 PM EST

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Message

From: Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE) [Benjamin.Sommers@hhs.gov]
Sent: 4/23/2023 12:53:02 AM
To: (b)(6)
CC: (b)(6); Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS)
(b)(6) Tsai, Daniel
(CMS/CMCS); (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: Re: Re: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Sheesh- I step down from my former role and now the WH email server considers me Spam...

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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: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2023 8:51:01 PM
To: Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE) <Benjamin.Sommers@hhs.gov>
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Subject: Re: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Found it in my spam! Thank you!!!

On Apr 22, 2023, at 8:50 PM, Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE) <Benjamin.Sommers@hhs.gov> wrote:

Sending again. Can you confirm this went through?

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

From: Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE) <Benjamin.Sommers@hhs.gov>
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2023 11:05 AM
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Christen & Jessica,

Attached is the draft fact sheet for your review.

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A few things to highlight:

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

Thanks,
Ben

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Huddled over here. Consensus is:

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Is that workable? Thank you!!!!

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Hi Christen,

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

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

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Thoughts?

We'd also suggest (b)(5)

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Ben

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Hi all,

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Looking forward to chatting more later,
Krista

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Adding others in ASPE

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

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

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

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

WH colleagues we will discuss and circle back on approach.

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Cc: (b)(6)
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Smaller, separate chain here.

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

The idea would be (b)(5)

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Does this make sense and does it seem doable?

Thank you!
Christen

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Subject: RE: urgent data question

Hi Christen,

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

Best,
Krista

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

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Hi Christen,

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

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

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I would take it: (b)(5)

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

Thanks!

Christen

<Medicaid Work Requirement Tables Fact Sheet 4-22-23 to White House.docx>

Message

From: (b)(6) Administrator (CMS/OA); (b)(6)
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Sent: 1/12/2023 1:35:29 AM
To: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) [Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov]; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA)
(b)(6)
Subject: Re: Re: Coverage from press call

Thanks so much for passing along and for the conversation today.

Chiquita

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From: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2023 5:15:42 PM
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Subject: FW: Coverage from press call

FYSA—

Stacy Sanders (she/her)
Counselor to the Secretary
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Subject: RE: Coverage from press call

Awesome work – these are great.

From: Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
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We're doing a topper too

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

Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2023 1:40 PM

To: Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Karlin-Neumann, Zev M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); (b)(6); Thomas, Rachel R. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Cc: Jones, Kamara (HHS/ASPA) <Kamara.Jones@hhs.gov>; Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>

Subject: RE: Coverage from press call

It does

And the Reuters, while super thin, have good headlines and are being shared on social a lot

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

Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2023 1:36 PM

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

Cc: Jones, Kamara (HHS/ASPA) <Kamara.Jones@hhs.gov>; Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>

Subject: RE: Coverage from press call

USA Today Rocks

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

Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2023 1:30 PM

To: Karlin-Neumann, Zev M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Thomas, Rachel R. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Cc: Jones, Kamara (HHS/ASPA) <Kamara.Jones@hhs.gov>; Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>

Subject: Coverage from press call

Will send you full clips packet but flagging the best stories not behind paywalls

Medicare

- *USA Today:* Medicare to negotiate drug prices for seniors, limit annual increases (usatoday.com)
- *Axios:* Biden administration outlines drug price negotiation plans (axios.com)
- *Reuters:* U.S. to announce list of drugs for pricing negotiations Sept. 1 (yahoo.com)

ACA

- *Reuters:* Nearly 16 million Americans sign up for 2023 Obamacare plans | Reuters
- *Fox* (this is the Reuters clip cut short but flagging bc of outlet): Almost 16 million Americans have signed up for ObamaCare plans in 2023 | Fox News
- *Forbes:* Obamacare Enrollment Up 13% To Record 16 Million (forbes.com)
- *Florida Politics:* More than 3.1 million Florida residents have signed up for Obamacare (floridapolitics.com)

Message

From: Fowler (she/her), Liz (CMS/CMMI) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Sent: 1/12/2023 2:54:14 PM
To: OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6) Woronoff, Arielle
(CMS/OL) (b)(6)
(b)(6); Richardson (she/her),
Erin (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: ACO Reach

I haven't heard from her – other than the email I forwarded.

From: OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2023 9:52 AM
To: Fowler (she/her), Liz (CMS/CMMI) <Liz.Fowler@cms.hhs.gov>; Woronoff, Arielle (CMS/OL) <Arielle.Woronoff@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: ACO Reach

Hi Liz – we wanted to see if you have heard anything more from CLY on this? We were hoping to huddle briefly on this today – I have asked the schedulers to find a bit of time.

Thanks,
Meghan

From: Fowler (she/her), Liz (CMS/CMMI) <Liz.Fowler@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2023 8:11 PM
To: OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>; Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>; Woronoff, Arielle (CMS/OL) <Arielle.Woronoff@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: ACO Reach

Yes that can work – hopefully Tuesday will work!

From: OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2023 8:09 PM
To: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>; Fowler (she/her), Liz (CMS/CMMI) <Liz.Fowler@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>; Woronoff, Arielle (CMS/OL) <Arielle.Woronoff@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: ACO Reach

+ Arielle

Thanks for the heads up, Liz. I think the teams might be reconciling edits tonight and it had seemed kind of unlikely we would hit Friday anyway given where the status of clearance, so maybe we aim for Tuesday at the earliest now?

From: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2023 8:05 PM
To: Fowler (she/her), Liz (CMS/CMMI) <Liz.Fowler@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>; Moore, Jonathan

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

Subject: Re: ACO Reach

Thanks, Liz.

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

Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2023 8:01:29 PM

To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>; Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>; Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>

Subject: FW: ACO Reach

I will let the team know but wanted to flag for you first.

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

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

Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2023 7:45 PM

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

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

Subject: ACO Reach

Heads up that we may need to ask you to hold the announcement a couple of days to give us time to let the right folks know over here. Can you make sure the horse does not leave the barn until we circle back?

Message

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

Sent: 1/27/2023 4:01:45 PM

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

Subject: running behind will call soon!

Message

From: Fowler (she/her), Liz (CMS/CMMI) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Sent: 1/13/2023 1:52:29 AM
To: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS)
[Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov]; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6) Pierce-Wrobel,
Clare A. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Woronoff, Arielle (CMS/OL)
(b)(6)
Egorin, Melanie
(HHS/ASL) (b)(6)
(b)(6) Molt-West, Alicia H.
EOP/WHO (b)(6) Sullivan, Rose M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: ACO REACH

Thank you!

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2023 8:41 PM
To: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>; Fowler (she/her), Liz (CMS/CMMI) <Liz.Fowler@cms.hhs.gov>;
Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Pierce-Wrobel, Clare A. EOP/WHO
(b)(6) >; Woronoff, Arielle (CMS/OL) <Arielle.Woronoff@cms.hhs.gov>; Egorin, Melanie
(HHS/ASL) <Melanie.Egorin@hhs.gov>; Molt-West, Alicia H. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Sullivan,
Rose M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: ACO REACH

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(b)(5) just let me know
what you decide.

Message

From: OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Sent: 1/13/2023 1:47:52 AM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: ACO REACH

Thanks!

From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2023 8:43 PM
To: OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: FW: ACO REACH

FYI

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2023 8:41 PM
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Subject: ACO REACH

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Message

From: Fowler (she/her), Liz (CMS/CMMI) (b)(6)
Sent: 1/13/2023 1:57:29 AM
To: Woronoff, Arielle (CMS/OL) (b)(6); Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) (b)(6); OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
CC: Seshamani, Meena (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: ACO REACH

Looping in Meena too – we are going Tuesday. Need to get paper moving and approved quickly

From: Woronoff, Arielle (CMS/OL) <Arielle.Woronoff@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2023 8:55 PM
To: Fowler (she/her), Liz (CMS/CMMI) <Liz.Fowler@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: Re: ACO REACH

Will do re Melanie

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From: Fowler (she/her), Liz (CMS/CMMI) <Liz.Fowler@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2023 8:54:32 PM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>; Woronoff, Arielle (CMS/OL) <Arielle.Woronoff@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: ACO REACH

I'll let the team know – thanks!!

From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2023 8:54 PM
To: OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>; Fowler (she/her), Liz (CMS/CMMI) <Liz.Fowler@cms.hhs.gov>; Woronoff, Arielle (CMS/OL) <Arielle.Woronoff@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: ACO REACH

Just CMS here – so let's push for Tuesday. Meghan, I know the team is aiming for Tuesday so we'll need to get documents to the WH/HHS first thing tomorrow. And Arielle please check in w/ Melanie tomorrow on (b)(5)

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2023 8:41 PM
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Rose M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: ACO REACH

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(b)(5) just let me know what you decide.

Message

From: Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Sent: 1/13/2023 4:57:40 PM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: scheduling a meeting on Medicare drug implementation

Of course!

From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2023 11:54 AM
To: Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: scheduling a meeting on Medicare drug implementation

Great. Thanks! Let know when it lands. CLY wants to have a pre-meeting convo

From: Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2023 11:50 AM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: scheduling a meeting on Medicare drug implementation

Sorry! Yes, I connected them and asked for a time in the next week or two, pending SR's schedule.

From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2023 11:26 AM
To: Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: scheduling a meeting on Medicare drug implementation

Just looping back on this. Is this in the works?

From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA)
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2023 9:30 AM
To: Kyla Ellis (CMS/) (kyla.ellis@cms.hhs.gov) <kyla.ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: FW: scheduling a meeting on Medicare drug implementation

Kyla – are you working with Phaedra to schedule?

From: Rice, Susan E. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2023 5:17 PM
To: (b)(6) (she/her), 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) (she/her), 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: Aron-Dine, Aviva R. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: 4/23/2023 3:21:35 PM
To: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: Automatic reply: Automatic reply: Huddle today?

I am out of the office on (b)(6) I will reply to your email when I return.

Message

From: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) [Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov]
Sent: 4/23/2023 3:53:24 PM
To: (b)(6)
CC: Aron-Dine, Aviva R. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE)
(b)(6) Tsai, Daniel
(CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Re: Huddle today?

That works here

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From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2023 11:20:36 AM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: Aron-Dine, Aviva R. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE) <Benjamin.Sommers@hhs.gov>; Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>
Subject: Re: Huddle today?

Okay, I'll send an invite for 12:15 now, which sounds like critical mass.

On Apr 23, 2023, at 11:16 AM, Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

12 - 2 works for me.

On Apr 23, 2023, at 11:15 AM, Aron-Dine, Aviva R. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

Flexible in that window starting at noon

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 23, 2023, at 11:03 AM, Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

I think let's huddle and then we can send back. Anyone else have preferred windows? Thanks!

On Apr 23, 2023, at 10:34 AM, Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE) <Benjamin.Sommers@hhs.gov> wrote:

+ Rachel. I can do 11-3.

Christen - do you have any edits on the text in the document from yesterday, or not until after we huddle?

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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: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2023 10:28 AM
To: Aron-Dine, Aviva R. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE) <Benjamin.Sommers@hhs.gov>; Tsai, Daniel
(CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Subject: Huddle today?

Can we huddle sometime in the next few hours to make a plan for next steps on the county data? I'm wide open so let me know what works!

Message

From: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: 1/12/2023 8:41:55 PM
To: McClenathan, Jane (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
CC: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6); Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6); Vitolo, Sara (CMS/FCHCO) (b)(6); Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) (b)(6); Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6); Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) (b)(6); Arguello, Andres (OS/IOS) (b)(6); Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: CMCS/EOP meeting tomorrow

Great, thanks!

From: McClenathan, Jane (CMS/CMCS) <Jane.McClenathan@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2023 3:10 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>; Vitolo, Sara (CMS/FCHCO) <Sara.Vitolo@cms.hhs.gov>; Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>; Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Arguello, Andres (OS/IOS) <Andres.Arguello@hhs.gov>; Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: CMCS/EOP meeting tomorrow

Hi Jessica,

Please see below for agenda and rollouts for discussion tomorrow.

Agenda

- Access rule comments
- Managed care rule comments
- Healthy Michigan update
- Unwinding meeting cadence and TCPA table
- Rollouts/other updates

Rollouts

Next week

- Direct Service Workforce toolkit

Thru Jan 31st

- CA 1115 justice-involved amendment
- SHO: 2023 CAA and Unwinding
- CIB: Health Care-Related Taxes
- October 2022 Medicaid and CHIP Enrollment report

Thanks,
Jane

Jane McClenathan (*she/her*)
Policy Advisor, Office of the Center Director
Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services (CMCS)
Jane.McClenathan@cms.hhs.gov
(b)(6)

Message

From: Aron-Dine, Aviva R. EOP/WHO; (b)(6)
Sent: 4/23/2023 9:06:33 PM
To: Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE); (b)(6)
(b)(6); Young, Christen Linke
L. EOP/WHO; (b)(6); Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO; (b)(6)
Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS); (b)(6)
(b)(6)
CC: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS); (b)(6)
(b)(6) Arguello, Andres (OS/IOS)
(b)(6); Haffajee, Rebecca
(HHS/ASPE); (b)(6)
(b)(6); Peters, Christie
(OS/ASPE); (b)(6)
(b)(6) Lynch-Smith, Miranda
(OS/ASPE); (b)(6)
(b)(6) Delew, Nancy
(HHS/ASPE); (b)(6)
(b)(6); Ciccone, Caroline
(HHS/ASPA); (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

All looks good to me – thank you!

From: Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE) <Benjamin.Sommers@hhs.gov>
Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2023 4:53 PM
To: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO; (b)(6); Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO
(b)(6); Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Aron-Dine, Aviva R. EOP/WHO
>
Cc: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Arguello, Andres (OS/IOS) <Andres.Arguello@hhs.gov>;
Haffajee, Rebecca (HHS/ASPE) <Rebecca.Haffajee@hhs.gov>; Peters, Christie (OS/ASPE) <Christie.Peters@hhs.gov>;
Lynch-Smith, Miranda (OS/ASPE) <Miranda.LynchSmith@hhs.gov>; Delew, Nancy (HHS/ASPE) <Nancy.Delew@hhs.gov>;
Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Others should weigh in, (b)(5)

(b)(5)

(b)(5)

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

Thanks for the quick turn!

Ben

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

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

To: Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE) <Benjamin.Sommers@hhs.gov> (b)(6)

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

Cc: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Arguello, Andres (OS/IOS) <Andres.Arguello@hhs.gov>; Haffajee, Rebecca (HHS/ASPE) <Rebecca.Haffajee@hhs.gov>; Peters, Christie (OS/ASPE) <Christie.Peters@hhs.gov>; Lynch-Smith, Miranda (OS/ASPE) <Miranda.LynchSmith@hhs.gov>; Delew, Nancy (HHS/ASPE) <Nancy.Delew@hhs.gov>; Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>

Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

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

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

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

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

(b)(6)

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Hi Christen,

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

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

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Thoughts?

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

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Hi all,

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Looking forward to chatting more later,
Krista

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Adding others in ASPE

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

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

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

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

WH colleagues we will discuss and circle back on approach.

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Smaller, separate chain here.

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

The idea would be (b)(5)

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Does this make sense and does it seem doable?

Thank you!
Christen

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Subject: RE: urgent data question

Hi Christen,

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

Best,
Krista

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

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Hi Christen,

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

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

Best,
Krista

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Thanks. And thanks Nancy.

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

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Request received

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

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Hi all—

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

We are endeavoring:

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That's totally fine.

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

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I would take it

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

Thanks!

Christen

Message

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Perfect, thanks!

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Hi – yes, typo, thanks.

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(b)(5) Our general footnotes on this note data quality issues

Thanks

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Hi all –

For reference – see below for the state level table of the updated information (still draft/ undergoing QA, but it's decently solid)

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ASPA/press folks have this to pencil in to the draft release as the team QAs and prepares the individual county level sheets. Note we will have the 5 state fact sheets, plus we will post a simple excel/pdf of the county level detail for all the expansion states, but no narrative

Thanks

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

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Hi Christen,

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

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

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Thoughts?

We'd also suggest (b)(5)

(b)(5)

Ben

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

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Hi all,

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Looking forward to chatting more later,

Krista

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

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Adding others in ASPE

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

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

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Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2023 4:25 PM

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Subject: Re: rollout of county level Medicaid data

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

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

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

WH colleagues we will discuss and circle back on approach.

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

Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Smaller, separate chain here.

As Rachel knows, and as Caroline will see below, (b)(5)

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

The idea would be (b)(5)

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Does this make sense and does it seem doable?

Thank you!
Christen

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Subject: RE: urgent data question

Hi Christen,

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

Best,
Krista

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: urgent data question

Thank you! On work status, I just want to be clear – we are looking for (b)(5)
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Subject: RE: urgent data question

Hi Christen,

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

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

Best,
Krista

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Subject: RE: urgent data question

Thanks. And thanks Nancy.

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

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Request received

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

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Subject: urgent data question

Hi all—

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

We are endeavoring: (b)(5)

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

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

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I would take it: (b)(5)

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

Thanks!

Christen

Message

From: Fowler (she/her), Liz (CMS/CMMI) (b)(6)
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Sent: 2/1/2023 1:06:00 PM
To: Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) (b)(6)
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(b)(6) OToole, Meghan
(CMS/OA) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: FOR REVIEW: CMS - Drug Pricing Executive Order Report

I assume we are canceling the 9 AM prep call now that the rollout is moved, right?

From: Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2023 7:56 AM
To: (b)(6) Administrator (CMS/OA) (b)(6) Fowler (she/her), Liz (CMS/CMMI) <Liz.Fowler@cms.hhs.gov>; Seshamani, Meena (CMS/OA) <Meena.Seshamani@cms.hhs.gov>
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Chiquita

I've already notified them that we need cleared docs ASAP.

Bruce

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From: (b)(6) Administrator (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
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Thanks— can you please try and get all of the paper cleared so (b)(5)? Looks like we are still awaiting edits from them

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Ugh ok thanks

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

Thanks Bruce.

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Hi Bruce, we huddled internally and given

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(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

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Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2023 1:40 PM

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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.

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

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

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

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

From: Thomas, Rachel R. EOP/WHO

Sent: Sunday, January 22, 2023 9:52 PM

To: 'Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA)' <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>; Karlin-Neumann, Zev M. EOP/WHO

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Thanks – we'll take a look but I think (b)(5) We'll circle back on timing for which day makes the most sense.

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

Sent: Sunday, January 22, 2023 11:47 AM

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Hi all: please see attached materials for CMS' rollout – currently slated to go this coming Wednesday, January 25. Thank you!

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Message

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Also we should figure out (b)(5)
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My best,
Meena

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Chiquita

I've already notified them that we need cleared docs ASAP.

Bruce

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Thanks— can you please try and get all of the paper cleared so (b)(5) Looks like we are still awaiting edits from them

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Ugh ok thanks

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Thanks Bruce.

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

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(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

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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.

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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!

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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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Thanks – we'll take a look but I think (b)(5) We'll circle back on timing for which day makes the most sense.

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Hi all: please see attached materials for CMS' rollout – currently slated to go this coming Wednesday, January 25. Thank you!

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Message

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Sent: 4/25/2023 2:31:13 AM
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Fact sheets look great to me!

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Good!

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Ditto – good w the state level sheets

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These look great to me. Thanks Caroline!

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Looking for a greenlight from CMS/ASPE/OGC/Rachel P to move these as well.

Thanks!

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Thanks, all! State PDFs attached

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Nothing further from me.

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

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Good to go! Thanks so kich

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thanks team!!

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

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

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

Thanks!

Ben

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Thanks. Just one note. We were also

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My edits here- thanks!

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Adding others here-

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

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

Adding Sara/Hannah as well. Thanks

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Thank you!

From: Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE) <Benjamin.Sommers@hhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 9:50 AM
To: Peters, Christie (OS/ASPE) <Christie.Peters@hhs.gov>; Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>; Delew, Nancy (HHS/ASPE) <Nancy.Delew@hhs.gov>; Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Haffajee, Rebecca (HHS/ASPE) <Rebecca.Haffajee@hhs.gov>
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Yes, now I was able to enter my edits directly. Hopefully folks can see my edits (b)(5)

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From: Peters, Christie (OS/ASPE) <Christie.Peters@hhs.gov>
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Yep – sharepoint doc opened. Thank you!

From: Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 9:46 AM
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I can't either – but also can you try the sharepoint doc again? I may have fixed it.

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

Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 9:45 AM

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I cannot open this link, not sure if others can

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Hi Caroline,

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

(b)(5) which I updated here.

Thanks!

Ben

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

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

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

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

Thanks!

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

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

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

To: Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>; Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>;

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Subject: FW: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Caroline,

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

(b)(5) But hopefully this helps you get things rolling.

Ben

From: Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE)

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

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

(b)(6) Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Aron-Dine, Aviva R. EOP/WHO

Cc: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <daniel.tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Arguello, Andres (OS/IOS) <Andres.Arguello@hhs.gov>;

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Others should weigh in, (b)(5)

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

Thanks for the quick turn!

Ben

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6) >
Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2023 4:21 PM
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Edits attached. Thanks again, all. We are very excited about this and think it really will be impactful!

From: Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE) <Benjamin.Sommers@hhs.gov>
Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2023 12:56 PM
To: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO
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Hi Christen & Jessica – and adding Aviva,

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

Thanks!
Ben

From: Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE)
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2023 11:05 AM
To: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6); (b)(6)
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Christen & Jessica,

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

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A few things to highlight:

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

Thanks,
Ben

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

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO

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Sent: Friday, April 21, 2023 1:45 PM

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Huddled over here. Consensus is:

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Is that workable? Thank you!!!!

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

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Hi Christen,

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

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

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Thoughts?

We'd also suggest (b)(5)

(b)(5)

Ben

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Ben Sommers, MD, PhD (he/his)

Senior Counselor, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning & Evaluation (ASPE)

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

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

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Hi all,

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Looking forward to chatting more later,
Krista

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

Sent: Friday, April 21, 2023 7:28 AM

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Adding others in ASPE

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

Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2023 5:51 PM

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

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Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2023 4:25 PM

To: Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>; Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO

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

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

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

WH colleagues we will discuss and circle back on approach.

Get Outlook for iOS

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

Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2023 2:43:31 PM

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

Cc: (b)(6)

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Smaller, separate chain here.

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

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

The idea would be (b)(5)

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Does this make sense and does it seem doable?

Thank you!
Christen

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Subject: RE: urgent data question

Hi Christen,

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

Best,
Krista

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

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

(b)(5)

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

Best,
Krista

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Thanks. And thanks Nancy.

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

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

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

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

Hi all—

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

We are endeavoring: (b)(5)

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That's totally fine.

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

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I would take it (b)(5)

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

Thanks!

Christen

Message

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: 2/8/2023 6:26:45 PM
To: Yvette Fontenot [yfontenot@dcavenueSolutions.com]; Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Brooks-LaSure, Chiquita (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
CC: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: SBM Federal Priority Document

Thanks; appreciate you passing along.

From: Yvette Fontenot <yfontenot@dcavenueSolutions.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 8, 2023 11:59 AM
To: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Chiquita Brooks-LaSure <chiquita.brooks-lasure@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Erin Richardson <erin.richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] SBM Federal Priority Document

Hello. Attached is a document addressed to you all that shares the SBM federal priorities for 2023. As you may know, the directors of state based marketplaces have been convening to discuss their priorities and have been thinking of how federal legislative, but mostly administrative changes (through rule making, etc.), could be helpful to them as they seek to further improve facilitating affordable, comprehensive coverage options to as many people as possible. The attached document summarizes the group's most recent discussions. Thought it might be helpful for your reference.