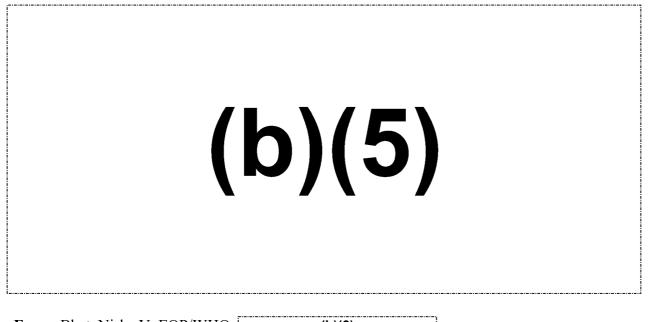**From:** OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
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CC: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: Hot topics preview meeting

Thanks, Nisha. This aligns with what we are thinking, and here is a list of what we are planning to discuss. This list focuses on (b)(5) The "if time allows" section also has (b)(5) (b)(5) And of course there will be the regular rule briefings with more details on the issues.

Thanks again, and talk to you on Monday!

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Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 6:46 PM
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Subject: RE: Hot topics preview meeting

Hi all, Looking forward to the briefing on Monday. We'd be interested in hearing about proposals in the following areas. Let me know if this isn't in line what you are thinking or if you have any other questions.

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Thanks,
Nisha

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Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2023 10:43 PM
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Thank you - I just sent the calendar invitation out.

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Cc: Harris, Will (CMS/OA) <William.Harris@cms.hhs.gov>; Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>
Subject: Re: Hot topics preview meeting

Hi, all, I heard this landed on Monday, 1/30? Can we make sure the calendar invite gets over to HHS? Thanks much.

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Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2023 1:12:26 PM
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Cc: Harris, Will (CMS/OA) <William.Harris@cms.hhs.gov>; Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Hot topics preview meeting

Mikaela,
Stacy has availability Fri, 12 pm - 1

Kind regards,
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+ Serena for my schedule and Jonathan

Stacy Sanders (she/her)
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Subject: RE: Hot topics preview meeting

11-11:30 works for Christen, but not the full hour. 2-4 Friday is free though!

From: OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2023 12:41 PM
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Subject: RE: Hot topics preview meeting

Hi all – would 11-12 on Friday work for everyone?

Thanks,
Meghan

From: OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA)
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2023 9:22 AM
To: Bhat, Nisha V. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>; Harris, Will (CMS/OA) <William.Harris@cms.hhs.gov>; Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Hot topics preview meeting

Nisha – we are working on times and will hopefully send today.

From: Bhat, Nisha V. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
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Cc: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>; Harris, Will (CMS/OA) <William.Harris@cms.hhs.gov>; Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Hot topics preview meeting

Okay. Can HHS/CMS give us some meeting options for a briefing on this? Thanks.

From: OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2023 9:08 AM
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Subject: RE: Hot topics preview meeting

The CM workplan is a high-level overview of the work CM is planning to do across all of CM (FFS and C/D) for the entire year – organized by each of the CMS pillars. So it includes [(b)(5)] [(b)(5)] So that discussion isn't diving into the rules themselves.

Does that help clarify?

Thanks,
Meghan

From: Bhat, Nisha V. EOP/WHO [(b)(6)]
Sent: Sunday, January 22, 2023 4:37 PM
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Subject: Re: Hot topics preview meeting

I thought [(b)(5)] [(b)(5)] Could you please clarify? Thanks.

On Jan 22, 2023, at 3:39 PM, OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov> wrote:

Hi Nisha,

We are hoping to schedule a meeting with EOP to [(b)(5)] [(b)(5)] This would be in addition to the regular rule briefings, and would ideally happen quite soon since the rules will start moving over soon. Erin also talked to Christen about this last week. We would have a small group from CM and CCSQ (just center leads and deputy directors) and are thinking that it would be a small group from DPC and OMB.

Does that sound helpful to you? If yes, it would be great if there is any time available at the end of this week or early the next week.

And no need to reply to this today!

Thanks,
Meghan

Meghan O'Toole
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Sent: 3/31/2023 2:56:00 PM
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CC: Bush, Laina (HHS/ASPE) (b)(6)

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Subject: RE: RE: invitation: Frontiers of Benefit-Cost Analysis Subcommittee
Attachments: Draft_ES Guidance_3.7.23_clean.docx

Hi FDA and CMS colleagues –

Following up on this to share that OS-ASPE jumped on this assignment. HHS can also nominate additional participants for the interagency working group. This is fairly technical work – the objective is to develop methodologies for assigning a dollar value for difficult-to-quantify impacts. Agencies could adopt these methodologies in regulatory impact analysis of rules under Circular A-4 or in benefit-cost analysis of programs and projects evaluated under Circular A-94.

Please let me know if FDA or CMS would like to participate, and if so, who to include. I am happy to answer any questions you have about this work.

For awareness, the first document under discussion is on 'valuing ecosystem services' (attached). The basic idea of this document is: it is a lot easier to assess the benefits from exploiting natural resources than it is to assess the full social costs. For example, the benefit of harvesting a forest can be valued using the price/quantity of lumber. For costs, it is also straightforward to project the expenditures necessary for the harvest. However, assessing only these expenditures would likely omit potentially very important social costs. This draft guidance discusses other considerations such as health, visual amenities, opportunities for outdoor recreation, biodiversity, and provides recommendations for valuing some of these impacts.

Thanks,
Aaron

Aaron Kearsley (he/him)
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Subject: FW: invitation: Frontiers of Benefit-Cost Analysis Subcommittee

Hi Andy,

Aaron Kearsley will be the lead for HHS. He will be on point to coordinate across HHS agencies. I have copied him here.

Thank you,

Laina Bush
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Subject: RE: invitation: Frontiers of Benefit-Cost Analysis Subcommittee

Dear Colleagues,

Following up on the e-mail below, **please note that tomorrow (Friday) is the deadline** to submit agency points of contact and technical member nominations for the new National Science and Technology Council **Subcommittee on Frontiers of Benefit-Cost Analysis, co-chaired by OSTP, OIRA, and CEA.** This Subcommittee aims to coordinate and

advance efforts that harness the best-available science and economics to address challenges in quantifying and monetizing a broad range of relevant impacts in benefit-cost analyses across Federal agencies (see prior e-mail for additional detail).

Points of contact and technical member nominations should be sent to **Andy Stawasz** _____(b)(6)_____ **by March 31, 2023** (a.k.a, tomorrow). Thank you!

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

From: Schwartz, Jason A. EOP/OMB _____(b)(6)_____
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2023 1:29 PM
Cc: Tallis, Heather M. EOP/OSTP _____(b)(6)_____ Scott-Clayton, Judith E. EOP/CEA __(b)(6)__
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Subject: invitation: Frontiers of Benefit-Cost Analysis Subcommittee

Dear Colleagues,

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

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

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

As we will be producing a report, <u>we invite nomination of one agency point of contact for each agency to manage clearance processes, and we welcome additional technical member nominations.</u> Please feel free to forward this invitation information to other relevant contacts within your federal agency or EOP component; please ask us before forwarding this invitation to contacts in other agencies or EOP components (and please do not forward outside the government). Please send agency POC and technical member nominations to Andy Stawasz _____(b)(6)_____) by March 31, 2023. The first meeting will be held week of April 10, details forthcoming once members are identified.

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

Heather Tallis
Assistant Director, Biodiversity and Conservation Sciences, OSTP

Jason Schwartz
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Senior Economist, CEA

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Subject: FW: FW: WAVES info for 5/10 event
Attachments: Older Americans Month 2023. Meeting with ActOnRaise Coalition 5.8.2023.docx

More info below/attached. It sounds like it's a roundtable where they're looking for someone to speak to the NPRMs, but given that the other speakers are the Secretary and VA Undersecretary, this should not be me. I could decline or offer to join to answer questions during the discussion section if that makes sense?

From: Perng, Anna EOP/WHO ┆ (b)(6) ┆
Sent: Monday, May 8, 2023 11:34 AM
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Subject: RE: WAVES info for 5/10 event

Good morning, Hannah!

On Wednesday, we are meeting with 10 organizations from the Act on RAISE Coalition, led by National Alliance for Caregiving (N4A). N4A received a grant from ACL to engage the public and policymakers about the 2022 National Strategy to Support Family Caregivers. Please find attached a run of show for Wednesday's event. We're looking for a CMS speaker to talk about the 2 NPRMs. I had changed the speaking time to 3 minutes, but please let me know if you need 5 minutes.

Thank you so much for considering, Hannah. If you are able to participate, please send us your photo and bio at your earliest convenience. Celine Apenteng, our amazing White House Office of Public Engagement Intern, is finalizing the materials today.

Warmly,
Anna

Anna Perng
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Sent: Monday, May 8, 2023 11:19 AM
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Cc: Apenteng, Celine G. EOP/WHO (Intern) ┆ (b)(6) ┆; Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: WAVES info for 5/10 event

Adding Eden here too. Hi Anna! Could you send more info about the panel and the topic you'd like the CMS speaker to cover?

Thanks so much.

From: Cross-Call, Jesse (OS/IEA) <Jesse.Cross-call@hhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 8, 2023 11:17 AM
To: Perng, Anna EOP/WHO <_____(b)(6)_____>; Calle, Tania (OS/IEA) <Tania.Calle@hhs.gov>; Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Apenteng, Celine G. EOP/WHO (Intern) <_____(b)(6)_____>
Subject: RE: WAVES info for 5/10 event

Hi Anna-

Looping in Hannah from CMS, who I think you know. Hannah can join the meeting Wednesday and is an expert on the NPRMs.

Can you provide an updated run of show?

Jesse

From: Perng, Anna EOP/WHO <_____(b)(6)_____>
Sent: Monday, May 8, 2023 10:41 AM
To: Calle, Tania (OS/IEA) <Tania.Calle@hhs.gov>; Cross-Call, Jesse (OS/IEA) <Jesse.Cross-call@hhs.gov>
Cc: Apenteng, Celine G. EOP/WHO (Intern) <_____(b)(6)_____>
Subject: WAVES info for 5/10 event

Good morning, Tania and Jesse!

I hope all is well. Thank you both so much for your incredible support with Wednesday's event. It's going to be awesome because of you.

As of Friday, I know CMS was looking to identify a representative. If someone isn't available, Stacy Sanders and Alison Barkoff will be in attendance. Perhaps Stacy could discuss the 2 NPRMs?

WAVES info:
-   Secretary Becerra (pardon my ignorance if Cabinet officials get a pass!)
-   CMS speaker (if CMS will send a rep)
-   Your info (or whomever is staffing Secretary Becerra)
Here is the WAVES link: https://events.whitehouse.gov/AppointmentRsvpForm?rid=[(b)(6)   ]

Thank you so much!
Anna

Anna Perng
The White House
Senior Advisor, Office of Public Engagement
Pronouns: she/her
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From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) ⟦ (b)(6) ⟧
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Sent: 3/3/2023 10:37:25 PM
To: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO ⟦ (b)(6) ⟧
Subject: RE: RE:

Made some calls – one year limit on details, so no go on this.

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO ⟨ (b)(6) ⟩
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 11:31 AM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject:

And I haven't said anything to Nisha yet; I know she is interested, but I want to ⟦ (b)(5) ⟧
⟦ (b)(5) ⟧

From:	Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) [Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov]
Sent:	1/4/2023 1:52:02 PM
To:	Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) **(b)(6)**

(b)(6) OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) **(b)(6)**

(b)(6) Harris, Will (CMS/OA)

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CC:	Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) [Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov]; Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) [Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov]
Subject:	FW: FW: [EXTERNAL] Letter requesting HHS/CMS waiver to allow renewable microgrids as emergency power option
Attachments:	Health Care Climate Council Letter HHS_CMS Waiver January 2023.pdf

Hi team,

Do you have a sense of who in CMS would have more information about this? It looks like OASH is getting some incoming from DPC. I am guessing CCSQ given COPs- I will let Stacy take it from here re COPs, but wanted to get the ball rolling since I know she's got drop off rgt now 😊

Thank you!

Rachel

From: Arguello, Andres (OS/IOS) <Andres.Arguello@hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2023 8:15 AM
To: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>
Cc: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>; Lopez, Steven (HHS/OS/IOS) <Steven.Lopez@hhs.gov>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Letter requesting HHS/CMS waiver to allow renewable microgrids as emergency power option

Hi Stacy and Rachel,

We received the attached letter from the Health Care Climate Council.

In summary, the letter notes that as a Condition of Participation, CMS requires compliance with the 2012 edition of the Life Safety Code (NFPA 101) and other referenced documents as a Condition of Participation, one of which is the 2011 edition of the National Electrical Code (NFPA 70, or NEC). The 2011 edition of the NEC requires every health care building to have on-site power generation for use when the utility fails, and outlines that the emergency source needs to be diesel, natural gas or propane generator, or, in some limited circumstances, batteries. As you can assume, running these fossil fuel-powered generators is bad for the environment.

The 2023 edition of the NEC, released in October of this year, permits the use of microgrids for emergency power generation for all health care buildings. These microgrids can use fuel cells, batteries, solar power, or any other electricity generation source. The CMS COP, however, requires adherence to the 2011 edition of the NEC. The Council is requesting that CMS issue a waiver so the 2023 NEC as an acceptable alternative to the 2012 edition.

Is there anything we can do on this front?

Thanks!

From: Hathi, Sejal EOP/WHO **(b)(6)** >
Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2023 2:04 AM

To: Lopez, Steven (HHS/OS/IOS) <Steven.Lopez@hhs.gov>; Arguello, Andres (OS/IOS) <Andres.Arguello@hhs.gov>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Letter requesting HHS/CMS waiver to allow renewable microgrids as emergency power option

FYI – have you seen this or the Markey letter yet?

From: Antonia Herzog <aherzog@hcwh.org>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2023 12:31 PM
To: Chambers, Mark C. EOP/CEQ [(b)(6)]; Ennis, Jessica A. EOP/CEQ
[(b)(6)]>; Zaidi, Ali A. EOP/WHO [(b)(6)]>; Vargas, Maria

Cc: Granderson, Jessica A. EOP/CEQ <[(b)(6)]>; Laymon, Krystal R. EOP/CEQ
[(b)(6)]>; Jordan, Sara L. EOP/CEQ <[(b)(6)]>; Giudice, Philip M. EOP/WHO
[(b)(6)]>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Letter requesting HHS/CMS waiver to allow renewable microgrids as emergency power option

Dear Ali, Mark, Maria and Jessica,

I wanted to alert you all to the letter (attached) that we just sent to HHS on behalf of our Health Care Climate Council.

Hospitals are currently not allowed to use IRA incentives for renewable microgrids as backup emergency power
per outdated CMS Emergency Management rules. This letter requests that CMS quickly grant a waiver that would allow
this option, thereby letting them use and benefit from the IRA incentives.

Senator Markey sent a similar letter and request to HHS just before the holidays (see here).

Please let me know if you have any questions. We would be happy to provide further details on this issue or other
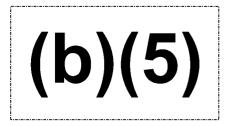health care decarbonization efforts.

Happy New Year!

Antonia

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Antonia Herzog, Ph.D.

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From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) **(b)(6)**
(b)(6)
Sent: 3/12/2023 7:26:34 PM
To: Bhat, Nisha V. EOP/WHO **(b)(6)**
CC: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) **(b)(6)**
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: **(b)(5)**
Attachments: Suggestions for **(b)(5)** - OPOLE - 03.10.2023.docx

Here you go!

From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA)
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2023 3:19 PM
To: Bhat, Nisha V. EOP/WHO **(b)(6)**
Subject: RE: **(b)(5)**

I know the team was working on it. I'll check in w/ them.

From: Bhat, Nisha V. EOP/WHO **(b)(6)**
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2023 3:04 PM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: **(b)(5)**

Hi Erin—checking in if there are any updates on this. Thanks! Nisha

From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2023 10:30 AM
To: Bhat, Nisha V. EOP/WHO **(b)(6)**
Subject: RE **(b)(5)**

Will do. The team is working on **(b)(5)** More to come

From: Bhat, Nisha V. EOP/WHO **(b)(6)**
Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2023 10:29 AM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: **(b)(5)**

OK thanks. **(b)(5)**
(b)(5) please let me know.

From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Saturday, February 25, 2023 12:54 PM
To: Bhat, Nisha V. EOP/WHO **(b)(6)**
Subject: RE **(b)(5)**

Nisha – I wonder if the do-out got a little lost in translation. The Administrator asked the team **(b)(5)**
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From: Bhat, Nisha V. EOP/WHO [(b)(6)]
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2023 1:49 PM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject [(b)(5)]

Erin, Christen shared with me that s[(b)(5)] [(b)(5)] I'd welcome your suggestions [(b)(5)] [(b)(5)] Thanks, Nisha

From: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) [Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov]
Sent: 4/10/2023 12:52:05 AM
To: Montz, Ellen (CMS/CCIIO **(b)(6)** ; Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) **(b)(6)** ; Ramirez, Angela (HHS/IOS) **(b)(6)** ; Jones, Kamara (HHS/ASPA) **(b)(6)** ; Figueroa, Marvin (HHS/IEA) **(b)(6)** ; Egorin, Melanie (HHS/ASL) **(b)(6)** ; Gramling, Elizabeth (HHS/IOS) **(b)(6)** ; Rodriguez, Paul (HHS/OGC) **(b)(6)** ; Bagenstos, Samuel (HHS/OGC) **(b)(6)** ; Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) **(b)(6)**
CC: Mccluskie, Sean (HHS/IOS) **(b)(6)** ; Arguello, Andres (OS/IOS) **(b)(6)** ; Satchell, Samantha (OS/IOS/) **(b)(6)** ; Kaplun, Brian (HHS/IOS) **(b)(6)** ; Rangel, Isabel (HHS/IOS) [Isabel.Rangel@hhs.gov]; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) **(b)(6)**
Subject: Re: Re: DACA announcement
Attachments: DACA Plan Announcement Fact Sheet_4.6.23.docx

Here's fact sheet! It was attached to Christen's email today but I think didn't come through for some reason-

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From: Montz, Ellen (CMS/CCIIO) <Ellen.Montz@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Sunday, April 9, 2023 8:49:40 PM
To: Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>; Ramirez, Angela (HHS/IOS) <Angela.Ramirez@hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Jones, Kamara (HHS/ASPA) <Kamara.Jones@hhs.gov>; Figueroa, Marvin (HHS/IEA) <Marvin.Figueroa@hhs.gov>; Egorin, Melanie (HHS/ASL) <Melanie.Egorin@hhs.gov>; Gramling, Elizabeth (HHS/IOS) <Elizabeth.Gramling@hhs.gov>; Rodriguez, Paul (HHS/OGC) <PaulR.Rodriguez@hhs.gov>; Bagenstos, Samuel (HHS/OGC) <Samuel.Bagenstos@hhs.gov>; Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Mccluskie, Sean (HHS/IOS) <Sean.Mccluskie@hhs.gov>; Arguello, Andres (OS/IOS) <Andres.Arguello@hhs.gov>; Satchell, Samantha (OS/IOS/) <Samantha.Satchell@hhs.gov>; Kaplun, Brian (HHS/IOS) <Brian.Kaplun@hhs.gov>; Rangel, Isabel (HHS/IOS) <Isabel.Rangel@hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: Re: DACA announcement

Great news. Given that it's ROCIS and not the actual rule release, "hard" FAQs will depend on what the WH announces. Once we get the fact sheet we can see if there are any edits we need to make to our existing doc.

Ellen

From: Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Sunday, April 9, 2023 8:27 PM
To: Ramirez, Angela (HHS/IOS) <Angela.Ramirez@hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Jones, Kamara (HHS/ASPA) <Kamara.Jones@hhs.gov>; Figueroa, Marvin (HHS/IEA) <Marvin.Figueroa@hhs.gov>; Egorin, Melanie (HHS/ASL) <Melanie.Egorin@hhs.gov>; Montz, Ellen (CMS/CCIIO) <Ellen.Montz@cms.hhs.gov>; Gramling, Elizabeth (HHS/IOS) <Elizabeth.Gramling@hhs.gov>; Rodriguez, Paul (HHS/OGC) <PaulR.Rodriguez@hhs.gov>; Bagenstos, Samuel (HHS/OGC) <Samuel.Bagenstos@hhs.gov>; Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>
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Subject: RE: DACA announcement

Hi Rachel,

Thanks for the update. Mind reattaching the WH fact sheet? It didn't come through.

The CMS team has begun working on internal Q&A document, which I'll confirm is finished and share as soon as possible. We'll wait on confirmation if ASPA is putting together the tick tock and will be ready to proceed from there.

All the best,
Kyla

From: Ramirez, Angela (HHS/IOS) <Angela.Ramirez@hhs.gov>
Sent: Sunday, April 9, 2023 6:39 PM
To: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Jones, Kamara (HHS/ASPA) <Kamara.Jones@hhs.gov>; Figueroa, Marvin (HHS/IEA) <Marvin.Figueroa@hhs.gov>; Egorin, Melanie (HHS/ASL) <Melanie.Egorin@hhs.gov>; Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>; Montz, Ellen (CMS/CCIIO) <Ellen.Montz@cms.hhs.gov>; Gramling, Elizabeth (HHS/IOS) <Elizabeth.Gramling@hhs.gov>; Rodriguez, Paul (HHS/OGC) <PaulR.Rodriguez@hhs.gov>; Bagenstos, Samuel (HHS/OGC) <Samuel.Bagenstos@hhs.gov>; Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>
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Subject: RE: DACA announcement

Hello again! I know many folks here have been working through other things today—but exciting for this one to hopefully land on Tues! Kamara, are you comfortable with your team working through another "ready/go" tick tock doc for the Tues rollout? I'm adding Isabel and Brian—I'm betting Isabel (and I) can help operationalize (read: chase responses) if that's helpful?

From: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>
Sent: Sunday, April 9, 2023 5:12 PM
To: Jones, Kamara (HHS/ASPA) <Kamara.Jones@hhs.gov>; Figueroa, Marvin (HHS/IEA) <Marvin.Figueroa@hhs.gov>; Egorin, Melanie (HHS/ASL) <Melanie.Egorin@hhs.gov>; Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>; Montz, Ellen (CMS/CCIIO) <Ellen.Montz@cms.hhs.gov>; Gramling, Elizabeth (HHS/IOS) <Elizabeth.Gramling@hhs.gov>;

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Arguello, Andres (OS/IOS) <Andres.Arguello@hhs.gov>; Satchell, Samantha (OS/IOS/) <Samantha.Satchell@hhs.gov>
Subject: Fwd: DACA announcement

Hi team-

As an update to my email earlier this week, Looking like it's landing this Tuesday (when the rule goes to rocis) and I'm
hearing fact sheet, hard Q & A, tick-tok, and press plan are needed per below! Paul- no worries on legal front w
announcement in rocis period, correct?

Sean/Angela- Should we flag timing for Cynthia, do you think? Depending on what aspa thinks best to have S1 doing
time wise after rollout?

WH fact sheet is also attached here for help w drafting.

I am tracking:

Tick-tock (should cms start this?)
S1 Statement (aspa)
Hard Q&A (can CMS start this and WH dpc wants this asap)
Press/Hill/stakeholder engagement for s1 (aspa,IEA,asl)

When do we think we can have this by? Any need for a quick t/b to get synced or am I missing anything here?

(Pls also do not forward Christen's email beyond this group here, but of course direct who you need to start working- I
am being mindful of asks to keep emails tight)

Thanks,

Rachel

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Sent: Sunday, April 9, 2023 3:53:55 PM
To: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>
Cc: (b)(5) >
Subject: DACA announcement

I don't yet have final confirmed timing, but still seems likely to be Tuesday.

1. Have you guys connected with WH Comms about press for the Secretary?
2. Have you drafted a hard Q&A for him for any press he is going to do? If so, can you share?
3. Current version of WH fact sheet attached. Note slight change in the way we are describing timeline for release.

From:	Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) [Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov]
Sent:	1/27/2023 3:12:39 PM
To:	(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Perez Fernandez, Luisana C. EOP/WHC (b)(6) ; Bhat, Nisha (b)(6) ; Thomas, Rachel R (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) ; Hathi, Sejal EOP/WHO (b)(6) (b)(6)
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Subject:	FOR REVIEW: CMS - Medicare Advantage Risk Adjustment Data Validation Final Rule
Attachments:	Rollout Plan Materials Medicare Advantage Risk Adjustment Data Validation Final Rule_1.27.23_930AM.docx

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From: Rodenbush, Patrick N. EOP/WHO [(b)(6)]

Sent: 1/28/2023 12:18:31 AM

To: Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) [(b)(6)] [(b)(6)]

CC: Karlin-Neumann, Zev M. EOP/WHO [(b)(6)]; Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO [(b)(6)]; Munoz, Kevin A. EOP/WHO [(b)(6)]; Perez Fernandez, Luisana C. EOP/WHO [(b)(6)]; Bhat, Nisha V. EOP/WHO [(b)(6)]; Thomas, Rachel R. EOP/WHO [(b)(6)]; Tanielian, Terri L. EOP/WHO [(b)(6)]; Hathi, Sejal EOP/WHO [(b)(6)]; Oakar, Catherine R. EOP/WHO [(b)(6)]; Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA [(b)(6)]; Jones, Kamara (HHS/ASPA) [(b)(6)]; Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) [Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov]; Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) [(b)(6)]; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) [(b)(6)]; Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO [(b)(6)]; Pierce-Wrobel, Clare A. EOP/WHO [(b)(6)] [(b)(6)]

Subject: Re: Re: FOR REVIEW: CMS - Medicare Advantage Risk Adjustment Data Validation Final Rule

Attachments: Rollout Plan Materials Medicare Advantage Risk Adjustment Data Validation Final Rule_1.27.23_930AM dpc_cly.docx

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Edits in the attached. Have a good weekend!

On Jan 27, 2023, at 5:13 PM, Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov> wrote:

Hi all: checking whether there are any edits to these materials? Thank you!

From: Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA)
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2023 10:13 AM
To: 'Karlin-Neumann, Zev M. EOP/WHO' [(b)(6)] [(b)(6)] [(b)(6)] [(b)(6)] 'Perez Fernandez, Luisana C. EOP/WHO [(b)(6)]; Bhat, Nisha [(b)(6)]) [(b)(6)]; Thomas, Rachel R. [(b)(6)]; [(b)(6)] [(b)(6)] [(b)(6)]; 'Hathi, Sejal EOP/WHO' [(b)(6)]; [(b)(6)] >
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From: Martin, Kristi (CMS/CM) ⸤ (b)(6) ⸥
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Sent: 3/1/2023 4:07:01 PM
To: Pierce-Wrobel, Clare A. EOP/WHO ⸤ (b)(6) ⸥
CC: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) ⸤ (b)(6) ⸥
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⸤ (b)(6) ⸥; OToole, Meghan
(CMS/OA) ⸤ **(b)(6)** ⸥
⸤ (b)(6) ⸥
Subject: Draft Slides 3/3 Briefing
Attachments: IRA Medicare Drug IOS-DPC Briefing ⸤ **(b)(5)** ⸥_03032023_DRAFT.pdf

Hi Clare,

Attached are the draft slides for Friday's meeting. This is a ⸤ **(b)(5)** ⸥
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⸤ (b)(5) ⸥. Let me know if you have any questions or want to discuss any
items ahead of Friday. Thank you!

Best,
Kristi

Kristi Martin (she/her)
Chief of Staff/Senior Advisor, Center for Medicare
⸤ (b)(6) ⸥(cell)
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From: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) [Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov]
Sent: 1/9/2023 2:13:57 PM
To: christen.l.young (eop.gov) ⌐ (b)(6) ¬
CC: Seshamani, Meena (CMS/OA) ⌐ (b)(6) ¬
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EOP/WHO ⌐ (b)(6) ¬ ⌐ (b)(6) ¬
Subject: RE: RE: IRA Huddle (HHS/CMS/DPC) (?)
Attachments: IRA Medicare Drug Deputies Meeting_01.09.23 FINAL.pptx

Morning, all, see attached for today's deputies meeting on MA units/IRA at 12:30. This will be our only agenda item for the meeting.

PS: Made a guess at Clare's new email address! Please loop her if I got it wrong!

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

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO ⌐ (b)(6) ¬
Sent: Friday, January 6, 2023 10:03 AM
To: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>
Cc: Pierce-Wrobel, Clare (HHS/IOS) <Clare.Pierce-Wrobel@hhs.gov>; Seshamani, Meena (CMS/OA)
<Meena.Seshamani@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Gerwin,
Mikaela D. EOP/WHO ⌐ (b)(6) ¬
Subject: RE: IRA Huddle (HHS/CMS/DPC) (?)

Not ignoring you! But have a call scheduled with OIRA next week, and to the extent we want to cover process related issues would love to schedule after that occurs! If it is just substance we can go ahead and get on the calendar now.

From: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 5, 2023 3:31 PM
To: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO ⌐ (b)(6) ¬
Cc: Pierce-Wrobel, Clare (HHS/IOS) <Clare.Pierce-Wrobel@hhs.gov>; Seshamani, Meena (CMS/OA)
<Meena.Seshamani@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: IRA Huddle (HHS/CMS/DPC) (?)

Hi, Christen, hope you're well. Circling back on this request—possible to set up a small group meeting for next week?

Stacy Sanders (she/her)
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Cell: ⌐ (b)(6) ¬

From: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS)
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2023 12:51 PM
To: ⌐ (b)(6) ¬

Cc: Pierce-Wrobel, Clare (HHS/IOS) <Clare.Pierce-wrobel@hhs.gov>; Seshamani, Meena (CMS/OA) <Meena.Seshamani@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: IRA Huddle (HHS/CMS/DPC) (?)

Hi, Christen,

Looking forward to hitting the ground running on all things Medicare in 2023—including IRA! Any chance we could schedule a small group huddle, perhaps when Clare starts next week? The CMS team and I would like to chat about a few IRA implementation items with DPC outside of the Wednesday and Friday meetings.

Let us know if you're open to a small group meeting and I'll help coordinate schedulers. I know we'll want to put MA units/rebates on the agenda, though we may have other items to add and welcome any you'd want to discuss as a smaller group.

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

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From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
                                    (b)(6)
Sent: 1/4/2023 2:20:34 PM
To: Hannah Katch (CMS/OA) (hannah.katch@cms.hhs.gov) [hannah.katch@cms.hhs.gov]
CC: William Harris (CMS/OL) (William.Harris@cms.hhs.gov) [William.Harris@cms.hhs.gov]
Subject: FW: FW: Heads up - OASH
Attachments: Health Care Climate Council Letter HHS_CMS Waiver January 2023.pdf

Hannah – flagging given the OASH mtg today (in case it comes up)

From: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2023 9:03 AM
To: Harris, Will (CMS/OA) <William.Harris@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA)
<Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>; Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Letter requesting HHS/CMS waiver to allow renewable microgrids as emergency power option

Awesome thank you.

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From: Harris, Will (CMS/OA) <William.Harris@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2023 8:56:26 AM
To: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA)
<Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>; Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Letter requesting HHS/CMS waiver to allow renewable microgrids as emergency power option

Yep, this is a CCSQ question. I started looking into this yesterday.

From: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2023 8:52 AM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA)
<Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>; Harris, Will (CMS/OA) <William.Harris@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>; Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Letter requesting HHS/CMS waiver to allow renewable microgrids as emergency power option

Hi team,

Do you have a sense of who in CMS would have more information about this? It looks like OASH is getting some
incoming from DPC. I am guessing CCSQ given COPs- I will let Stacy take it from here re COPs, but wanted to get the ball
rolling since I know she's got drop off rgt now 😔

Thank you!

Rachel

From: Arguello, Andres (OS/IOS) <Andres.Arguello@hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2023 8:15 AM
To: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>

Cc: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>; Lopez, Steven (HHS/OS/IOS) <Steven.Lopez@hhs.gov>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Letter requesting HHS/CMS waiver to allow renewable microgrids as emergency power option

Hi Stacy and Rachel,

We received the attached letter from the Health Care Climate Council.

In summary, the letter notes that as a Condition of Participation, CMS requires compliance with the 2012 edition of the Life Safety Code (NFPA 101) and other referenced documents as a Condition of Participation, one of which is the 2011 edition of the National Electrical Code (NFPA 70, or NEC). The 2011 edition of the NEC requires every health care building to have on-site power generation for use when the utility fails, and outlines that the emergency source needs to be diesel, natural gas or propane generator, or, in some limited circumstances, batteries. As you can assume, running these fossil fuel-powered generators is bad for the environment.

The 2023 edition of the NEC, released in October of this year, permits the use of microgrids for emergency power generation for all health care buildings. These microgrids can use fuel cells, batteries, solar power, or any other electricity generation source. The CMS COP, however, requires adherence to the 2011 edition of the NEC. The Council is requesting that CMS issue a waiver so the 2023 NEC as an acceptable alternative to the 2012 edition.

Is there anything we can do on this front?

Thanks!

From: Hathi, Sejal EOP/WHO [_____(b)(6)_____]
Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2023 2:04 AM
To: Lopez, Steven (HHS/OS/IOS) <Steven.Lopez@hhs.gov>; Arguello, Andres (OS/IOS) <Andres.Arguello@hhs.gov>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Letter requesting HHS/CMS waiver to allow renewable microgrids as emergency power option

FYI – have you seen this or the Markey letter yet?

From: Antonia Herzog <aherzog@hcwh.org>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2023 12:31 PM
To: Chambers, Mark C. EOP/CEQ [_____(b)(6)_____]; Ennis, Jessica A. EOP/CEQ [_____(b)(6)_____] Zaidi, Ali A. EOP/WHO [_____(b)(6)_____]; Vargas, Maria
Cc: Granderson, Jessica A. EOP/CEQ [_____(b)(6)_____]; Laymon, Krystal R. EOP/CEQ [_____(b)(6)_____]; Jordan, Sara L. EOP/CEQ [_____(b)(6)_____]; Giudice, Philip M. EOP/WHO [_____(b)(6)_____]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Letter requesting HHS/CMS waiver to allow renewable microgrids as emergency power option

Dear Ali, Mark, Maria and Jessica,

I wanted to alert you all to the letter (attached) that we just sent to HHS on behalf of our Health Care Climate Council.

Hospitals are currently not allowed to use IRA incentives for renewable microgrids as backup emergency power per outdated CMS Emergency Management rules. This letter requests that CMS quickly grant a waiver that would allow this option, thereby letting them use and benefit from the IRA incentives.

Senator Markey sent a similar letter and request to HHS just before the holidays (see here).

Please let me know if you have any questions. We would be happy to provide further details on this issue or other health care decarbonization efforts.

Happy New Year!

Antonia

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Antonia Herzog, Ph.D.

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From:	Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
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Sent:	5/4/2023 8:32:31 PM
To:	Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6) ; Sills, Sara R. EOP/OMB (b)(6)
CC:	Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
	(b)(6) Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) (b)(6)
	(b)(6) Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
	(b)(6) Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
	(b)(6) ; Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
	(b)(6) Arguello, Andres (OS/IOS) (b)(6)
	(b)(6)
Subject:	FYI - End of PHE CIB for 5/8 Release
Attachments:	PHE-End-CIB_05.04.23_clean.docx

Hi Jessica and Sara,

See attached the final draft of the end of the PHE CIB that we are planning to release on Monday.

It has been cleared by OGC. It covers the impact of the end of the PHE and National emergency on ARP coverage requirements and 1135 waivers. It does not have any new policy. It does not focus on unwinding.

Let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you!

Best,
Perrie

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

From: Harris, Melissa (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
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Sent: 4/21/2023 2:53:14 PM
To: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
(b)(6) ; Deboy, Alissa
(CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
(b)(6) Costello, Anne Marie
(CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
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(CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
(b)(6) ; Hebert, Krista
(CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)
(b)(6) ; Katch (she/her),
Hannah (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: RE: assisted living evictions
Attachments: RE: RE: assisted living evictions

For what it's worth, attached is my response last week to (b)(5)

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Signed, Negative Nancy

From: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2023 10:34 AM
To: Harris, Melissa (CMS/CMCS) <Melissa.Harris@cms.hhs.gov>; Deboy, Alissa (CMS/CMCS)
<alissa.deboy1@cms.hhs.gov>; Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS) <AnneMarie.Costello@cms.hhs.gov>; Vitolo, Sara
(CMS/CMCS) <Sara.Vitolo@cms.hhs.gov>; Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>; Hebert, Krista
(CMS/CMCS) <krista.hebert@cms.hhs.gov>; Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: FW: assisted living evictions

Hi see below. I meant to forward earlier but realize I did not

My thoughts – let me know what you think. DPC will note on our call today:

On the second point, I totally appreciate (b)(5)
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(b)(5) *. I don't think you are saying otherwise, but want to confirm?*
(b)(5) **. Does anyone significantly disagree?**

On the first, **(b)(5)**

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Team – **(b)(5)**

(b)(5) **. Does that make sense to you all?**

Thanks

From: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO **(b)(6)**
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2023 2:06 PM
To: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO **(b)(6)** ; Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: assisted living evictions

Dan – any chance we could get an update on this at tomorrow's meeting?

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO **(b)(6)**
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2023 11:29 AM
To: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO **(b)(6)**
Subject: RE: assisted living evictions

Thanks for the quick reply!

On the second point, I totally appreciate **(b)(5)**

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(b)(5) I don't think you are saying otherwise, but want to confirm?

On the first, **(b)(5)**

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Thank you again and look forward to thoughts from the team!

From: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2023 11:18 AM
To: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO **(b)(6)**
Cc: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO **(b)(6)**
Subject: RE: assisted living evictions

Hi – thanks for noting

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I'm checking with the team for a bit more detail to make sure I have this all right.

Let me know if helpful to discuss live, or if helpful to suggest any other things here

Thanks

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO < (b)(6) >
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2023 9:32 AM
To: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO < (b)(6) >
Subject: assisted living evictions

Dan—

As you've probably seen, there has recently been some high profile attention to evictions from assisted living facilities. E.g. https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/2023/04/06/seniors-assisted-living-medicaid-eviction/.)

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Thanks!
Christen

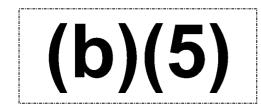| From:	Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS)	(b)(6)
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Sent:	5/4/2023 2:47:21 PM	
To:	Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO	(b)(6) |; Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO
	(b)(6) |; Latkowski, Tom C. EOP/WHO (Intern)	(b)(6)	
CC:	Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS)	(b)(6)

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(OS/IOS) (b)(6)
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Subject:	RE: RE: DPC / CMCS Agenda - 4/21
Attachments:	2019 Race and ethnicity data brief.pdf; 2020 Race and ethnicity data brief.pdf; Disability data brief.pdf; Primary language data brief.pdf; Rural data brief.pdf; Equity Data Briefs_QA.pdf; Instructions for providing feedback in PDF.pdf; REI Blog Post.pdf; Equity Data Briefs_Cover Sheet.pdf; TennCare III Amendment 4 Overview 05-03-23.docx

Hi Jessica, Mikaela, and Tom,

Please find our agenda for tomorrow's DPC / CMCS Biweekly Check-In below, along with a few attachments for discussion. I will send a list of upcoming CMCS Rollouts shortly.

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Best,
Krista

From: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS)
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2023 5:07 PM
To: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6) ; Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO
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Cc: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS)
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Andres (OS/IOS) <Andres.Arguello@hhs.gov>
Subject: DPC / CMCS Agenda - 4/21

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Best,
Krista

From: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS)
Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2023 3:42 PM
To: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO [(b)(6)]; Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO
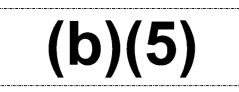[(b)(6)]
Cc: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS)
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Andres (OS/IOS) <Andres.Arguello@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: DPC / CMCS Agenda - 3/24

Sounds great – and thanks for the heads up.

Best,
Krista

From: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO < (b)(6) >
Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2023 3:41 PM
To: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS) <krista.hebert@cms.hhs.gov>; Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO
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Andres (OS/IOS) <Andres.Arguello@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: DPC / CMCS Agenda - 3/24

Thanks – we'd like to discuss [(b)(5)], so will attach the agenda as follows.

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Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2023 3:34 PM

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Subject: RE: DPC / CMCS Agenda - 3/24

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Sent: Friday, March 31, 2023 11:09 AM
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Subject: RE: DPC / CMCS Agenda - 3/24

Hi Jessica –

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

CMCS Rollouts: Week of 4/3
No press release unless noted.

Week of 4/3

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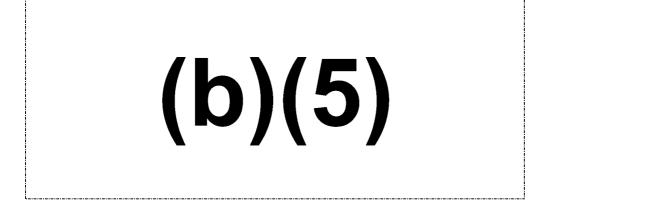**Next Two Weeks**

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Next Three Months (Apr-Jun)
These are only the high profile rollouts. The timeframes are estimates. No press release unless noted.

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From: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS)
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Subject: RE: DPC / CMCS Agenda - 3/24

Apologies, one edit below – [(b)(5)]
[(b)(5)]

Best,
Krista

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Subject: DPC / CMCS Agenda - 3/24

Hi all,

Mikaela already added the agenda to the invite for tomorrow (thank you!), but I wanted to make sure this broader
group saw as well. Also adding the CMCS Rollouts for the week of 3/27 below. We look forward to discussing tomorrow!

DPC / CMCS Agenda - 3/24

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CMCS Rollouts: Week of 3/27
No press release unless noted.

Week of 3/27

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Next Two Weeks

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Next Three Months (Apr-Jun)

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From: OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA   **(b)(6)**

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Sent: 4/5/2023 11:32:27 AM

To: Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC)   **(b)(6)**   b

              (b)(6)   Wagner, Rachel

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CC: Thorn, Raymond (CMS/OC   **(b)(6)**

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Erin (CMS/OA)   **(b)(6)**

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

Attachments: Materials 2024 MA Part D Final Rule_04.03.23_1PM cpw lb ks_plus HHS MDO.docx

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

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

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

From: Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2023 7:23 AM
To: Wagner, Rachel (CMS/OC) <Rachel.Wagner@cms.hhs.gov>; OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Thorn, Raymond (CMS/OC) <Raymond.Thorn@cms.hhs.gov>; Toomey, Mary (CMS/OC) <Mimi.Toomey@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: FW: FOR REVIEW: CMS - CY24 Medicare Advantage and Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Program

Rachel/Meghan

Updated edits [**(b)(5)**   ]
[**(b)(5)**]

Bruce

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From: Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2023 8:11 PM
To: Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>; Lonardo, Sara (CMS/OC)
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OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: CMS - CY24 Medicare Advantage and Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Program

Hi CMS team – please see version with EOP + HHS edits in track changes attached here. OGC has cleared this version.

Can we get the finals back tomorrow AM to do one final look before we share under embargo with reporters ahead of
the press call?

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

Thank you!

From: Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2023 6:26 PM
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OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: CMS - CY24 Medicare Advantage and Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Program

Liz

Please send us the redline copy with OGC edits as well, thanks.

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Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2023 6:09 PM
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Cc: Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>; Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>
Subject: FW: FOR REVIEW: CMS - CY24 Medicare Advantage and Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Program

Hi @Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) @Lonardo, Sara (CMS/OC) @Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) – confirming ASPA is running
these edits through our OGC approval now – we are also adding in our HHS/IOS edits on top (very minor) and then will
send back over as the final version. Please let us know if you have any questions or need anything else. Thank you!

From: Bloom, Elizabeth C. EOP/WHO **(b)(6)**
Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2023 4:58 PM
To: Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>; Pierce-Wrobel, Clare A. **(b)(6)**
(b)(6) Gerwin, Mikaela D. **(b)(6)** Scully, Kelly A.

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[(b)(6)] Perez Fernandez, Luisana C. EOP/WHO
[(b)(6)]; Bhat, Nisha [(b)(6)]; terri.l.tanielian (eop.gov)
[(b)(6)]; Dorsey, Rykia G. EOP/WHO [(b)(6)]; Hathi, Sejal EOP/WHO
[(b)(6)]; [(b)(6)]; [(b)(6)]
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Husain, Naba N. EOP/WHO [(b)(6)]; Phillips, Harold J. III EOP/WHO
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Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: CMS - CY24 Medicare Advantage and Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Program

Please see attached for our feedback. Thank you!

From: Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 3, 2023 1:33 PM
To: Pierce-Wrobel, Clare A. EOP/WHO [(b)(6)] Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO
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Subject: FOR REVIEW: CMS - CY24 Medicare Advantage and Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Program

Hi all: please see attached materials for the CY24 Medicare Advantage and Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Program rollout – currently slated to go this Wednesday, April 5. Would it be possible to get edits/comments back by Tuesday AM so we can finalize ahead of Wednesday's rollout? Materials are concurrently under final HHS review – once we get final HHS and EOP edits we will need to run through OGC clearance. Please let us know if you have any questions or need anything else. Thank you!

Rollout: CMS - CY24 Medicare Advantage and Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Program (CMS-4201 F)
CMS will issue the Contract Year 2024 Medicare Advantage and Part D Final Rule (CMS-4201-F). This rule will amend the regulations for the Medicare Advantage (MA)/Part C, Part D, and Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) programs. The final rule will implement several new policies that will strengthen and improve the MA, Prescription Drug (Part D), and PACE programs and codify existing sub-regulatory guidance and program updates. In addition, CMS is also releasing more information about the extension of the Medicare Advantage (MA) Value-Based Insurance Design (VBID) Model from 2025 through 2030. There will be a press release, fact sheet, listserv message, and internal questions-and-answers for this item.

Materials:
- Press release
- Fact sheet
- Fact sheet – MA VBID extension

- Internal QAs
- Internal QAs – MA VBID extension
- Listservs
- Social media (Tweets) - @CMSgov, @BrooksLaSureCMS

Planned release date:
- Wednesday, April 5, 2023

Media outreach:
- [TENTATIVE] HHS/CMS press call
  - Embargoed press call with health care beat reporters
  - Likely 3:30PM ET on Wednesday, April 5, ahead of 4:15PM ET FR posting
  - Press call participants:
    - HHS Secretary Xavier Becerra
    - CMS Principal Deputy Administrator and Chief Operating Officer Jonathan Blum
    - CMS subject matter experts Molly Turco and Cheri Rice

From: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO [_____(b)(6)_____]
Sent: 1/3/2023 6:23:39 PM
To: Vitolo, Sara (CMS/FCHCO) [_____(b)(6)_____]
[_____(b)(6)_____]
CC: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS [_____(b)(6)_____]
[_____(b)(6)_____] Costello, Anne Marie
(CMS/CMCS) [_____(b)(6)_____]
[_____(b)(6)_____]; Sills, Sara R. EOP/OMB
[_____(b)(6)_____]
Subject: RE: RE: Informal Review of CMCS Regs
Attachments: CMS-2442-P_AccessNPRM_1222_jls.docx

Here are some thoughts on the access rule. I'm still working my way through the managed care one, but will send something to you all by EOD tomorrow (Wednesday). Thanks for letting me review early – there are two areas I'd like to discuss further (defer to you when it makes sense), but I'd like to [_____(b)(5)_____]
[_____(b)(5)_____]
[_____(b)(5)_____] I've flagged those in the attached, but just wanted to give you my topline now. Please tell the team thanks again.

From: Vitolo, Sara (CMS/FCHCO) <Sara.Vitolo@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 22, 2022 6:08 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>; Sills, Sara R. EOP/OMB [_____(b)(6)_____]
Subject: RE: Informal Review of CMCS Regs

Will do! Thanks so much.
Best,
Sara

From: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO [_____(b)(6)_____]
Sent: Thursday, December 22, 2022 5:55 PM
To: Vitolo, Sara (CMS/FCHCO) <Sara.Vitolo@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS)
<AnneMarie.Costello@cms.hhs.gov>; Sills, Sara R. EOP/OMB [_____(b)(6)_____]
Subject: Re: Informal Review of CMCS Regs

Thank you so much! And please tell the team thank you. I hope you all have a wonderful holiday!!

On Dec 22, 2022, at 3:13 PM, Vitolo, Sara (CMS/FCHCO) <Sara.Vitolo@cms.hhs.gov> wrote:

Jessica,
Attached for your holiday reading pleasure are copies of the managed care and access regs.

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Warm regards,
Sara

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<CMS-2442-P_AccessNPRM_1222.docx>

From: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS)   (b)(6)

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Sent: 5/8/2023 3:49:14 PM

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

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

        (b)(6)   Pryor, Rachel

(HHS/OS/IOS)   (b)(6)

        (b)(6)   Costello, Anne Marie

(CMS/CMCS)   (b)(6)

        (b)(6)   Hebert, Krista

(CMS/CMCS)   (b)(6)

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Hannah (CMS/OA)   (b)(6)

        (b)(6)   Arguello, Andres

(OS/IOS)   (b)(6)

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Subject: RE: RE: FYI - End of PHE CIB for 5/8 Release

Attachments: PHE-End-CIB_05.04.23_clean.docx

Hi Sara,

Did you have a chance to review? This is   (b)(5)   We then   (b)(5)

(b)(5)

Best,
Perrie

From: Sills, Sara R. EOP/OMB   (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2023 4:39 PM
To: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>; Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO
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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>; Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS)
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(OS/IOS) <Andres.Arguello@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: FYI - End of PHE CIB for 5/8 Release

Thanks. Will take a look.

From: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2023 4:33 PM
To: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO   (b)(6)   ; Sills, Sara R. EOP/OMB
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(OS/IOS) <Andres.Arguello@hhs.gov>
Subject: FYI - End of PHE CIB for 5/8 Release

Hi Jessica and Sara,

See attached the final draft of the end of the PHE CIB that we are planning to release on Monday.

It has been cleared by OGC. It covers the impact of the end of the PHE and National emergency on ARP coverage requirements and 1135 waivers. It does not have any new policy. It does not focus on unwinding.

Let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you!

Best,
Perrie

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From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) _____ **(b)(6)** _____
_____ **(b)(6)** _____

Sent: 1/27/2023 7:12:59 PM

To: OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) _____ **(b)(6)** _____
_____ **(b)(6)** _____

Subject: RE: RE: Hot topics preview meeting

That makes sense.

From: OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2023 2:12 PM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: FW: Hot topics preview meeting

FYI – we aren't going to be able to get to all of these on Monday but I will add a few items as "additional if time allows"

From: Bhat, Nisha V. EOP/WHO _____ **(b)(6)** _____
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 6:46 PM
To: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>; OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>;
Harris, Will (CMS/OA) <William.Harris@cms.hhs.gov>; Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Hot topics preview meeting

Hi all, Looking forward to the briefing on Monday. We'd be interested in hearing about proposals in the following areas.
Let me know if this isn't in line what you are thinking or if you have any other questions.

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Thanks,
Nisha

From: Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO _____ **(b)(6)** _____
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2023 10:43 PM
To: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>; Smith-Goodwin, Serena (HHS/IOS) (CTR) <Serena.Smith-Goodwin@hhs.gov>; OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>; Bhat, Nisha V. EOP/WHO
_____ **(b)(6)** _____ Harris, Will (CMS/OA) <William.Harris@cms.hhs.gov>; Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/)
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Subject: RE: Hot topics preview meeting

Thank you - I just sent the calendar invitation out.

From: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2023 8:27 PM
To: Smith-Goodwin, Serena (HHS/IOS) (CTR) <Serena.Smith-Goodwin@hhs.gov>; Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO
_____ **(b)(6)** _____ OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>; Bhat, Nisha V.
EOP/WHO _____ **(b)(6)** _____

Cc: Harris, Will (CMS/OA) <William.Harris@cms.hhs.gov>; Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>
Subject: Re: Hot topics preview meeting

Hi, all, I heard this landed on Monday, 1/30? Can we make sure the calendar invite gets over to HHS? Thanks much.

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From: Smith-Goodwin, Serena (HHS/IOS) (CTR) <Serena.Smith-Goodwin@hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2023 1:12:26 PM
To: Gerwin, Mikaela D. (b)(6) OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>; Bhat, Nisha (b)(6)
Cc: Harris, Will (CMS/OA) <William.Harris@cms.hhs.gov>; Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Hot topics preview meeting

Mikaela,
Stacy has availability Fri, 12 pm - 1

Kind regards,
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From: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2023 12:54 PM
To: Gerwin, Mikaela D. (b)(6) OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>; Bhat, Nisha (b)(6)
Cc: Harris, Will (CMS/OA) <William.Harris@cms.hhs.gov>; Smith-Goodwin, Serena (HHS/IOS) (CTR) <Serena.Smith-Goodwin@hhs.gov>; Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Hot topics preview meeting

+ Serena for my schedule and Jonathan

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From: Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2023 12:44 PM
To: OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>; Bhat, Nisha (b)(6)
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Cc: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>; Harris, Will (CMS/OA) <William.Harris@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Hot topics preview meeting

11-11:30 works for Christen, but not the full hour. 2-4 Friday is free though!

From: OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2023 12:41 PM
To: Bhat, Nisha V. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Cc: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>; Harris, Will (CMS/OA) <William.Harris@cms.hhs.gov>; Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO **(b)(6)**
Subject: RE: Hot topics preview meeting

Hi all – would 11-12 on Friday work for everyone?

Thanks,
Meghan

From: OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA)
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2023 9:22 AM
To: Bhat, Nisha V. EOP/WHO **(b)(6)**
Cc: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>; Harris, Will (CMS/OA) <William.Harris@cms.hhs.gov>; Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO **(b)(6)**
Subject: RE: Hot topics preview meeting

Nisha – we are working on times and will hopefully send today.

From: Bhat, Nisha V. EOP/WHO **(b)(6)**
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2023 9:45 AM
To: OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>; Harris, Will (CMS/OA) <William.Harris@cms.hhs.gov>; Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO **(b)(6)**
Subject: RE: Hot topics preview meeting

Okay. Can HHS/CMS give us some meeting options for a briefing on this? Thanks.

From: OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2023 9:08 AM
To: Bhat, Nisha V. EOP/WHO **(b)(6)**
Cc: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>; Harris, Will (CMS/OA) <William.Harris@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Hot topics preview meeting

The CM workplan is a high-level overview of the work CM is planning to do across all of CM (FFS and C/D) for the entire year – organized by each of the CMS pillars. So it includes **(b)(5)** **(b)(5)** So that discussion isn't diving into the rules themselves.

Does that help clarify?

Thanks,
Meghan

From: Bhat, Nisha V. EOP/WHO **(b)(6)**
Sent: Sunday, January 22, 2023 4:37 PM
To: OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>; Harris, Will (CMS/OA) <William.Harris@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: Re: Hot topics preview meeting

I thought **(b)(5)** **(b)(5)** Could you please clarify? Thanks.

On Jan 22, 2023, at 3:39 PM, OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <u>Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov</u> wrote:

Hi Nisha,

We are hoping to schedule a meeting with EOP to ┆   **(b)(5)**   ┆
┆   **(b)(5)**   ┆ This would be in addition to the regular rule briefings, and would ideally happen quite soon since the rules will start moving over soon. Erin also talked to Christen about this last week. We would have a small group from CM and CCSQ (just center leads and deputy directors) and are thinking that it would be a small group from DPC and OMB.

Does that sound helpful to you? If yes, it would be great if there is any time available at the end of this week or early the next week.

And no need to reply to this today!

Thanks,
Meghan

Meghan O'Toole
Senior Advisor, Office of the Administrator
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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C:┆   **(b)(6)**   ┆

Message
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From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) [_____(b)(6)_____]
[_____(b)(6)_____]
Sent: 2/6/2023 1:53:32 PM
To: Yao, Kristiana (CMS/OA) [_____(b)(6)_____]
[_____(b)(6)_____]; Harris, Will (CMS/OA)
[_____(b)(6)_____]
[_____(b)(6)_____]
Subject: RE: RE: caregiver discharge planning language

I think this is an ok place to land w/ this.

From: Yao, Kristiana (CMS/OA) <Kristiana.Yao1@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 3, 2023 8:17 AM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Harris, Will (CMS/OA)
<William.Harris@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: caregiver discharge planning language

Updated language [_____(b)(5)_____] which I think still focuses on what we plan to do:

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From: Yao, Kristiana (CMS/OA)
Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2023 10:31 PM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Harris, Will (CMS/OA)
<William.Harris@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: FW: caregiver discharge planning language

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From: Wulff, Kacey (OS/IOS/) <Kacey.Wulff@hhs.gov>
Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2023 1:37 PM
To: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>; Yao, Kristiana (CMS/OA) <Kristiana.Yao1@cms.hhs.gov>; Wolff,
Kate (OS/IOS) <Kate.Wolff@hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: caregiver discharge planning language

Great – perhaps something like this? [_____(b)(5)_____]
[_____**(b)(5)**_____]

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From: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>
Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2023 11:29 AM
To: Yao, Kristiana (CMS/OA) <Kristiana.Yao1@cms.hhs.gov>; Wolff, Kate (OS/IOS) <Kate.Wolff@hhs.gov>; Wulff, Kacey (OS/IOS/) <Kacey.Wulff@hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>
Subject: FW: caregiver discharge planning language

Hi, all,

Some nibbles from (b)(5) are starting to come through. See below re: discharge planning.

Kristiana, any edits you'd want to make from CMS's perspective? I was asked to run this by OGC.

Kacey, could we suggest (b)(5) ?

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

From: Bhat, Nisha V. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2023 5:20 PM
To: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>
Subject: caregiver discharge planning language

Hi Stacy, here's the revised draft preclearance/pre-deliberative language—let me know if successful in getting this in on your end or if any other edits—thanks.

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From:	Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS)	(b)(6)
		(b)(6)
Sent:	2/13/2023 7:33:45 PM	
To:	Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS)	(b)(6)

(b)(6) Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)

(b)(6) Vitolo, Sara (CMS/FCHCO) (b)(6)

(b)(6) Llanos, Karen (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)

(b)(6) McClenathan, Jane (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)

(b)(6) Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: FW: FW: Access Comments

Attachments: CMS-2442-P Medicaid Access Proposed Rule (01-31-23)_dpc.docx; Ruffini_JMP.pdf

Access comments from DPC.

From: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2023 2:28 PM
To: Vitolo, Sara (CMS/FCHCO) <Sara.Vitolo@cms.hhs.gov>; Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: Access Comments

Hi – just sent this to OIRA. The PDF is research that I reference in one of my comment bubbles. I told some of the team this already but this is well done.

Thanks,
Jessica

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

(b)(6)
Cell: (b)(6)

Message

From:	Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO ⟨(b)(6)⟩
Sent:	1/6/2023 7:58:08 PM
To:	Vitolo, Sara (CMS/FCHCO) ⟨(b)(6)⟩
	⟨(b)(6)⟩
CC:	Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) ⟨(b)(6)⟩
	⟨(b)(6)⟩; Costello, Anne Marie
	(CMS/CMCS) ⟨(b)(6)⟩
	⟨(b)(6)⟩ Sills, Sara R. EOP/OMB
	⟨(b)(6)⟩
Subject:	RE: RE: Informal Review of CMCS Regs
Attachments:	CCFCBPP re MCO regs 12-2-22.pdf; CMS-2439-P Collapsed Document 12-12-2022 1.52 PM_jls.docx

Sorry for the delay in getting this back to you, but some thoughts on the managed care rule. Also wanted to get the team's thoughts on the letter CCF/CBPP sent you. I'm not sure ⟨(b)(5)⟩
⟨(b)(5)⟩
Thanks again!

From: Vitolo, Sara (CMS/FCHCO) <Sara.Vitolo@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2023 1:41 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>; Sills, Sara R. EOP/OMB ⟨(b)(6)⟩
Subject: RE: Informal Review of CMCS Regs

Thanks, Jessica. I'll pass this along to the team.
Happy New Year!
Sara

From: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO ⟨(b)(6)⟩
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2023 1:24 PM
To: Vitolo, Sara (CMS/FCHCO) <Sara.Vitolo@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS)
<AnneMarie.Costello@cms.hhs.gov>; Sills, Sara R. EOP/OMB ⟨(b)(6)⟩
Subject: RE: Informal Review of CMCS Regs

Here are some thoughts on the access rule. I'm still working my way through the managed care one, but will send something to you all by EOD tomorrow (Wednesday). Thanks for letting me review early – there are two areas I'd like to discuss further (defer to you when it makes sense), but I'd like to ⟨(b)(5)⟩
⟨(b)(5)⟩
⟨(b)(5)⟩ I've flagged those in the attached, but just wanted to give you my topline now. Please tell the team thanks again.

From: Vitolo, Sara (CMS/FCHCO) <Sara.Vitolo@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 22, 2022 6:08 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>; Sills, Sara R. EOP/OMB ⟨(b)(6)⟩
Subject: RE: Informal Review of CMCS Regs

Will do! Thanks so much.

Best,
Sara

Thank you so much! And please tell the team thank you. I hope you all have a wonderful holiday!!

On Dec 22, 2022, at 3:13 PM, Vitolo, Sara (CMS/FCHCO) <Sara.Vitolo@cms.hhs.gov> wrote:

Jessica,
Attached for your holiday reading pleasure are copies of the managed care and access regs.

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Warm regards,
Sara

<CMS-2439-P Collapsed Document 12-12-2022 1.52 PM.docx>
<CMS-2442-P_AccessNPRM_1222.docx>

From:	Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS)	(b)(6)
		(b)(6)
Sent:	4/20/2023 9:06:46 PM	
To:	Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO	(b)(6) ; Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO
	(b)(6)	
CC:	Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS)	(b)(6)
	(b)(6)	Costello, Anne Marie
	(CMS/CMCS)	(b)(6)
	(b)(6)	; Vitolo, Sara
	(CMS/CMCS)	(b)(6)
	(b)(6)	; Briskin, Perrie
	(CMS/CMCS)	(b)(6)
	(b)(6)	; McClenathan, Jane
	(CMS/CMCS)	(b)(6)
	(b)(6)	Katch (she/her), Hannah
	(CMS/OA)	(b)(6)
	(b)(6)	Pryor, Rachel
	(HHS/OS/IOS)	(b)(6)
	(b)(6)	Arguello, Andres
	(OS/IOS)	(b)(6)
	(b)(6)	
Subject:	DPC / CMCS Agenda - 4/21	
Attachments:	Equity Data Briefs_04182023.zip; 2023 CMCS Workplan - Q1 update_vDPC.pptx	

Hi Jessica and Mikaela,

Please find our agenda for tomorrow's DPC / CMCS Biweekly Check-In below, along with a few attachments for discussion. I will also send a list of upcoming CMCS Rollouts shortly.

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Best,
Krista

From: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS)
Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2023 3:42 PM
To: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6) ; Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO
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Cc: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS)
<AnneMarie.Costello@cms.hhs.gov>; Vitolo, Sara (CMS/CMCS) <Sara.Vitolo@cms.hhs.gov>; Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS)
<Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>; McClenathan, Jane (CMS/CMCS) <Jane.McClenathan@cms.hhs.gov>; Katch (she/her),
Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Arguello,
Andres (OS/IOS) <Andres.Arguello@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: DPC / CMCS Agenda - 3/24

Sounds great – and thanks for the heads up.

Best,
Krista

From: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO [_____(b)(6)_____]
Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2023 3:41 PM
To: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS) <krista.hebert@cms.hhs.gov>; Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO
[_____(b)(6)_____]
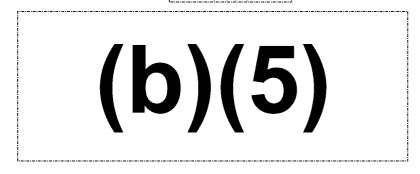**Cc:** Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS)
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Andres (OS/IOS) <Andres.Arguello@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: DPC / CMCS Agenda - 3/24

Thanks – we'd like to discuss [**(b)(5)**] so will attach the agenda as follows.

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From: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS) <krista.hebert@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2023 3:34 PM
To: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO [_____(b)(6)_____]; Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO
[_____(b)(6)_____]
Cc: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS)
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Subject: RE: DPC / CMCS Agenda - 3/24

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discussion. I will also send a list of upcoming CMCS rollouts shortly.

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From: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS)
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2023 11:09 AM

To: 'Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO' [========(b)(6)========] 'Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO'
[======== (b)(6) ========]
Cc: 'Daniel Tsai (CMS/OA) (daniel.tsai@cms.hhs.gov)' <daniel.tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; 'annemarie.costello@cms.hhs.gov'
<annemarie.costello@cms.hhs.gov>; 'Sara Vitolo (CMS/FCHCO) (Sara.Vitolo@cms.hhs.gov)' <Sara.Vitolo@cms.hhs.gov>;
'Perrie Briskin (CMS/OA) (perrie.briskin@cms.hhs.gov)' <perrie.briskin@cms.hhs.gov>; McClenathan, Jane (CMS/CMCS)
<Jane.McClenathan@cms.hhs.gov>; Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel
(HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Arguello, Andres (OS/IOS) <Andres.Arguello@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: DPC / CMCS Agenda - 3/24

Hi Jessica –

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

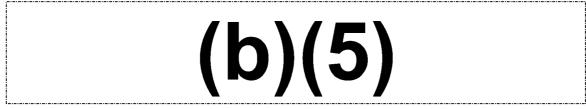**CMCS Rollouts: Week of 4/3**
No press release unless noted.

Week of 4/3
- [========= (b)(5) =========]

Next Two Weeks

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Next Three Months (Apr-Jun)
These are only the high profile rollouts. The timeframes are estimates. No press release unless noted.

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From: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS)
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2023 3:55 PM
To: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO ⌐ (b)(6) ¬ Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO
⌐ (b)(6) ¬
Cc: 'Daniel Tsai (CMS/OA) (daniel.tsai@cms.hhs.gov)' <daniel.tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; 'annemarie.costello@cms.hhs.gov'
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(HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Arguello, Andres (OS/IOS) <Andres.Arguello@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: DPC / CMCS Agenda - 3/24

Apologies, one edit below – ⌐ (b)(5) ¬
⌐ (b)(5) ¬

Best,
Krista

From: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS)
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2023 2:41 PM
To: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO ⌐ (b)(6) ¬ Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO
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Cc: 'Daniel Tsai (CMS/OA) (daniel.tsai@cms.hhs.gov)' <daniel.tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; 'annemarie.costello@cms.hhs.gov'
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'Perrie Briskin (CMS/OA) (perrie.briskin@cms.hhs.gov)' <perrie.briskin@cms.hhs.gov>; McClenathan, Jane (CMS/CMCS)
<Jane.McClenathan@cms.hhs.gov>; Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel

(HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Arguello, Andres (OS/IOS) <Andres.Arguello@hhs.gov>
Subject: DPC / CMCS Agenda - 3/24

Hi all,

Mikaela already added the agenda to the invite for tomorrow (thank you!), but I wanted to make sure this broader group saw as well. Also adding the CMCS Rollouts for the week of 3/27 below. We look forward to discussing tomorrow!

DPC / CMCS Agenda - 3/24

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CMCS Rollouts: Week of 3/27
No press release unless noted.

Week of 3/27

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Next Two Weeks

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Next Three Months (Apr-Jun)

(b)(5)

Krista (Vrabel) Hebert
Special Policy Assistant, Office of the Center Director
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services (CMCS)
Cell: **(b)(6)**

From:	Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) [(b)(6)]
Sent:	2/21/2023 3:08:06 PM
To:	Yao, Kristiana (CMS/OA) [(b)(6)] [(b)(6)] Harris, Will (CMS/OA) [(b)(6)] [(b)(6)] Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) [(b)(6)] [(b)(6)]
Subject:	FW: FW: 15 Min w/ You
Attachments:	CLOSE HOLD - Letter to Alzheimer's Association - Reactive and IQAs 2.21 clean.docx; NCD Reconsideration Decision Letter final 021623 (003).pdf

Just HHS/CMS. Can I get a Word version of the NCD letter? ACBL asked me to review it.

I won't disseminate, but it'd be helpful if I could have the Word version in case I have any suggestions in track.

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

From: Yao, Kristiana (CMS/OA) <Kristiana.Yao1@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 10:00 AM
To: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>; Bhat, Nisha [(b)(6)]
Cc: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Harris, Will (CMS/OA) <William.Harris@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: 15 Min w/ You

Hello,

Looping Erin and Will. Thanks for your patience - attached are draft reactive materials and, for reference, the response letter. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Best,
Kristiana
C: [(b)(6)]

From: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 8:35 AM
To: Bhat, Nisha [(b)(6)] Yao, Kristiana (CMS/OA) <Kristiana.Yao1@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: 15 Min w/ You

Morning! Kristiana, any ETA on materials for the [(b)(5)] ?

Both HHS and EOP need time to review.

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

From: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS)
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2023 5:13 PM
To: Bhat, Nisha V. EOP/WHO [_____(b)(6)_____]; Yao, Kristiana (CMS/OA) <kristiana.yao1@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: 15 Min w/ You

Shifted to Wednesday.

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

From: Bhat, Nisha V. EOP/WHO [_____(b)(6)_____]
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2023 4:53 PM
To: Yao, Kristiana (CMS/OA) <Kristiana.Yao1@cms.hhs.gov>; Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: 15 Min w/ You

Still tracking for Tuesday?

From: Yao, Kristiana (CMS/OA) <Kristiana.Yao1@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2023 3:14 PM
To: Bhat, Nisha V. EOP/WHO [_____(b)(6)_____] Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: 15 Min w/ You

Hello,

We huddled and are now aiming for Tuesday am so we have time to make sure everyone is on the same page. Leadership is reviewing materials now. Thanks!

Best,
Kristiana

From: Bhat, Nisha V. EOP/WHO [_____(b)(6)_____]
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2023 12:26 PM
To: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>
Cc: Yao, Kristiana (CMS/OA) <Kristiana.Yao1@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: 15 Min w/ You

OK so still tracking to go out tomorrow?

From: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2023 12:21 PM
To: Bhat, Nisha V. EOP/WHO [_____(b)(6)_____]
Cc: Yao, Kristiana (CMS/OA) <Kristiana.Yao1@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: 15 Min w/ You

Hi, Nisha, + Kristiana who is tracking while Will is out.

CMS will have materials up to us today. Kristiana will get us the formal letter to review concurrently.

CMS is also plugging away on comms content (reactive, roll-out touches) to review.

Stacy Sanders (she/her)
Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Cell: [_____(b)(6)_____]

From: Bhat, Nisha V. EOP/WHO [_____(b)(6)_____]
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2023 8:44 AM
To: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: 15 Min w/ You

Is this still tracking for tomorrow? Or is there an updated timing? Just want to make sure we're tracking on comms and policy side. Thanks!

From: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2023 10:46 AM
To: Harris, Will (CMS/OA) <William.Harris@cms.hhs.gov>; Bhat, Nisha V. EOP/WHO [_____(b)(6)_____]
Subject: RE: 15 Min w/ You

Gotcha. And I'm on with ACBL at noon.

Will, I'll connect with Nisha and can circle up with you.

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

From: Harris, Will (CMS/OA) <William.Harris@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2023 10:44 AM
To: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>; Bhat, Nisha [_____(b)(6)_____]
Subject: RE: 15 Min w/ You

I have a 12:30-45 with Chiquita that I have to do – I'm so sorry.

From: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2023 10:43 AM
To: Harris, Will (CMS/OA) <William.Harris@cms.hhs.gov>; Bhat, Nisha [_____(b)(6)_____]
Subject: RE: 15 Min w/ You

Gah! I meant 12:30. Hope that works.

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

From: Harris, Will (CMS/OA) <William.Harris@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2023 10:42 AM
To: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>; Bhat, Nisha [_____(b)(6)_____]
Subject: RE: 15 Min w/ You

Yeah, I can do that

From: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2023 10:41 AM
To: Bhat, Nisha [_____(b)(6)_____]

Cc: Harris, Will (CMS/OA) <William.Harris@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: 15 Min w/ You

I can do 12:45. Will, would that work for you?

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

From: Bhat, Nisha V. EOP/WHO [(b)(6)]
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2023 10:40 AM
To: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>
Cc: Harris, Will (CMS/OA) <William.Harris@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: 15 Min w/ You

I'm free until 1.

From: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2023 10:28 AM
To: Bhat, Nisha V. EOP/WHO [(b)(6)]
Cc: Harris, Will (CMS/OA) <William.Harris@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: 15 Min w/ You

Hi, Nisha, possible for Will and I to grab 15 minutes with you today before 3:00 PM?

We have an Alzheimer's heads up for you. Let us know what works on your end!

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

From:	Bonelli, Anna (CMS/CMCS) ⸤⸤ (b)(6) ⸥⸥
	(b)(6)
Sent:	1/10/2023 7:34:08 PM
To:	Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6)

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Subject: RE: RE: (b)(5)
Attachments: Please review today: Slides for HHS Steering on Friday

Dan,
Responding to your Q for about what's on the agenda for next week. Please see attached for (b)(5)

(b)(5)

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From: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>
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Subject: FW: (b)(5)

Hi – see below. Rachel pinged me as well.

What do you all think? (And what's on the agenda for WH next week?)

Jane, separately, I think you were (b)(5) What's status of that?

Thanks

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Subject: RE: (b)(5)

Hi, Rachel – let's discuss. Christen and I feel pretty strongly about having weekly touches. Also, for next week's ⌐**(b)(5)**¬ I think we talked a little about this last time; I think I remember Anne Marie saying ⌐**(b)(5)**¬

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Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2023 12:41 PM
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Subject: ⌐ **(b)(5)** ¬

Hi Jessica-

Wanted to circle back on ⌐ **(b)(5)** ¬ We're thinking weekly meetings might not add value, but are working to develop a cadence for March and moving forward into April that makes sense and is based on the data that we'll have to share. Apologies for the delay- give me a call if easier and happy to discuss.

Rachel

Rachel Pryor
Counselor to the Secretary
⌐ **(b)(6)** ¬(cell)

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Sent: 4/24/2023 6:15:18 PM

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

Attachments: Medicaid Work Requirement Tables Fact Sheet 4-24-23 to ASPA.docx

National fact sheet here – (b)(5)   ASPA/OC are working on formatting this. (b)(5)

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Note (b)(5) – ASPA is holding the pen on those edits.

Thanks!

Ben

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Ben, can you send the final text of the fact sheets? Thanks!
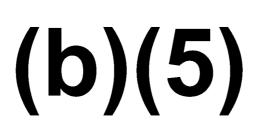
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Thanks.

Also for reference - (b)(5)
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I have a call with WH comms this afternoon and will circle back after.

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Ok- key question: Caroline, ⌐———————(b)(5)————————¬ I think ASL and IEA ⌐———(b)(5)———¬
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Just taking stock here, so we're all on the same page. I just connected w/ Dan, Nancy, & Caroline. We have the following documents – and status update for each / in yellow, who is handling:

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

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

Thanks!
Ben

From: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>
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Thanks. Just one note. _____ **(b)(5)** _____

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Thanks

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Adding others here-

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

From: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>
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I unfortunately cannot access – any way you can send the word doc?

Adding Sara/Hannah as well. Thanks

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Thank you!

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Yes, now I was able to enter my edits directly. Hopefully folks can see my edits ⌐ _____ (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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Hi Caroline,
I tried to edit in the document itself but it wouldn't let me – I'm not sure why; it only let me save a copy, which is attached. We're not calling this ⌐ _____ (b)(5) _____ ⌐
⌐ _____ (b)(5) _____ ⌐ which I updated
here.

Thanks!
Ben

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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

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Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2023 4:53 PM
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Others should weigh in, but all the edits look fine to me (b)(5)

(b)(5)

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

Thanks for the quick turn!
Ben

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

From: Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE) <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) Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Aron-Dine, Aviva R. EOP/OMB
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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. It includes [(b)(5)]

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

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

Thanks,
Ben

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

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Huddled over here. Consensus is:

(b)(5)

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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(b)(5) | 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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Peters, Christie (OS/ASPE) <Christie.Peters@hhs.gov>; Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE) <Benjamin.Sommers@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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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 <u>on Monday morning</u>.

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 ┊_____(b)(5)_____┊

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Hi Christen,

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

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

Best,
Krista

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Subject: RE: urgent data question

Thanks. And thanks Nancy.

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

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

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

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO [_____(b)(6)_____]
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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)_____]
[_____(b)(5)_____]
[____(b)(5)____] That's totally fine.

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

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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

From: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) [Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov]
Sent: 4/13/2023 10:10:55 PM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) ┊ (b)(6) ┊
┊ (b)(6) ┊ Egorin, Melanie
(HHS/ASL) ┊ (b)(6) ┊
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Subject: Re: Re: QALY update

Talk to you then.

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From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 6:00:47 PM
To: Egorin, Melanie (HHS/ASL) <Melanie.Egorin@hhs.gov>; Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: QALY update

ok

From: Egorin, Melanie (HHS/ASL) <Melanie.Egorin@hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 5:59 PM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS)
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Subject: RE: QALY update

I will send a zoom for 8:30- Ok?

From: Egorin, Melanie (HHS/ASL) <Melanie.Egorin@hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 5:34 PM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS)
<Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>
Subject: Re: QALY update

┊I am happy to chat tonight post 8pm. But still trying to understand ┊ **(b)(5)** ┊
┊**(b)(5)**┊ Let's chat.

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To: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>; Egorin, Melanie (HHS/ASL) <Melanie.Egorin@hhs.gov>
Subject: FW: QALY update

With Liz out, let me know if we need to connect on this.

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO┊ (b)(6) ┊
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To: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>┊ (b)(6) ┊ Administrator (CMS/OA┊ (b)(6) ┊
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Subject: RE: QALY update

Update here. We had a good, very amicable call and they totally understand where we are. At the same time, **(b)(5)**

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As a result, **(b)(5)**

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(b)(5) Jeremy, Paul, and Joel: can I ask the three of you to do some brainstorming on what you would be looking for in such a **(b)(5)** and then policy folks can take it from there?

Does that make sense?

Thank you!
Christen

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO
Sent: Friday, April 7, 2023 4:03 PM
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Thanks. We will let you know how it goes and we can talk next steps after the call.

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Subject: RE: QALY update

Thanks, Christen. HHS huddled up with only one suggestion to the TPs below. Also re-upping our statement of views (shared with OMB) in case it's helpful.

The HHS team thought it'd be helpful to circle up after your meeting with Hill leadership to land on any next steps. Keep us posted and thank you!

Stacy Sanders (she/her)

Counselor to the Secretary
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Later this week is fine – we won't meet with them until next week at the earliest.

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Subject: RE: QALY update

Thanks, Christen. + Sam

Can you let us know when you need a response by?

The HHS crew is meeting tomorrow to discuss our policy position.

Stacy Sanders (she/her)
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Subject: QALY update

Quick update here. [_____ (b)(5) _____]
[_____ (b)(5) _____] I don't think there is any reason for you all to join, [_____ (b)(5) _____]
[_____ (b)(5) _____] Thoughts on the below from your building? Thanks!
--Christen

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Let's go ahead and pull so ASPE has everything- I asked ASPE to coordinate getting answers on Jessica and Christen's initial feedback today- thank you all!

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Sent: 2/17/2023 1:30:39 PM

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Subject: FW: FW: ACA and Medicaid related numbers

Dan,

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Best,
Krista

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Krista—I hit send too soon.

We want to `(b)(5)`

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This is the brief that we will `(b)(5)`

https://aspe.hhs.gov/reports/health-coverage-under-affordable-care-act-enrollment-trends-state-estimates

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2015	10,187,197	9,103,944	3,002,271	358,000	22,651,412
2016	11,115,044	11,135,415	3,473,065	654,000	26,377,524
2017	10,330,759	12,229,576	3,524,856	772,000	26,857,191
2018	10,643,786	12,338,135	3,305,210	798,000	27,085,131
2019	10,579,744	12,201,118	3,247,188	833,000	26,861,050
2020	10,673,516	12,300,921	3,241,535	866,000	27,081,972
2021	11,290,546	14,849,998	3,890,934	961,000	30,992,478
2022	13,640,412‡	16,781,800	4,261,277	1,135,190	35,818,679

* Marketplace effectuated enrollment figures for 2014 and 2015 are as of 12/31/2014 and 3/31/2015 respectively, versus February coverage as of 3/15 for 2016-2021. Marketplace enrollment data for 2014-2015 are lower quality due to the manual payment processing system in place for those years. 2014 and 2015 Marketplace enrollment figures are published here: https://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Statistics-Trends-and-Reports/MarketplaceProducts/Effectuated_Quarterly_Snapshots. February 2016-2021 data are from the CCIIO Enrollment Payment System and beginning in 2017 have been published in the Effectuated Enrollment Snapshot for the respective year.

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CCIIO confirms March for [_____ **(b)(5)** _____]

Could we get the CMCS numbers by the end of February so we have that piece updated?

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That is a great question

We also [_____ **(b)(5)** _____]

Jeff might you advise timing?

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To: Delew, Nancy (HHS/ASPE) <Nancy.Delew@hhs.gov>
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Nancy, what timeline are you looking for here? I will follow up with ┊_____ **(b)(5)** _____┊
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Thanks!
Krista

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Yes, something more recent would be very helpful.

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CCIIO colleagues -- might that be available in March?

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Hi all,

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

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Dan and team,

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

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Thank you

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

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We can definitely get you the [_____(b)(5)_____]
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I'm double checking on [_____(b)(5)_____]

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Great- Miranda, can we get something? It really doesn't need to be perfect- we understand all the limitations- but we def need something.

Thank you!

Rachel

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I spoke with Jessica today and circled back on the conversation Friday. Jess, Miranda and I spoke a couple minutes ago.

A couple things still outstanding that Jessica needs by tomorrow:

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If these provisions expire, our projections estimate that 8.9 million people remaining in Marketplace would see reductions in their Marketplace premium subsidies for individual market coverage (averaging $406 per person, annually) and approximately 1.5 million would lose subsidies entirely (averaging $3,277 per person, annually) but remain insured. https://www.aspe.hhs.gov/reports/impacts-ending-american-rescue-plan-marketplace-provisions

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Ahhhh I see.

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To: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) [================= (b)(6) =================]
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To: Delew, Nancy (HHS/ASPE)   (b)(6)
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           (CMS/CMCS)   (b)(6)
                                        (b)(6)
CC: Peters, Christie (OS/ASPE)   (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: RE: ASPE ACA Coverage Brief -- 40 million

Thank you

From: Delew, Nancy (HHS/ASPE) <Nancy.Delew@hhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2023 5:46 PM
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I should have copied you as well.

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Sent: Monday, March 20, 2023 5:42 PM
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Subject: ASPE ACA Coverage Brief -- 40 million

Per your earlier request, I have attached our estimate of ACA coverage at the national and state level.

The bottom line: we show that more than 40 million people have gained coverage under the ACA since 2013. This is an
increase of about 4 million since our estimate of 35 million in April of last year.

Just like our estimate of 35 million gaining coverage last year, we are measuring change in enrollment over time using an
ASPE estimate of effectuated enrollment in February 2023 for each of the states.

We think that this is a conservative estimate of ACA's impact on coverage, we are using the same method as last year so
we can compare our estimates over time.

Let us know next steps.

Thank you

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Subject: Re: Re: DACA announcement

All I know is what Christen put below- exec sec/ogc/cms- if it's on Tuesday, when does the rule physically go to omb?

POTUS is supposed to do dtc after rule goes to omb and then we could do all our things

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Great news. Given that it's ROCIS and not the actual rule release, "hard" FAQs will depend on what the WH announces. Once we get the fact sheet we can see if there are any edits we need to make to our existing doc.

Ellen

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Hi Rachel,

Thanks for the update. Mind reattaching the WH fact sheet? It didn't come through.

The CMS team has begun working on internal Q&A document, which I'll confirm is finished and share as soon as possible. We'll wait on confirmation if ASPA is putting together the tick tock and will be ready to proceed from there.

All the best,
Kyla

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

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Subject: RE: RE: Action Alert: DPP Dear Colleague

It's Carlos and folks.

From: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 10:35 AM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Action Alert: DPP Dear Colleague

Can you say who was in it?

I don't recall any outreach from that group. Is it Carlos and folks? I've met w them and even joined w the Texas Hospital Association.

Happy to have a discussion w them as follow up (with others present to document)

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. It wasn't a great meeting. They alleged that you and (b)(6) have ignored them, but I thought you met with them in Texas?

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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(HHS/IOS) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: Inhalers/EPA/FDA Urgent Issue for the Administration

Circling back here and adding Steve-

Steve, can we close this out or is this still an issue?

Thanks, Rachel

From: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2022 3:41 PM
To: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>
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And more info from the team:
- Our pharmacy team has spoken with multiple states on the issue and met with the FDA on 12/14.
- The states are adjusting their preferred drug list to accommodate any shortages that the GSK Ventolin product might be causing. The states are also making adjustments based on the high level of respiratory viruses over the last couple of months.
- The FDA team has asked to be trained on using the Medicaid State Utilization Data (SDUD) to evaluate which are the most prominent albuterol inhaler products.
- The FDA team (Valerie Jensen) also shared CMCS's pharmacy team contact with the division for the EPA team to speak with.

Once the CMS/FDA/IOS meeting is set up, we are all happy join!

From: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>
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Meeting hasn't been scheduled yet- we were going to meet internally and it got moved to early January. Let me check on teva for you-

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Hi – I am sorry I missed this email last week. This is the first I'm hearing about it but I am checking in with the pharmacy team (now Micky Morgan and Cynthia Denemark now that John Coster is at CM).

Did a meeting with IOS/FDA/CMS ever get scheduled? In the doc you sent, it also says that EPA wants to meet with HHS/CMS? And also, would be good to know whether Teva is planning a generic product to replace ProAir, so it is not only GSK's products that people are reliant on.

- *EPA staff will meet with Teva to understand their plans to substitute ProAir with their generic product and continue discussions with FDA.*
- *An initial scan of state Medicaid lists of preferred drugs suggests significant differences (e.g., some states list GSK and Teva, some list only one, albuterol from other companies such as Kindeva, and/or generics). This is an area outside of EPA's expertise and therefore, EPA staff would like to meet with staff at HHS.*

From: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 19, 2022 5:37 PM
To: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: FW: Inhalers/EPA/FDA Urgent Issue for the Administration

Are you all tracking what's going on here at all?

From: Cha, Stephen (HHS/IOS) <Stephen.Cha@hhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 19, 2022 5:08 PM
To: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>
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Rachel—

Hey—just tried calling you bc probably easier to talk this over—but CLY just asked us to get a huddle on this together before holidays w FDA and CMS (probably w CMCS division of pharmacy people tho not sure who's there now that Coster is out).

FDA has been in contact w CMCS already but would be good for us all to chat together. Something here isn't quite making sense to me, but the bottom line issue is whether the shift in the albuterol market may lead to shortages, and whether formulary/payment issues may be exacerbating the situation (and if there is anything we can do to make it better)

Not sure what your calendar is like, but can we aim for wed/thurs? I'd ask you to be sure to pull in whomever we need from CMCS?

From: Hathi, Sejal EOP/WHO <[(b)(6)]>
Sent: Monday, December 19, 2022 3:43 PM
To: Cha, Stephen (HHS/IOS) <Stephen.Cha@hhs.gov>; Tierney, Julia (FDA/OC) <Julia.Tierney@fda.hhs.gov>; Fristedt, Andi (FDA/OC) <Andi.Fristedt@fda.hhs.gov>
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FYI – see attached for further background from EPA; the doc does reference some conversations with FDA about available alternatives to Ventolin. Let us know if any of this looks like fake news otherwise eager for your thoughts on our 4:30

I'm at ⌐ **(b)(6)** ⌐ in the interim if helpful to chat anything over.

Thanks,
Sejal

From: Alex DelPizzo <adp@thornrun.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2022 8:55 PM
To: Butterworth, Zach Z. EOP/WHO
⌐ **(b)(6)** ⌐
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Inhalers/EPA/FDA Urgent Issue for the Administration

Zach:

Attached and below is a quick primer on the issue.

We represent GSK. GSK is the US supplier of inhalers. Due to a 2020 law (AIM Act) passed by Congress, EPA can restrict importation of a hydrofluorocarbon that is vital in the manufacturing of the inhaler. The long and short is that if this issue is not solved by year-end, the Admin will have another baby formula on steroids on their hands. Exacerbating the issue, the other manufacturer of inhalers (Teva) has pulled out of the market. GSK will be forced to meet additional demand. Please note, we have already met with FDA (they are very concerned and reaching out to EPA), EPA and the relevant committees on the Hill. Everyone with a health care background understands this is a major problem and the company is trying to fix this without a bunch of nasty stories and making this bad for the Admin. Here is the recap below via GSK:

To Recap:
•   We manufacture albuterol (Ventolin, which is a rescue inhaler) in Zebulon, NC.
•   We import a hydrofluorocarbon (HFC) as the propellant gas.
o   This substance is regulated as a greenhouse gas pursuant to PL 116-260 (the AIM Act).
o   We must import this ingredient because it's not available domestically, and we get import allowances from the EPA.
•   Our allowance for CY2023 will be 40% lower than CY2022. This was unexpected.
o   The AIM Act (PL 116-260) is the governing law and states: "for the 5-year period beginning on

December 27, 2020, the Administrator shall allocate the full quantity of allowances necessary, based on projected, current, and historical trends, for the production or consumption of a regulated substance for the exclusive use of the regulated substance in an application solely for - (aa) a propellant in metered-dose inhalers"

- Separately, we're facing increased demand because Teva has discontinued their ProAir product (the competing product on the market).
  o They exited the market after we learned our allowance was cut.
  o Their product is made in Ireland, they don't need EPA allowances because their product isn't manufactured domestically. So, their exit doesn't translate to allowances that can be repurposed.
- Between the lower allowance and the increased demand patients will be facing a significant product shortage in CY2023 if our allowances remain as-is.
- The 40% reduced allowance amounts to 7.8 million less inhalers, which is a 12.5% reduction of the US market. This will have an impact on patients.
- We have notified the FDA's Office of Drug Shortage.

As noted, we have already done a bunch of meetings and touch points on the Hill and with both EPA and the FDA. The career people at EPA don't really care because their view is HFC's are horrible, and they don't view the issue through the lens of irate people who can't get inhalers for children. Think baby formula all over again. Note, the EPA Administrator is sympathetic.

We will continue to work these channels, but it's become obvious to us that we need to widen the net and raise this within the Administration. Ultimately, it will be the Administration that will bare the brunt if these allocations aren't fixed. Especially given Teva has excited the market and pressure will rise on GSK to service that demand. **We cannot do so unless this issue is resolved before year-end.** I'd love to get someone from their team on the phone with the right people within your orbit, as we're trying to avoid a scorched earth campaign to get this resolved. No one wants to have irate parents going crazy because kids can't get inhalers due to an EPA reg that Congress already spoke to and exempted inhalers.

Attached is a one-pager. Let me know if there is someone within your orbit who can get on a call. We're trying to do this the right way and avoid a bunch of press etc….However, if we can't get this fixed it's put us and everyone relying on inhalers in a very bad spot.

Thanks,

Alex

Message
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Sent: 5/8/2023 5:23:17 PM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA [(b)(6)]
[(b)(6)]r]; Katch (she/her), Hannah
(CMS/OA) [(b)(6)]
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Subject: RE: RE: WAVES info for 5/10 event

Flag: Follow up

To the best of our knowledge, yes.

From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 8, 2023 1:23 PM
To: Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>; Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA)
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Is it only in person?

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Sounds good.

From: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>
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Hannah, let's offline with how we communicate CMS participation to Anna. Based on pass experience, we need
to be explicit about how you will participate. Before we follow up, we'll wait on any additional feedback you
have here, Erin.

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I also suggested Rachel – it sounds like she has a conflict.

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The approach makes sense but I think they'll still want a CMS speaker. What about Rachel Pryor provide remarks?

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More info below/attached. It sounds like it's a roundtable where they're looking for someone to speak to the NPRMs, but given that the other speakers are the Secretary and VA Undersecretary, this should not be me. I could decline or offer to join to answer questions during the discussion section if that makes sense?

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Jesse

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Sent: 5/8/2023 10:52:57 PM

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       (b)(6)

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And I was just pulled into another meeting, so unfortunately I won't be able to attend — but I appreciate the invitation!

From: Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov>
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Appreciate you, Anna! Hannah will definitely attend, checking in on one other colleague. Will loop back once they confirm whether or not they're able to attend.

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Dear Eden,

Please don't apologize! We would be honored to have CMS staff attend and listen. Can you send us their names and have them fill out the waves link below?

Thank you for all you do. 😊
Anna

Sent from my iPhone

On May 8, 2023, at 6:29 PM, Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA) <eden.tesfaye@cms.hhs.gov> wrote:

Anna (and IEA) –

Looping Erin Richardson on this chain for awareness. Unfortunately, we have not been able to identify a CMS principal to participate in the ActOnRaise Coalition meeting this upcoming Wednesday, 5/10, at 10:30 am. Although we won't have a CMS principal speak, it would be great if we could send staff to listen in on the discussion. Let us know if you all would be open to staff listening in.

Our apologies again for not being able to identify a principal to participate - Please keep us in mind for any other opportunities such as this in the future.

Thanks,
Eden

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Sent: 4/19/2023 8:20:36 PM
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CC: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) [_____(b)(6)_____]
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Yup

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Sent: 4/19/2023 8:25:30 PM

To: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS [(b)(6)]
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Subject: RE: RE: access and managed care rules

Great, thank you. Will let FMG know.

From: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>
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Subject: RE: RE: urgent data question

Yep

We are in touch with the CMCS team and will coordinate

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

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Let me know if someone on this email group wants to respond to the WH with our plan.

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Cc: Harris, Will (CMS/OA) <William.Harris@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: FW: Heads up - OASH

Hannah – flagging given the OASH mtg today (in case it comes up)

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Sent: 1/5/2023 1:11:49 AM

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Thanks, Will. Looping Andres here. You okay with us passing this info along to the WH?

And by clearing the emergency preparedness rule to move forward, we can say HHS has done our part!

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To answer your question, what I found out is that it's already planned to be in the emergency preparedness rule **(b)(5)**

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From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 6, 2023 10:29:51 AM
To: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>
Subject: FW: IRA Huddle (HHS/CMS/DPC) (?)

Do you have 3 mins to connect on this before 11 am by any chance?

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Not ignoring you! But have a call scheduled with OIRA next week, and to the extent we want to cover process related issues would love to schedule after that occurs! If it is just substance we can go ahead and get on the calendar now.

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Let us know if you're open to a small group meeting and I'll help coordinate schedulers. I know we'll want to put MA units/rebates on the agenda, though we may have other items to add and welcome any you'd want to discuss as a smaller group.

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From: Raymond, Jonathan (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
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Sent: 1/6/2023 4:21:27 PM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA (b)(6)
(b)(6)

CC: Armstead, Andrea (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6) Ellis (she/her), Kyla
(CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6)

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

+Kyla

Following up here. IOS asked if anytime between 2:30pm – 3:30pm on Monday 1/9 can work. Would you like to opt into anything in between that time? Jon will be on travel that day, so we will have to move the OPOLE/COO touch base to accommodate.

Best,
JR

From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 5, 2023 1:59 PM
To: Raymond, Jonathan (CMS/OA) <Jonathan.Raymond@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Armstead, Andrea (CMS/OA) <Andrea.Armstead@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling check-in re EO on Promoting Access to Voting

Thanks, JR. Unfortunately, none of the times below work on my end for a mtg tomorrow.

Also I'd like Kyla to attend as well (if it works for her calendar).

From: Raymond, Jonathan (CMS/OA) <Jonathan.Raymond@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 5, 2023 11:46 AM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Armstead, Andrea (CMS/OA) <Andrea.Armstead@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: FW: Scheduling check-in re EO on Promoting Access to Voting

Hi Erin,

Wanted to run this by you to see if any of the times below would work. 4pm might be an option if you were ok with leaving OC Look Ahead early. Thoughts?

Best,
JR

From: White, Virginia (HHS/IOS) <Virginia.White@hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 5, 2023 10:49 AM
To: Raymond, Jonathan (CMS/OA) <Jonathan.Raymond@cms.hhs.gov>; Jones, Andre (HHS/OGC) (CTR) <Andre.Jones@hhs.gov>
Cc: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>; Clemencia, LaTanya (HHS/OCR) <LaTanya.Clemencia@hhs.gov>; Austin, Samantha (HHS/OGC) <Samantha.Austin@hhs.gov>; Hitchcock, Angela

(CMS/OA) <Angela.Hitchcock@cms.hhs.gov>; Blaine, Andria (CMS/OA) <Andria.Blaine@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling check-in re EO on Promoting Access to Voting

Great, thank you..... can you also let me know about Friday's prep meeting? Need to get both meetings on the calendar today.....thank you

DATE	DAY	TIMESLOT(s)
January 07	**Friday**	**9:30 – 10:00am** **2:30 – 3:00pm** **4:00 – 4:30pm**

Thank you,
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Executive Assistant Team Lead for the Immediate Office of the Secretary
Office of Business Operations
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Onsite Days: Tuesday - Thursday

From: Raymond, Jonathan (CMS/OA) <Jonathan.Raymond@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 5, 2023 10:15 AM
To: White, Virginia (HHS/IOS) <Virginia.White@hhs.gov>; Jones, Andre (HHS/OGC) (CTR) <Andre.Jones@hhs.gov>
Cc: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>; Clemencia, LaTanya (HHS/IOS) <LaTanya.Clemencia@hhs.gov>; Austin, Samantha (HHS/OGC) <Samantha.Austin@hhs.gov>; Hitchcock, Angela (CMS/OA) <Angela.Hitchcock@cms.hhs.gov>; Blaine, Andria (CMS/OA) <Andria.Blaine@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling check-in re EO on Promoting Access to Voting

Following up here. Please see the best times that work for Erin:

- 1/10
  - 10:30am – 11am
- 1/11
  - 2:30pm – 3pm
- 1/12
  - 10:30am – 11am

Best,
JR

From: Raymond, Jonathan (CMS/OA)
Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2023 3:32 PM
To: White, Virginia (HHS/IOS) <Virginia.White@hhs.gov>; Jones, Andre (HHS/OGC) (CTR) <Andre.Jones@hhs.gov>
Cc: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>; Clemencia, LaTanya (HHS/OCR) <LaTanya.Clemencia@hhs.gov>; Austin, Samantha (HHS/OGC) <Samantha.Austin@hhs.gov>; Hitchcock, Angela (CMS/OA) <Angela.Hitchcock@cms.hhs.gov>; Blaine, Andria (CMS/OA) <Andria.Blaine@cms.hhs.gov>
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No worries! I'm actually Erin's POC 😊.

I'll send an adjusted list for Erin specifically in a moment.

Apologies for the confusion!

Best,
JR

Thank you Jonathan R. -- My apologies Jonathan Moore from IOS only needed for this meeting......I believe our IOS contact list had you down as the POC for Erin. I will update accordingly.....thank you.

Andria/Angela – would you be able to provide additional availability since we only need Erin for the EOP meeting? Also, can you provide Friday's availability for the prep-meeting, thank you and see below for original proposed timeslots.

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+ Andria Blaine and Angela Hitchcock who support Jon

Erin and Jon can be available from 3pm – 3:30pm on 1/12/23.

Apologies for the limited availability as Jon will be on travel from 1/9/23 – 1/12/23.

Best,
JR

From: Jones, Andre (HHS/OGC) (CTR) <Andre.Jones@hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2023 2:03 PM
To: White, Virginia (HHS/IOS) <Virginia.White@hhs.gov>; Raymond, Jonathan (CMS/OA) <Jonathan.Raymond@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>; Clemencia, LaTanya (HHS/OCR) <LaTanya.Clemencia@hhs.gov>; Austin, Samantha (HHS/OGC) <Samantha.Austin@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling check-in re EO on Promoting Access to Voting

Good afternoon Virginia,

Paul is available for the highlighted dates and times as follows:

DATE	DAY	TIMESLOT(s)
January 09	Monday	2:30 – 3:30pm
January 10	Tuesday	10:00 – 11:00am 3:30 – 4:00pm 4:30 – 5:00pm

DATE	DAY	TIMESLOT(s)
January 11	Wednesday	10:00 – 10:30am 11:00 – 11:30am 2:30 – 3:00pm
January 12	Thursday	10:30 – 11:00am 3:00 – 3:30pm
January 13	Friday	3:30 – 4:30pm

Best,
André

From: White, Virginia (HHS/IOS) <Virginia.White@hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2023 1:56 PM
To: Raymond, Jonathan (CMS/OA) <Jonathan.Raymond@cms.hhs.gov>; Jones, Andre (HHS/OGC) (CTR) <Andre.Jones@hhs.gov>
Cc: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>; 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

Greetings, EOP would like to schedule **30 min** check-in *RE: EO on Promoting Access to Voting*. Once we have confirmed ALL of HHS availability, I will send all available timeslots over to EOP for final confirmation/zoom calendar invite. Please see below for IOS availability and let me know **ALL HHS** availability:

HHS Meeting Manifest – Rachel/Jonathan/Erin/Paul

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January 09	Monday	2:30 – 3:30pm

| January 10 | Tuesday | 10:00 – 11:00am
3:30 – 4:00pm
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January 11	Wednesday	10:00 – 11:30am 2:00 – 3:00pm
January 12	Thursday	10:30 – 11:00am 3:00 – 3:30pm
January 13	Friday	3:30 – 4:30pm

Thank you and once the timeslot has been confirmed, your office will receive the final zoom calendar invite…..

INTERNAL HHS Prep-EOP meeting request

Rachel Pryor would also like to schedule an internal 30-min prep meeting on Friday, 01/07 – see below for IOS availability:

DATE	DAY	TIMESLOT(s)
January 07	Friday	9:30 – 10:00am 2:30 – 3:00pm 4:00 – 4:30pm

Thank you and once the timeslot has been confirmed, your office will receive the final zoom calendar invite from Rachel Pryor's calendar…..

Virginia White…..

Thank you and once the timeslot has been confirmed, your office will receive the final zoom calendar invite from Rachel Pryor's calendar…..

From: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2023 7:57 AM
To: White, Virginia (HHS/IOS) <Virginia.White@hhs.gov>; Clemencia, LaTanya (HHS/IOS) <LaTanya.Clemencia@hhs.gov>
Cc: Moore, Jonathan (OS/IOS/) <Jonathan.Moore@hhs.gov>
Subject: FW: Scheduling check-in re EO on Promoting Access to Voting

Can we please offer times back that work for Erin and Paul for next week? Let's also add Jonathan Moore to the invite- Jonathan- this was handled by Jessica Porras- can you please talk to her and Andres and figure out where tracking materials are kept for this EO so we can transition and take this one on? I'll set us some time for Friday to review.

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.......

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From: Vail, Justin W. EOP/WHO [(b)(6)]
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2023 4:58 PM
To: 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>; White, Virginia (HHS/IOS)
<Virginia.White@hhs.gov>; Rodriguez, Paul (HHS/OGC) <PaulR.Rodriguez@hhs.gov>
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
Special Assistant to the President for Democracy and Civic Participation
Domestic Policy Council | The White House

From: Spangler, Carie (CMS/CM) (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Sent: 1/9/2023 8:36:19 PM

To: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) [Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov]; Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO
(b)(6) ; christen.l.young (b)(6)

CC: Seshamani, Meena (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6) Richardson (she/her),
Erin (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6) OToole, Meghan
(CMS/OA (b)(6)
(b)(6) ; Smith-Goodwin,
Serena (HHS/IOS) (CTR) (b)(6)
(b)(6) ; Raymond, Jonathan
(CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6) ; Pierce-Wrobel, Clare A.
EOP/WHO (b)(6) ; Martin, Kristi (CMS/CM (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Subject: RE: RE: IRA Huddle (HHS/CMS/DPC) (?)

Here is Meena's availability for Wednesday and Thursday

Wed 1145-1230
Thursday 930-10, 1-2

From: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 9, 2023 2:32 PM
To: Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO (b)(6) ; (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Cc: Seshamani, Meena (CMS/OA) <Meena.Seshamani@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA)
<Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>; Smith-Goodwin,
Serena (HHS/IOS) (CTR) <Serena.Smith-Goodwin@hhs.gov>; Raymond, Jonathan (CMS/OA)
<Jonathan.Raymond@cms.hhs.gov>; Spangler, Carie (CMS/CM) <Carie.Spangler@cms.hhs.gov>; Pierce-Wrobel, Clare A.
EOP/WHO (b)(6) Martin, Kristi (CMS/CM) <Kristina.Martin@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: IRA Huddle (HHS/CMS/DPC) (?)

Hi, all,

Following from today's meeting, we'll need to pull this same group together, ideally on Wednesday or Thursday of this
week.

Serena, can you work with schedulers to arrange 30 – 45 minutes? We can do in-person here at HHS or over Zoom.

Please include deputies copied here.

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

From: Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
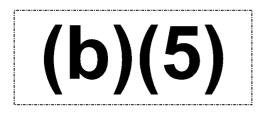**Sent:** Friday, January 6, 2023 11:43 AM
To: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>; (b)(6)
Cc: Pierce-Wrobel, Clare (HHS/IOS) <Clare.Pierce-Wrobel@hhs.gov>; Seshamani, Meena (CMS/OA)

<Meena.Seshamani@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>; Smith-Goodwin, Serena (HHS/IOS) (CTR) <Serena.Smith-Goodwin@hhs.gov>; Raymond, Jonathan (CMS/OA) <Jonathan.Raymond@cms.hhs.gov>; Spangler, Carie (CMS/CM) <Carie.Spangler@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: IRA Huddle (HHS/CMS/DPC) (?)

Great – thank you, Stacy and I'll work with Serena, JR, and Carie to land this.

From: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 6, 2023 11:25 AM
To: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO [____(b)(6)____]
Cc: Pierce-Wrobel, Clare (HHS/IOS) <Clare.Pierce-Wrobel@hhs.gov>; Seshamani, Meena (CMS/OA) <Meena.Seshamani@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO [____(b)(6)____]OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>; Smith-Goodwin, Serena (HHS/IOS) (CTR) <Serena.Smith-Goodwin@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: IRA Huddle (HHS/CMS/DPC) (?)

All good—thanks! + Meghan, who I left off by mistake! A process conversation would be great, though I think it'd be helpful to talk MA units early next week.

Let's set up 30 minutes for a call on MA units and then circle back on process issues. Adding Serena to help with my schedule.

Serena, can you work with schedulers to set something up for this group? Ideally sometime Mon, Tues or Wed?

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

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO [____(b)(6)____]
Sent: Friday, January 6, 2023 10:03 AM
To: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>
Cc: Pierce-Wrobel, Clare (HHS/IOS) <Clare.Pierce-Wrobel@hhs.gov>; Seshamani, Meena (CMS/OA) <Meena.Seshamani@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO [____(b)(6)____]
Subject: RE: IRA Huddle (HHS/CMS/DPC) (?)

Not ignoring you! But have a call scheduled with OIRA next week, and to the extent we want to cover process related issues would love to schedule after that occurs! If it is just substance we can go ahead and get on the calendar now.

From: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 5, 2023 3:31 PM
To: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO [____(b)(6)____]
Cc: Pierce-Wrobel, Clare (HHS/IOS) <Clare.Pierce-Wrobel@hhs.gov>; Seshamani, Meena (CMS/OA) <Meena.Seshamani@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: IRA Huddle (HHS/CMS/DPC) (?)

Hi, Christen, hope you're well. Circling back on this request—possible to set up a small group meeting for next week?

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

Hi, Christen,

Looking forward to hitting the ground running on all things Medicare in 2023—including IRA! Any chance we could schedule a small group huddle, perhaps when Clare starts next week? The CMS team and I would like to chat about a few IRA implementation items with DPC outside of the Wednesday and Friday meetings.

Let us know if you're open to a small group meeting and I'll help coordinate schedulers. I know we'll want to put MA units/rebates on the agenda, though we may have other items to add and welcome any you'd want to discuss as a smaller group.

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

Message

From: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS) [(b)(6)]
[(b)(6)]

Sent: 5/4/2023 6:00:50 PM

To: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO [(b)(6)] Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO [(b)(6)]; Latkowski, Tom C. EOP/WHO (Intern) [(b)(6)]

CC: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) [(b)(6)]; [(b)(6)] Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS) [(b)(6)]; [(b)(6)] Vitolo, Sara (CMS/CMCS) [(b)(6)]; [(b)(6)] Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) [(b)(6)]; [(b)(6)] Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) [(b)(6)]; [(b)(6)] Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) [(b)(6)]; [(b)(6)] Arguello, Andres (OS/IOS) [(b)(6)]; [(b)(6)]

Subject: RE: RE: DPC / CMCS Agenda - 5/5

Attachments: 2020 Race and ethnicity data brief.pdf

Hi Jessica,

[(b)(5)]

As an FYI, these are [(b)(5)]
[(b)(5)]

Best,
Krista

From: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO [(b)(6)]
Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2023 1:47 PM
To: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS) <krista.hebert@cms.hhs.gov>; Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO [(b)(6)]; Latkowski, Tom C. EOP/WHO (Intern) [(b)(6)]
Cc: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS) <AnneMarie.Costello@cms.hhs.gov>; Vitolo, Sara (CMS/CMCS) <Sara.Vitolo@cms.hhs.gov>; Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>; Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Arguello, Andres (OS/IOS) <Andres.Arguello@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: DPC / CMCS Agenda - 4/21

Thanks – on the [(b)(5)] I'm not sure we'll have time to look at all of the docs. Is there one or two Christen and I should focus on?

From: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS) <krista.hebert@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2023 10:47 AM
To: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO [(b)(6)]; Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO [(b)(6)]; Latkowski, Tom C. EOP/WHO (Intern) [(b)(6)]
Cc: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS) <AnneMarie.Costello@cms.hhs.gov>; Vitolo, Sara (CMS/CMCS) <Sara.Vitolo@cms.hhs.gov>; Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>; Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel

(HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Arguello, Andres (OS/IOS) <Andres.Arguello@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: DPC / CMCS Agenda - 4/21

Hi Jessica, Mikaela, and Tom,

Please find our agenda for tomorrow's DPC / CMCS Biweekly Check-In below, along with a few attachments for discussion. I will send a list of upcoming CMCS Rollouts shortly.

(b)(5)

Best,
Krista

From: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS)
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2023 5:07 PM
To: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO   (b)(6)   ; Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO
(b)(6)
Cc: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS)
<AnneMarie.Costello@cms.hhs.gov>; Vitolo, Sara (CMS/CMCS) <Sara.Vitolo@cms.hhs.gov>; Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS)
<Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>; McClenathan, Jane (CMS/CMCS) <Jane.McClenathan@cms.hhs.gov>; Katch (she/her),
Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Arguello,
Andres (OS/IOS) <Andres.Arguello@hhs.gov>
Subject: DPC / CMCS Agenda - 4/21

Hi Jessica and Mikaela,

Please find our agenda for tomorrow's DPC / CMCS Biweekly Check-In below, along with a few attachments for discussion. I will also send a list of upcoming CMCS Rollouts shortly.

(b)(5)

Best,
Krista

From: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS)
Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2023 3:42 PM
To: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO   (b)(6)   Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO
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Cc: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Costello, Anne Marie (CMS/CMCS)
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Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Arguello,
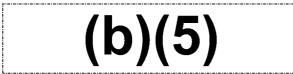Andres (OS/IOS) <Andres.Arguello@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: DPC / CMCS Agenda - 3/24

Sounds great – and thanks for the heads up.

Best,
Krista

From: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO `[(b)(6)]`
Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2023 3:41 PM
To: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS) <krista.hebert@cms.hhs.gov>; Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO `[(b)(6)]`
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Subject: RE: DPC / CMCS Agenda - 3/24

Thanks – we'd like to discuss **(b)(5)** so will attach the agenda as follows.

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Subject: RE: DPC / CMCS Agenda - 3/24

Hi Jessica and Mikaela,

Please find our agenda for tomorrow's DPC / CMCS Biweekly Check-In below, along with a couple of attachments for discussion. I will also send a list of upcoming CMCS rollouts shortly.

(b)(5)

Hi Jessica –

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

CMCS Rollouts: Week of 4/3
No press release unless noted.

Week of 4/3

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Next Two Weeks

(b)(5)

Next Three Months (Apr-Jun)
These are only the high profile rollouts. The timeframes are estimates. No press release unless noted.

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Apologies, one edit below – [____(b)(5)____]
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Best,
Krista

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Hi all,

Mikaela already added the agenda to the invite for tomorrow (thank you!), but I wanted to make sure this broader group saw as well. Also adding the CMCS Rollouts for the week of 3/27 below. We look forward to discussing tomorrow!

DPC / CMCS Agenda - 3/24

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CMCS Rollouts: Week of 3/27
No press release unless noted.

Week of 3/27

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Next Two Weeks

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Next Three Months (Apr-Jun)

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Subject: RE: RE: White House Insulin Call Tomorrow

Attachments: Remarks and Talking Points_3.2 White House Insulin Call_DRAFT 840.docx

Hi All – Please find (b)(6) memo updated with the missing call logistics included. Thank you all for help with this fire drill!

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Kyla –

Added his statement and some additional information. Thanks!

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Hi all,

And one other quick follow-up, (b)(6) knows this issue well, so no need for a formal prep. If we can get a packet to her tonight she'll look it over and has time reserved in the AM for practice before the call. Thank you all for your last minute work on this!

All the best,
Kyla

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Hi team,

I combined the remarks and talkers and made a few edits/suggestions. (b)(5)
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All the best,
Kyla

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Thanks Kathy!

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Hi, everyone,

Please see draft remarks attached. Please feel free to let me know any feedback.

Thanks!
Kathy

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Also adding that Liz Schinderle is working on the pivot points.

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Hi all. Kathy is working talkers now (cc'd here) and will send them to this string when they're ready so you can further edit.

Thanks!

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Hi All – closing the loop here. The Administrator has signed off on participating in this call. @Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) do you think there is need to schedule a prep session for the call? Or do the prep materials suffice?

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Liz Schinderle also shared this report.

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Some links that might be helpful:

Medicare.gov info on insulin costs: https://www.medicare.gov/about-us/prescription-drug-law

7 Things to Know About Medicare Insulin Costs: https://www.medicare.gov/media/publication/12172-7-things-to-know-about-medicare-insulin-costs.pdf?linkit_matcher=1

Insulin FAQs (probably too weedy for this): https://www.cms.gov/files/document/frequently-asked-questions-medicare-part-d-insulin-benefit.pdf

Statement from bill signing (8/16/22) https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/press-releases/statements-cms-leadership-president-biden-signing-inflation-reduction-act-law

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Thank you, Julie. Bumping Erin's note: (b)(5)
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And adding @Meghan OToole (CMS/OA) (meghan.otoole1@cms.hhs.gov) to the thread.

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Acknowledging. Circling with our team now.

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Importance: High

OC team –

Some updates here on the WH request for the regional/coalition press call tomorrow. They are asking the Administrator provide two minute remarks followed by participating in a Q&A. She will be the featured principal and will also be joined by Christen Linke Young (DPC) and Kate Berner (WH Comms). They would like (b)(5)

(b)(5)

Julie and team – could you all work to draft remarks/pivot TPs for ACBL? White House is targeting 10:30am for the call. Thank you in advance for your help with this fire drill!

Please see their feedback to my questions below. Thanks again!

Who is the audience? (Assuming regional/coalition press?)
  a. Yes, Regional and Coalitions Press
2. How long is she expected to speak and will she be expected to answer questions from reporters?
  a. 2 minute remarks followed by Q&A. She'll likely be joined by Christen Linke Young (DPC) and Kate Berner (WH Comms)
3. What other principals will be participating in the call?
  a. She will be the featured principal.
4. Can y'all confirm that (b)(5)
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  a. (b)(5)
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Team

Just notified by WH EOP of their request for (b)(6) to be a part of a Press call on Insulin Pricing. Checking on her availability, but need to start pulling TPs together for her engagement. Thanks.

Bruce

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Hi Team CMS – We are hosting a White House Regional + Coalitions Comms call on today's insulin announcement. Might the Administrator have availability tomorrow morning for 30 minutes to discuss the importance of this announcement and the President's ongoing efforts to ensure affordable insulin for all?

Please let us know. Would appreciate and welcome her participation. Thanks, as always.

Erica P. Loewe
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Rachel requested we meet to discuss today to figure out whether the request is feasible and if so how we can operationalize. I will put time on calendars for 5 pm for us to meet to discuss. I know it's a tough time and short notice but Rachel has a flight in a bit and will be offline for the next few hours.

LMK if you have questions.

Thanks,

Andrés

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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

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Just HHS here. One other line you might consider | (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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(b)(6) Tesfaye, Eden (CMS/OA)
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(OS/ASPE) (b)(6) ; Peters, Christie
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Subject: Re: Re: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Christie will be on for ASPE. I have a conflicting mtg

We have shared our data with CMS. The teams are working closely together

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I have an interview at noon but @Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) will attend from aspa

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We are. We're meeting at 12- you guys are on that invite-

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Good morning- Do we have an update on the level of data we can provide in the timeframe needed? WHOLA is under the impression we are going to have county-level data. If we are not able to do that, we need to let folks know ASAP.

For context, the bill will be at Rules Tuesday. Materials using these data would need to be available before that.

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+Karen & Eden

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And Bruce and Sara

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Looping in Hannah/Kyla as well –
Thanks

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Dan and I will join

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I'm free

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I can join.

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Adding Kelsey and Maddie as I have a dep sec meeting. Hopefully one of them can attend.

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Hi all,

Rachel requested we meet to discuss today to figure out whether the request is feasible and if so how we can
operationalize. I will put time on calendars for 5 pm for us to meet to discuss. I know it's a tough time and short notice
but Rachel has a flight in a bit and will be offline for the next few hours.

LMK if you have questions.

Thanks,

Andrés

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Thanks for flagging, we'll develop a rollout plan for this.

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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)]
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 – [_____(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.

[(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.

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Request received

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

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Hi all—

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

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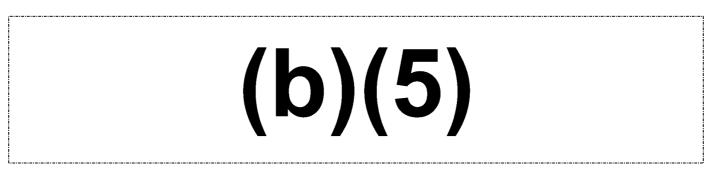[(b)(5)]
[(b)(5)] That's totally fine.

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

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I would take it [(b)(5)]

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

Thanks!
Christen

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HHS only. First bullet is easy and we can add this (we're updating the cover blurb as we speak).

Second bullet I think [**(b)(5)**] right?

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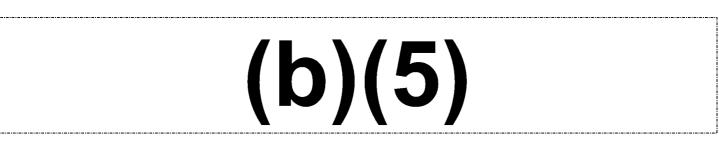**Cc:** Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO [_____(b)(6)_____] Haffajee, Rebecca (HHS/ASPE) <Rebecca.Haffajee@hhs.gov>; Lynch-Smith, Miranda (OS/ASPE) <Miranda.LynchSmith@hhs.gov>; Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE) <Benjamin.Sommers@hhs.gov>; Peters, Christie (OS/ASPE) <Christie.Peters@hhs.gov>; Proctor, Kimberly (CMS/CMCS) <Kimberly.Proctor@cms.hhs.gov>
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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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Thanks. And thanks Nancy.

Cc'ing Krista Hebert and Kim Proctor on my team. Krista, can you connect w Nancy and coordinate between
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Hi all—

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

We are endeavoring [(b)(5)]

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

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

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I would take it [(b)(5)]

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

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Christen

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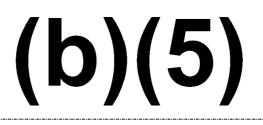
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[⬚ **(b)(6)** ⬚]

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

From: Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE) [Benjamin.Sommers@hhs.gov]
Sent: 4/23/2023 12:45:46 AM
To: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6) ; christen.l.young (b)(6)

CC: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) (b)(6)
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Subject: Re: Re: rollout of county level Medicaid data

I sent it at 11am today- you didn't get it? I will resend now.

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

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Thanks again guys. Just wanted to check in on when we might be able to see drafted of materials? Thank you!!

On Apr 21, 2023, at 2:19 PM, Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov> wrote:

Thanks

Noted on #1

On (b)(5) for a few reasons, just discussed w Ben as
well. Our analytic team however is pressure testing that and we will circle back to confirm, (b)(5)
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back in a bit

Thanks

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Huddled over here. Consensus is:

(b)(5)

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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(b)(5) Thoughts?

We'd also suggest (b)(5)

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Hi all,

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Looking forward to chatting more later,
Krista

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Adding others in ASPE

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

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

Monday is a world away [_____(b)(5)_____] I believe in us.

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

WH colleagues we will discuss and circle back on approach.

Get Outlook for iOS

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Smaller, separate chain here.

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

The idea would be [_____ (b)(5) _____]

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Does this make sense and does it seem doable?

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Thanks!
Christen

Message
_____

From: Raymond, Jonathan (CMS/OA)   (b)(6)

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Sent: 1/12/2023 6:43:57 PM

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

                        (b)(6)

CC: Armstead, Andrea   (b)(6)

                        (b)(6)

Subject: FW: FW: IRA Huddle (HHS/CMS/DPC) (?)

Hi Erin,

Wanted to run this by you before giving any times. Do you have a preference?

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

Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2023 1:40 PM

To: Smith-Goodwin, Serena (HHS/IOS) (CTR) <Serena.Smith-Goodwin@hhs.gov>

Cc: OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>; Raymond, Jonathan (CMS/OA) <Jonathan.Raymond@cms.hhs.gov>; Spangler, Carie (CMS/CM) <Carie.Spangler@cms.hhs.gov>; Pierce-Wrobel, Clare A. EOP/WHO   (b)(6)   Martin, Kristi (CMS/CM) <Kristina.Martin@cms.hhs.gov>

Subject: RE: IRA Huddle (HHS/CMS/DPC) (?)

Hi all! We need to reschedule the 2 pm and apologies for the short notice. This should take around 15 mins. Can your principles do tonight at 8 pm or tomorrow morning anytime 8-10:30? Thanks.

From: Smith-Goodwin, Serena (HHS/IOS) (CTR) <Serena.Smith-Goodwin@hhs.gov>

Sent: Monday, January 9, 2023 2:40 PM

To: Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO   (b)(6)   Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO   (b)(6)

Cc: OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>; Raymond, Jonathan (CMS/OA) <Jonathan.Raymond@cms.hhs.gov>; Spangler, Carie (CMS/CM) <Carie.Spangler@cms.hhs.gov>; Pierce-Wrobel, Clare A. EOP/WHO   (b)(6)   ; Martin, Kristi (CMS/CM) <Kristina.Martin@cms.hhs.gov>

Subject: RE: IRA Huddle (HHS/CMS/DPC) (?)

Hi there,

Moving principles to bcc

Stacy is available
Jan 11, 1:00 pm – 2; 4:00 pm – 5:00
Jan 12, 2:00 pm – 3:30

Kind regards,
Serena C. Smith-Goodwin
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Immediate Office Of the Secretary (IOS)
Office of Business Operations
200 Independence Ave., S.W.
Washington D. C. 20201
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From: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 9, 2023 2:32 PM
To: Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO ⌐   (b)(6)   ⌐
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Cc: Seshamani, Meena (CMS/OA) <Meena.Seshamani@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA)
<Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; OToole, Meghan (CMS/OA) <Meghan.OToole1@cms.hhs.gov>; Smith-Goodwin,
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EOP/WHO ⌐   (b)(6)   ⌐ Martin, Kristi (CMS/CM) <Kristina.Martin@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: IRA Huddle (HHS/CMS/DPC) (?)

Hi, all,

Following from today's meeting, we'll need to pull this same group together, ideally on Wednesday or Thursday of this
week.

Serena, can you work with schedulers to arrange 30 – 45 minutes? We can do in-person here at HHS or over Zoom.

Please include deputies copied here.

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

From: Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO ⌐   (b)(6)   ⌐
Sent: Friday, January 6, 2023 11:43 AM
To: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>; ⌐   (b)(6)   ⌐
Cc: Pierce-Wrobel, Clare (HHS/IOS) <Clare.Pierce-Wrobel@hhs.gov>; Seshamani, Meena (CMS/OA)
<Meena.Seshamani@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; OToole,
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<Carie.Spangler@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: IRA Huddle (HHS/CMS/DPC) (?)

Great – thank you, Stacy and I'll work with Serena, JR, and Carie to land this.

From: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 6, 2023 11:25 AM
To: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO ⌐   (b)(6)   ⌐
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Subject: RE: IRA Huddle (HHS/CMS/DPC) (?)

All good—thanks! + Meghan, who I left off by mistake! A process conversation would be great, though I think it'd be
helpful to talk MA units early next week.

Let's set up 30 minutes for a call on MA units and then circle back on process issues. Adding Serena to help with my
schedule.

Serena, can you work with schedulers to set something up for this group? Ideally sometime Mon, Tues or Wed?

Stacy Sanders (she/her)
Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Cell: [(b)(6)]

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO [(b)(6)]
Sent: Friday, January 6, 2023 10:03 AM
To: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>
Cc: Pierce-Wrobel, Clare (HHS/IOS) <Clare.Pierce-Wrobel@hhs.gov>; Seshamani, Meena (CMS/OA) <Meena.Seshamani@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>; Gerwin, Mikaela D. EOP/WHO [(b)(6)]
Subject: RE: IRA Huddle (HHS/CMS/DPC) (?)

Not ignoring you! But have a call scheduled with OIRA next week, and to the extent we want to cover process related issues would love to schedule after that occurs! If it is just substance we can go ahead and get on the calendar now.

From: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 5, 2023 3:31 PM
To: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO [(b)(6)]
Cc: Pierce-Wrobel, Clare (HHS/IOS) <Clare.Pierce-Wrobel@hhs.gov>; Seshamani, Meena (CMS/OA) <Meena.Seshamani@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: IRA Huddle (HHS/CMS/DPC) (?)

Hi, Christen, hope you're well. Circling back on this request—possible to set up a small group meeting for next week?

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

From: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS)
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2023 12:51 PM
To: [(b)(6)]
Cc: Pierce-Wrobel, Clare (HHS/IOS) [(b)(6)]; Seshamani, Meena (CMS/OA) <Meena.Seshamani@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: IRA Huddle (HHS/CMS/DPC) (?)

Hi, Christen,

Looking forward to hitting the ground running on all things Medicare in 2023—including IRA! Any chance we could schedule a small group huddle, perhaps when Clare starts next week? The CMS team and I would like to chat about a few IRA implementation items with DPC outside of the Wednesday and Friday meetings.

Let us know if you're open to a small group meeting and I'll help coordinate schedulers. I know we'll want to put MA units/rebates on the agenda, though we may have other items to add and welcome any you'd want to discuss as a smaller group.

Stacy Sanders (she/her)
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From: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) [Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov]
Sent: 1/13/2023 4:30:54 PM
To: (b)(6)
CC: (b)(6) Montz, Ellen (CMS/CCIIO)
(b)(6) Richardson (she/her),
Erin (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: DACA

I'm sorry- I can't believe I did this- Ellen and I both have a meeting with S1 at noon on Tuesday- other times?

From: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS)
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2023 9:22 AM
To: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) ; Montz, Ellen (CMS/CCIIO) <Ellen.Montz@cms.hhs.gov>;
Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: DACA

That would be perfect.

From: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2023 9:21 AM
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--Christen

From: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO `(b)(6)`
Sent: 1/13/2023 2:24:12 PM
To: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) `(b)(6)`
`(b)(6)`
CC: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO `(b)(6)` ; Montz, Ellen (CMS/CCIIO)
`(b)(6)`
; Richardson (she/her),
Erin (CMS/OA) `(b)(6)`
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Subject: Re: Re: DACA

Great. I'll confirm with Labor and Treasury and then have Mikaela work on the switcharoo.

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From: Fowler (she/her), Liz (CMS/CMMI) _____(b)(6)_____
_____(b)(6)_____

Sent: 1/17/2023 4:58:16 PM

To: Egorin, Melanie (HHS/ASL _____(b)(6)_____
_____(b)(6)_____
_____(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)_____
_____(b)(6)_____
Molt-West, Alicia H. EOP/WHO _____(b)(6)_____ Sullivan, Rose M. EOP/WHO _____(b)(6)_____

Subject: RE: RE: ACO REACH

Thanks so much for the read out!

From: Egorin, Melanie (HHS/ASL) <Melanie.Egorin@hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2023 11:56 AM
To: _____(b)(6)_____ ; 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>; Molt-West, Alicia H. EOP/WHO _____(b)(6)_____ Sullivan, Rose M. EOP/WHO < _____(b)(6)_____
Subject: RE: ACO REACH

We just wrapped up the conversation with Rep. Jayapal and the call with Senator Warren about an hour ago. Both Senator Warren and Representative Jayapal appreciated the outreach and the Department providing more accountability and oversight of the ACO reach program. The Secretary offered to continue the conversations with them/provide regular updates. Senator Warren and Rep. Jayapal noted they will continue to be engaged.

Will send more details soon but wanted to give you this quick update. Happy to talk further if there are questions.

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO _____(b)(6)_____
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2023 4:34 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: RE: ACO REACH

Thanks. If you can send along a prompt readout after the calls Tuesday AM, that would be much appreciated.

From: Sanders, Stacy (HHS/IOS) <Stacy.Sanders@hhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2023 2:46 PM
To: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO _____(b)(6)_____ ; 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)_____

Subject: RE: ACO REACH

Circling back here so all are aware, as these comms materials are now in clearance with the WH.

The Sec. is aware of the need to make these calls; Melanie and I are putting in motion for Tues AM.

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

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

Some subset of folks just heard me say this on a different call, but for everyone's awareness: we have sign off for you to move forward on ACO REACH, but we would like Secretary Becerra to call Jayapal and Warren as part of the rollout. That probably means we need to do this Tuesday, but defer to the HHS team on actual timing – just let me know what you decide.

From: Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) _____ (b)(6) _____
_____ (b)(6) _____

Sent: 1/17/2023 6:35:45 PM

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

Subject: RE: RE: Slide on Percentage of Emergency Department visits by Adults at which Opioids were Prescribed

Thank you!

From: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2023 1:33 PM
To: Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Slide on Percentage of Emergency Department visits by Adults at which Opioids were Prescribed

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From: Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2023 3:25 PM
To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: FW: Slide on Percentage of Emergency Department visits by Adults at which Opioids were Prescribed

FYI.

From: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>
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To: Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: FW: Slide on Percentage of Emergency Department visits by Adults at which Opioids were Prescribed

FYI- I facilitated an ASFR intro for Natalia...but wanted to flag this and let you know that in the future- anyone from CMS that needs an intro to anyone in the Department....I am happy to facilitate!

Rachel

From: Hathi, Sejal EOP/WHO
Sent: Monday, January 9, 2023 12:21 PM
To: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>
Cc: Kaplun, Brian (HHS/IOS) <Brian.Kaplun@hhs.gov>
Subject: FW: Slide on Percentage of Emergency Department visits by Adults at which Opioids were Prescribed

FYI – the original email is referring to a meeting between White House ONCD and Natalia that I sat in on at ONCD's request

I think you would be best positioned to facilitate an ASFR intro?

From: Chalmers, Natalia (CMS/OA) <Natalia.Chalmers1@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 9, 2023 6:51 AM
To: Hathi, Sejal EOP/WHO _____ (b)(6) _____
Subject: RE: Slide on Percentage of Emergency Department visits by Adults at which Opioids were Prescribed

Hi Sajal,

Happy New Year! May 2023 be filled with health and joy!

Do you think the information below regarding ED dental opioid prescribing was helpful? We mapped all these visits by state here. In some states, 5% of Medicaid adults visited the ED for dental pain. Happy to connect and discuss SUD and Oral Health more broadly. We have a great example of a program in Utah that improved SUD outcomes by addressing oral pain and infections.

Would you happen to have a contact at ASFR regarding NEF funds? Trying to make a connection.

Best regards,

Natalia I. Chalmers DDS, MHSc, PhD (she/her/hers)
Diplomate, American Board of Pediatric Dentistry

Chief Dental Officer

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From: Chalmers, Natalia (CMS/OA)
Sent: Monday, December 19, 2022 10:54 AM
To: (b)(6) ; Burgette, Jacqueline M. EOP/NCD < (b)(6) >
Cc: Shoff, Carla (CMS/OEDA) <Carla.Shoff@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: Slide on Percentage of Emergency Department visits by Adults at which Opioids were Prescribed

Sajal,
I appreciate the conversation this morning. Here is the slide on dental ED and opioids.
Natalia

Natalia I. Chalmers DDS, MHSc, PhD (she/her/hers)
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From: Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) [Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov]
Sent: 1/17/2023 7:25:01 PM
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Subject: RE: RE: can we announce final OE numbers next week?

From: Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA)
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2023 2:07 PM
To: Ellis (she/her), Kyla (CMS/OA) <Kyla.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov>; Montz, Ellen (CMS/CCIIO) <Ellen.Montz@cms.hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) <Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov>
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Thanks – ___(b)(5)___

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Subject: RE: can we announce final OE numbers next week?

Hi Caroline,

(Apologies for taking us backwards, the hhsgov.onmicrosoft.com email for me is only delivering some emails)

We do want to flag again that we announced nearly 16 million just last week, ___(b)(5)___

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___(b)(5)___

All the best,
Kyla

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Fantastic! @Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC), _____ (b)(5) _____
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Final FFM is 12,203,622

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We will have final FFM numbers later today

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Ellen and I were talking about this ⸢ (b)(5) ⸥

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[_____ (b)(6) _____]
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I know I have on my cal for 1/25 but is there any way we can announce those next week?

Rachel Thomas
Senior Communications Advisor for Policy
The White House
Cell: [_____ (b)(6) _____]

Message

From: Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Sent: 1/17/2023 10:06:21 PM

To: Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) (b)(6)

(b)(6) Ellis (she/her), Kyla

(CMS/OA) (b)(6)

(b)(6) Montz, Ellen (CMS/CCIIO)

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(HHS/OS/IOS) (b)(6)

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CC: Grant, Jeff (CMS/CCIIO) (b)(6) ;

(b)(6) Wu (he/him), Jeff

(CMS/CCIIO) (b)(6)

Wilson, Lisa (CMS/CCIIO)

(b)(6)

]; Richardson (she/her),

Erin (CMS/OA) (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: RE: can we announce final OE numbers next week?

Thanks Caroline, looping Catherine for hold until next week.

Bruce

Bruce C. Alexander (He/Him)
Director, Office of Communications
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services | Office of Communications
200 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, D.C. 20201
☎: [(b)(6)] (cell) | ✉: <u>Bruce.Alexander@cms.hhs.gov</u>

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Hi Caroline,

Perfect, thank you for the update! We're looking forward to a fantastic rollout next week, the OC team is working on an infographic and pitching plan that they'll share.

All the best,
Kyla

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All, we are going to wait for release until next week, the cadence mapped out previously. Sorry for the fire drill!

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Thank you!

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Hi Caroline,

Sure thing (and CCIIO colleagues, please feel free to correct for accuracy, as needed since we're under a crunch):

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All the best,
Kyla

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Hi Caroline,

(Apologies for taking us backwards, the hhsgov.onmicrosoft.com email for me is only delivering some emails)

We do want to flag again that we announced nearly 16 million just last week, **(b)(5)**
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Cell `(b)(6)`

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Sent: 4/23/2023 5:18:30 PM
To: Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE) (b)(6)

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CC: (b)(6) ; Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS)

(b)(6) Haffajee, Rebecca

(HHS/ASPE) (b)(6)

(b)(6) Aron-Dine, Aviva R.

EOP/WHO (b)(6)

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

Smaller group for one quick question–

I know we're (b)(5)

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From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2023 1:01:04 PM
To: Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE) <Benjamin.Sommers@hhs.gov>
Cc: (b)(6) Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>;
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Miranda (OS/ASPE) <Miranda.LynchSmith@hhs.gov>; Delew, Nancy (HHS/ASPE) <Nancy.Delew@hhs.gov>; Ciccone,
Caroline (HHS/ASPA) <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>; Aron-Dine, Aviva R. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: Re: rollout of county level Medicaid data

And adding the right address for Aviva.

On Apr 23, 2023, at 1:00 PM, Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

Received yes! Will get you back edits shortly.

On Apr 23, 2023, at 12:59 PM, Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE) <Benjamin.Sommers@hhs.gov> wrote:

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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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Christen & Jessica,

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

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

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

Thanks,
Ben

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

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Subject: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Huddled over here. Consensus is:

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Is that workable? Thank you!!!!!

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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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(b)(5) 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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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 <u>on Monday morning</u>.

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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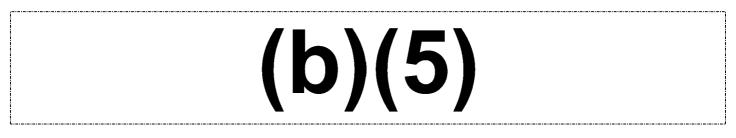**Cc:** Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO [_____(b)(6)_____] Haffajee, Rebecca (HHS/ASPE) <Rebecca.Haffajee@hhs.gov>; Lynch-Smith, Miranda (OS/ASPE) <Miranda.LynchSmith@hhs.gov>; Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE) <Benjamin.Sommers@hhs.gov>; Peters, Christie (OS/ASPE) <Christie.Peters@hhs.gov>; Proctor, Kimberly (CMS/CMCS) <Kimberly.Proctor@cms.hhs.gov>
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Hi Christen,

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

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

Best,
Krista

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Thanks. And thanks Nancy.

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

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Request received

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

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Subject: urgent data question

Hi all—

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

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

Still, would it be possible – in the next ~48 hours – for ASPE, OEDA, or CMCS [_____(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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Subject: RE: RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

Great, thanks so much. I will update the draft press release with the language tonight and get around for approval. Kelly will move into design and 508ing in the am when the team is online.

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

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

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

Thanks for the quick turn!
Ben

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

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Hi Christen & Jessica – and adding Aviva,

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

Thanks!
Ben

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

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

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A few things to highlight: (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.

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

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

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

WH colleagues we will discuss and circle back on approach.

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Smaller, separate chain here.

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

The idea would be [(b)(5)]
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Does this make sense and does it seem doable?

Thank you!
Christen

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Hi Christen,

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

Best,
Krista

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

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

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

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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
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Hi all—

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

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

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

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

Thanks!
Christen

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Adding Paul to this chain-

Paul, this is the latest- and now that you're back, want to make sure we get your review on the fact sheets!

Thanks, Rachel

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

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

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

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From: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>
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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<Rebecca.Haffajee@hhs.gov>
Subject: Re: rollout of county level Medicaid data

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

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

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

WH colleagues we will discuss and circle back on approach.

Get Outlook for iOS

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO [____(b)(6)____]
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2023 2:43:31 PM
To: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) <Caroline.Ciccone@hhs.gov>
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

From: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS) <krista.hebert@cms.hhs.gov>
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To: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO [(b)(6)] Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Delew, Nancy (HHS/ASPE) <Nancy.Delew@hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
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Subject: RE: urgent data question

Hi Christen,

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

Best,
Krista

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO [(b)(6)]
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2023 11:49 AM
To: Hebert, Krista (CMS/CMCS) <krista.hebert@cms.hhs.gov>; Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Delew, Nancy (HHS/ASPE) <Nancy.Delew@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)]; Haffajee, Rebecca (HHS/ASPE) <Rebecca.Haffajee@hhs.gov>; Lynch-Smith, Miranda (OS/ASPE) <Miranda.LynchSmith@hhs.gov>; Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE) <Benjamin.Sommers@hhs.gov>; Peters, Christie (OS/ASPE) <Christie.Peters@hhs.gov>; Proctor, Kimberly (CMS/CMCS) <Kimberly.Proctor@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: urgent data question

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

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Subject: RE: urgent data question

Hi Christen,

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

(b)(5)

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

Best,
Krista

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Subject: RE: urgent data question

Thanks. And thanks Nancy.

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

From: Delew, Nancy (HHS/ASPE) <Nancy.Delew@hhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2023 9:55 AM
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Subject: RE: urgent data question

Request received

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

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO [........(b)(6)........]
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To: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Delew, Nancy (HHS/ASPE) <Nancy.Delew@hhs.gov>; Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) <Daniel.Tsai@cms.hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: [........(b)(6)........]
Subject: urgent data question

Hi all—

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

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

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

I would take it [.................................(b)(5).................................]

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

Thanks!
Christen

From: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) [Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov]
Sent: 1/13/2023 2:27:54 PM
To: Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS) .... (b)(6) ....
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Subject: FW: FW: DACA

Flagging this for you...

From: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS)
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2023 9:22 AM
To: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO .... (b)(6) ....
Cc: .... (b)(6) .... Montz, Ellen (CMS/CCIIO) <Ellen.Montz@cms.hhs.gov>;
Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: DACA

That would be perfect.

From: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO .... (b)(6) ....
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2023 9:21 AM
To: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>
Cc: .... (b)(6) ....; Montz, Ellen (CMS/CCIIO) <Ellen.Montz@cms.hhs.gov>;
Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: Re: DACA

Can we use the Tri-Dept time? I don't think we'll have anything for the larger group, so we can pull the big invite down and send a small group invite during the 12-1 time.

> On Jan 13, 2023, at 9:19 AM, Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov> wrote:

Great news!

We circled internally this AM. We're working today to pull together a proposed clearance timeline. Possible to find time with you all on Tuesday to walk through? If you have a couple times, we'll make one work on our end.

Rachel

From: Young, Christen Linke L. EOP/WHO .... (b)(6) ....
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2023 7:05 AM
To: Montz, Ellen (CMS/CCIIO) <Ellen.Montz@cms.hhs.gov>; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: .... (b)(6) ....
Subject: DACA

I am writing with what I hope is good news.

We are good with .... (b)(5) ....
.... (b)(5) ....

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Please keep this information to as small a circle as possible, but you can tell those that need to know in order to begin work on a document.

My morning is tight but happy to find time for a call if useful.
--Christen

From: Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) [Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov]
Sent: 1/28/2023 12:26:41 AM
To: (b)(6)
CC: (b)(6) (b)(6)
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Rachel R. (b)(6) (b)(6) ;
Hathi, Sejal EOP/WHO (b)(6) (b)(6)
Ciccone, Caroline (HHS/ASPA) (b)(6)
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(b)(6) Pierce-Wrobel, Clare A. (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: FOR REVIEW: CMS - Medicare Advantage Risk Adjustment Data Validation Final Rule

Received -- thanks so much. Have a great weekend!

From: Rodenbush, Patrick N. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2023 7:19 PM
To: Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov>
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Subject: Re: FOR REVIEW: CMS - Medicare Advantage Risk Adjustment Data Validation Final Rule

Edits in the attached. Have a good weekend!

On Jan 27, 2023, at 5:13 PM, Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA) <Elizabeth.Smalley@hhs.gov> wrote:

Hi all: checking whether there are any edits to these materials? Thank you!

From: Smalley, Elizabeth (HHS/ASPA)
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2023 10:13 AM
To: 'Karlin-Neumann, Zev M. EOP/WHO' (b)(6)
(b)(6) ; (b)(6)
'Perez Fernandez, Luisana C. EOP/WHO' (b)(6) ; Bhat, Nisha (b)(6)
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Subject: FOR REVIEW: CMS - Medicare Advantage Risk Adjustment Data Validation Final Rule

Hi all: please see attached materials for CMS' rollout – currently slated to go this coming Monday, January 30. Can we get any edits back as soon as possible today? CMS working to finalize materials today in preparation for rollout/to share with reporters ahead of the press call Monday. Apologies for the quick turnaround.

Please see draft press plan below. As requested, we are planning to hold a press call with the Secretary on Monday. Timing is subject to change, but we're currently tracking 11:30 AM ET. Let us know if you would like to discuss. Thank you!

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From: Alexander, Bruce (CMS/OC) ⸻⸻⸻⸻ (b)(6) ⸻⸻⸻⸻
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Sent: 1/30/2023 7:53:31 PM

To: Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) ⸻⸻⸻ (b)(6) ⸻⸻⸻
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CC: Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) ⸻⸻⸻ (b)(6) ⸻⸻⸻
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Subject: RE: RE: Black Disability History Month - Accomplishments and/or Announceables

Erin

Let us look at our files.

Bruce

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Subject: FW: Black Disability History Month - Accomplishments and/or Announceables

Bruce and Karen – do we have anything we can pull from for this?

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To: Wolff, Kate (OS/IOS) <Kate.Wolff@hhs.gov>; Richardson (she/her), Erin (CMS/OA) <Erin.Richardson@cms.hhs.gov>;
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minus DPC, + Chiefs and Counselors for relevant divisions.

ACL, ACF, SAMHSA, OCR, CDC, and CMS Chiefs:

DPC has requested a list of HHS accomplishments that directly impact black disabled Americans. A brief paragraph with relevant links per accomplishment is all we need (same format as ADA Fact Sheet the White House rolled out in July 2022). Would appreciate if you could get the list to us by **February 3rd at 12 pm** so we can review, compile and send up by their deadline of COB.

Please reach out if you have questions.

Thanks!

From: Wolff, Kate (OS/IOS) <Kate.Wolff@hhs.gov>
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Hi Day,

Andrés and I will synch with the HHS group to compile information and get back to you. We also have an ask from your office around BHM more broadly so we will make sure to lift up anything from that effort and add on to it per your note below.

Thanks!
Kate

From: Al-Mohamed, Day A. EOP/WHO [(b)(6)]
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Greetings,
I am following up, as promised from last Wednesday's Disability IPC meeting. I'm trying to get everyone grouped in a
way that makes sense, so my apologies if I've missed any HHS colleagues. The President has made clear his focus on
equity across the board and, for our IPC, work we may be doing that addresses the intersection of race, ethnicity, and
disability is important to lift up. As mentioned, I am looking for accomplishments for any work you have done (or
announceables) that directly impact black disabled Americans by February 3rd COB (earlier if possible). I'm not asking for
significant details but rather any items you think may be relevant submitted in the same format used for the July 2022
ADA Fact Sheet. Historically, folks living at these intersections have not always received the best support and resources
that we as a Federal government have to offer. It is my hope to be able to highlight intersectional work this month.

Best,
Day

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Subject: RE: RE: Black Disability History Month - Accomplishments and/or Announceables

Got it!

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Go for it, bruce.

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Also adding Mimi in case our CMS accomplishments doc (long list) includes some items.

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That was my thought as well. Reaching out to LaShawn, unless Erin you want to connect with her?

Bruce

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OMH may be able to help, if needed.

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Bruce and Karen – do we have anything we can pull from for this?

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minus DPC, + Chiefs and Counselors for relevant divisions.

ACL, ACF, SAMHSA, OCR, CDC, and CMS Chiefs:

DPC has requested a list of HHS accomplishments that directly impact black disabled Americans. A brief paragraph with relevant links per accomplishment is all we need (same format as ADA Fact Sheet the White House rolled out in July 2022). Would appreciate if you could get the list to us by **February 3rd at 12 pm** so we can review, compile and send up by their deadline of COB.

Please reach out if you have questions.

Thanks!

Hi Day,

Andrés and I will synch with the HHS group to compile information and get back to you. We also have an ask from your office around BHM more broadly so we will make sure to lift up anything from that effort and add on to it per your note below.

Thanks!
Kate

Greetings,
I am following up, as promised from last Wednesday's Disability IPC meeting. I'm trying to get everyone grouped in a way that makes sense, so my apologies if I've missed any HHS colleagues. The President has made clear his focus on equity across the board and, for our IPC, work we may be doing that addresses the intersection of race, ethnicity, and disability is important to lift up. As mentioned, I am looking for accomplishments for any work you have done (or announceables) that directly impact black disabled Americans by February 3rd COB (earlier if possible). I'm not asking for

significant details but rather any items you think may be relevant submitted in the same format used for the July 2022 ADA Fact Sheet. Historically, folks living at these intersections have not always received the best support and resources that we as a Federal government have to offer. It is my hope to be able to highlight intersectional work this month.

Best,
Day

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

Do you have thoughts on ASL/IEA engagement? Trying to manage rollout planning- I know that Caroline is talking to WH Comms today so on the comms front, we're squared away.

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Hi – yes, typo, thanks.

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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)

The upshot _____ (b)(5) _____
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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 & 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)   ]
[(b)(6)   ]; Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <Rachel.Pryor@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. It includes [(b)(5)   ]

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

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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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(b)(5) Thoughts?

We'd also suggest (b)(5)

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Hi all,

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Looking forward to chatting more later,
Krista

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Adding others in ASPE

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

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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

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

Smaller, separate chain here.

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

The idea would be [(b)(5)]

(b)(5)

Does this make sense and does it seem doable?

Thank you!
Christen

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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)_____]
[_____(b)(5)_____]
[_____(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

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.

Request received

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

Hi all—

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

We are endeavoring [(b)(5)]

[(b)(5)]

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

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

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[(b)(5)]

I would take it [(b)(5)]

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

Thanks!
Christen

From: Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) [Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov]
Sent: 4/24/2023 6:24:26 PM
To: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) (b)(6) (b)(6)
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CC: Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) (b)(6)
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We're stalking

From: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS) <Perrie.Briskin@cms.hhs.gov>
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Cc: Katch (she/her), Hannah (CMS/OA) <Hannah.Katch@cms.hhs.gov>; Tsai, Daniel (CMS/CMCS)
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Subject: FW: Access Reg

Just HHS...

Rachel and Andres –OSORA says the reg is now in HHS's hands. Exec Sec gets the S1/COS signature and then Exec Sec
submits both rules to OFR.

It's our understanding from OSORA that OFR needs the rule by this afternoon in order to make a 4/27 rollout (we were
told by 2pm but we are past that now), but defer to Exec Sec on their process.

Please keep us posted!

From: Briskin, Perrie (CMS/CMCS)
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 2:18 PM
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Subject: RE: Access Reg

Thank you, Sara. Sorry for my ping.

Exec Sec have both regs, cleared, and are just waiting on HHS signature.

Best,
Perrie

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Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 1:55 PM
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Perrie, Has Exec Sec reached out to OIRA directly to ask? OIRA has been very responsive as we've worked to get this one finished, so I don't want to micro-manage them unless it's absolutely necessary there is a hold up. And we wouldn't know without going to ask them ourselves.

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Sara and Jessica - Please let us know when OIRA has sent it back down and given it final sign off. Or do we know if it's stuck somewhere?

From: Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO [_____ (b)(6) _____]
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I don't know what to say guys – I just talked to OIRA and they're working on it.

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I hear from Exec sec the rules are in ROCIS

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It's happening now!

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Thank you. To confirm – OIRA has already sent back their formal sign-off?

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I think we're good to go, but let us know otherwise.

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CMCS just sent this up through formal channels for final OMB sign-off. Please let us know if you don't receive it in the next 30-60 mins.

Our goal is to send to OFR by 2pm today.

Best,
Perrie

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

I'd vote (b)(5)

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We could (b)(5)

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Yes. Kim is working on an updated footnote

Kim – see below, can you edit off that and suggest the right footnote?

I believe [(b)(5)]

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Yes?

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Hi – yes, typo, thanks.

[(b)(5)]

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

Thanks

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Thank you! [(b)(5)]
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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)

The upshot – ⸻⸻⸻⸻⸻ (b)(5) ⸻⸻⸻⸻⸻
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FYI – ⸻⸻⸻⸻⸻⸻ (b)(5) ⸻⸻⸻⸻⸻⸻
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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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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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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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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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(b)(5) 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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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 <u>on Monday morning</u>.

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)_____]
[_____(b)(5)_____]
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Hi Christen,

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

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

Best,
Krista

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Thanks. And thanks Nancy.

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

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Request received

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

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Subject: urgent data question

Hi all—

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

We are endeavoring **(b)(5)**

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

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

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I would take it **(b)(5)**

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

Thanks!
Christen

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No, they want everything together and the factsheets aren't ready to send to them yet.

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ASPA- Has this been sent to the WH?

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National fact sheet here – [(b)(5)] ASPA/OC are working on formatting this. [(b)(5)]
[(b)(5)]

Note [(b)(5)] – ASPA is holding the pen on those edits.

Thanks!
Ben

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Ben, can you send the final text of the fact sheets? Thanks!

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Thanks.

Also for reference – [(b)(5)]
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I have a call with WH comms this afternoon and will circle back after.

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Ok- key question: Caroline, _____(b)(5)_____ I think ASL and IEA _____(b)(5)_____ _____(b)(5)_____

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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 (b)(5)

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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. We're not calling this ⌐(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 (b)(5)
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Thanks!

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Caroline,
Here are the two updated fact sheets – (b)(5) 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/WHO (b)(6) (b)(6)
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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)
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Christen & Jessica,

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

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

(b)(5)

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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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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We'd also suggest (b)(5)

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Hi all,

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Looking forward to chatting more later,
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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 <u>on Monday morning</u>.

The idea would be [_____(b)(5)_____]

(b)(5)

Does this make sense and does it seem doable?

Thank you!
Christen

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Hi Christen,

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

Best,
Krista

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

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

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

Best,
Krista

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Thanks. And thanks Nancy.

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

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Request received

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

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Subject: urgent data question

Hi all—

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

We are endeavoring [_____ (b)(5) _____]
[_____ (b)(5) _____]
[____ (b)(5) ____] That's totally fine.

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

(b)(5)

I would take it [_____ (b)(5) _____]

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

Thanks!
Christen

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Sent:	4/25/2023 12:51:51 AM
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Very helpful – thank you!

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Hi –

On CBPP cross walk, ____(b)(5)____

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On (2) ____(b)(5)____

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Let us know any other questions. Thanks.

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Many thanks for this! Two questions just to make sure I'm understanding:

(1) In terms of the cross-walk to CBPP's numbers (https://www.cbpp.org/research/health/mccarthy-medicaid-proposal-puts-millions-of-people-in-expansion-states-at-risk-of), [_____(b)(5)_____]

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[(b)(5)]?

(2) [_____(b)(5)_____]
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Thank you! And no need to respond tonight.

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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)

The upshot – [_____(b)(5)_____]
[(b)(5)]

FYI – [_____(b)(5)_____]
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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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Hi Christen & Jessica – and adding Aviva,

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

Thanks!
Ben

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Christen & Jessica,

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

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

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We're hoping to 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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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, 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)_____]
[_____(b)(5)_____]
[_____(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.

(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.

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

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Subject: urgent data question

Hi all—

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

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

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

I would take it [(b)(5)]

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

Thanks!
Christen

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Understand – decision was above my paygrade

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Thanks Caroline. We will hold but want to flag that for Hill purposes this later timing might not be as ideal. Happy to chat
more about info needs.

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Update: embargo lift likely to move to 1 pm. I will send an updated tic toc when we confirm.

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Letting folks know on this chain that Vox is writing an exclusive tonight with the national factsheet, will run in the am.

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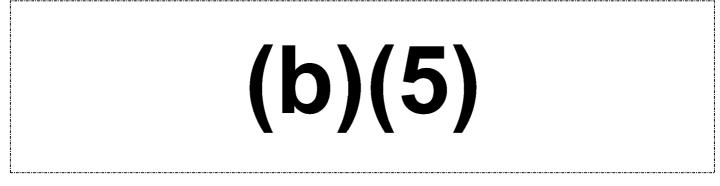**Subject:** RE: rollout of county level Medicaid data

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. **(b)(5)**
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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 (namely that this is an analysis of CMS
data, not an ASPE report).

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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. We're not calling this (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!

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

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Caroline,
Here are the two updated fact sheets [(b)(5)]
[(b)(5)] But hopefully this helps you get things rolling.

Ben

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[(b)(6)] Pryor, Rachel (HHS/OS/IOS) <<u>Rachel.Pryor@hhs.gov</u>>; 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)
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Christen & Jessica,

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

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

(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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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)_____]

(b)(5)

[_____(b)(5)_____] 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

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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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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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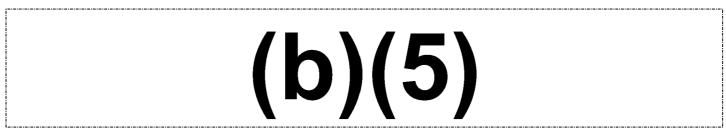**Cc:** Schubel, Jessica L. EOP/WHO [(b)(6)]; Haffajee, Rebecca (HHS/ASPE) <Rebecca.Haffajee@hhs.gov>; Lynch-Smith, Miranda (OS/ASPE) <Miranda.LynchSmith@hhs.gov>; Sommers, Benjamin (HHS/ASPE) <Benjamin.Sommers@hhs.gov>; Peters, Christie (OS/ASPE) <Christie.Peters@hhs.gov>; Proctor, Kimberly (CMS/CMCS) <Kimberly.Proctor@cms.hhs.gov>
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Hi Christen,

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

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

Best,
Krista

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Thanks. And thanks Nancy.

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

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Request received

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

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Hi all—

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

We are endeavoring [(b)(5)]

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

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

[(b)(5)]

[(b)(5)]

I would take it [(b)(5)]

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

Thanks!
Christen

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Subject: RE: RE: EO date - moving again?

I'll seek clarity, though (b)(5)

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Subject: EO date - moving again?
Importance: High

Ok, in the interest of trying to herd cats, I am now hearing we **are moving the EO report roll out from Wednesday morning to Monday afternoon.**

To avoid the discoordination that's happened with past dates, I wanted to make sure that this is what all of you are also hearing, that we are all in the same loop, and we are all in agreement that this date will work.

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