DC HBX Authority ME&E Subcommittee Meeting

December 13, 2012



DCAP: Connecting District Residents to Health Care and Human Services Benefits

Agenda

- Introductions
- Updates from Other Subcommittees
 - Insurance
 - IT
 - Operations
 - Communications
- Other Updates:
 - DC Health Benefit Exchange Authority (HBX) Board Meeting
 - Policy Questions
 - Income Reporting Threshold
 - Conversation w/Center for Budget and Policy Priorities
 - What Other States Are Doing
- Q&A



Other Subcommittee Updates:

Insurance & IT Subcommittees

Insurance Subcommittee

- Reviewed the two sets of newly released Federal rules for Market Reform and Essential Health Benefits;
- Reviewed substantial stakeholder comments that were submitted on the Qualified Health Plan (QHP) Bulletin;
- Presented summary of the new Federal rules and QHP Bulletin comments at the 12/12/12 HBX Board Meeting;
- Continuing to do outreach with small business owners

IT Subcommittee/PMO

- Public subcommittee meetings are still on hold while the PMO is getting ready to on-board the IT vendor; DCAS vendor contract is still at the Office of Contracts and Procurement (OCP)
- On track with identifying MOU's and agreements with various agencies for establishing data interface exchanges;
- Sixteen Project Teams have been identified and are proceeding with their timelines and deliverables for a "Go Live" date of October 1, 2013 for Release 1;
- The ACEDS Transition Team continues their work plan for legacy system modifications and continuing MAGI/Non-MAGI process flows for Release 1



Other Subcommittee Updates: Operations Subcommittee

Operations Subcommittee

- Continuing to discuss policies and processes for the Call Center and Navigator program;
- Reviewing and updating the Financial Sustainability Model for the DC Health Benefits Exchange (HBX);
- Preparing to transition the efforts of this Committee to the new,
 Standing Advisory Board, recently appointed by the DC HBX
 Authority Board; the Standing Advisory Board will assume the efforts of the Operations Subcommittee in the near future and will manage the operational questions.



Other Subcommittee Updates: Communications Subcommittee

Communications Subcommittee

- The Health Benefit Exchange media tour which began in November will continue in January, and will include the Washington Post, Washington Times, diversity press, blogs, radio and TV;
- Topics of discussion for the media tour will cover the Exchange, the unified insurance market decision, and next steps in the Exchange implementation process;
- The DC Health Benefit Exchange Authority website launched in mid-November: www.dchbx.com;
- The first consumer advocate and stakeholder engagement forum was held; additional forums are scheduled;
- A Communications Summit is being planned and will be held in late
 January; the main purpose is to identify effective messaging components;
- On track with distributing ongoing newsletters, as well as RFP for marketing and educational outreach for DCAS roll-out



Other Updates: HBX Board Meeting

DC Health Benefit
Exchange Authority (HBX)
Board Meeting



Other Updates: Policy Questions

State Operations and Technical Assistance Teams (SOTAs)

Policy Questions



Other Updates: Policy Questions

SOTA Call Policy Questions

1. Individuals transitioning between Medicaid/CHIP and a QHP mid-year:

Does a 60-day Special Enrollment Period under the Exchange rules start on the day of the termination notice or on the date of termination?

2. Amending Section 2 of the Medicaid State Plan by January 1, 2014:

Will CMCS be providing a pre-print for states to amend Section 2 of our State Plan to be consistent with the new eligibility rules effective January 1, 2014?

3. Early MAGI Adoption



Other Updates: Policy Questions

SOTA Call Policy Questions--Continued

4. Removal of Deprivation factors from State Plan:

The District would like to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to eliminate the deprivation requirement as described in the Medicaid Final Rule. Is there a pre-print available to do so? If not, will there be?

- 5. Threshold for Application being "complete" enough to trigger 45-day clock
- 6. Deemed Newborn and other family member renewal alignment:

When eligibility is re-determined for the mother and other household members, can we also renew eligibility for the deemed newborn for another 12 months from that time so that their eligibility periods will be aligned?

7. Medicaid EHB benchmark



Other Updates: Income Reporting Threshold

Income Reporting Threshold

- 1. Conversation w/Center for Budget and Policy Priorities
- 2. What Other States are Doing



Questions?



Appendix: Release Scope for DCAS

Release 1	Release 2	Release 3
 ACA Required Medicaid (MAGI only) QHP Subsidies/Credits Unsubsidized QHPs Functionality Deployed: Customer Portal Employer/Carrier functions Verification (Federal Data Hub integration and Local Interfaces) Eligibility & Enrollment Plan Management QHP/Medicaid Financial Management (Marketplace) Contact Center Consumer Marketing "Basic" Case Management 	 Federally Funded Remaining Medicaid (Non-MAGI) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, also known as Food Stamps) including Employment and Training Program and Disaster Food Stamps (separate application process) Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) including TANF Employment Program and TANF Diversion (one-time payment in lieu of ongoing benefits) Refugee Cash and Medical Assistance Locally Funded Program on Work, Employment and Responsibility (POWER) Interim Disability Assistance General Assistance for Children Immigrant Children Health Care DC Healthcare Alliance Burial Assistance Homeless "Intake" New Functionality Deployed: "Full" Case Management Human Services Financial Management 	 Federal/Local Homeless Services Program Strong Families Program (SFP) Adult Protective Services (APS) Family Violence Prevention Services Teen Parent Assessment Program Refugee Resettlement Services Parent and Adolescent Support Services (PASS) Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Non-DHS ("Optional") DOH: Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) OSSE: Subsidized Child Care New Functionality: N/A



Appendix: Release Schedule

