MCAC
Update on Medicaid Transformation

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Agenda

- High level overview of comments received
- Sequencing of Key Activities
- Procurement Timeline
- MCAC subcommittees
High Level Overview of Comments

• “North Carolina’s Proposed Program Design for Medicaid Managed Care”
  − Released Aug. 8, 2017; Comments received through 9-14-17

• Responses received - 210
  − Most responses received from health plans and associations/organizations

• General themes
  − Positive Support for
    • Physical/behavioral health integration.
    • Considering social determinants of health.
    • Improving credentialing process.
  − Confirmation on go live, dental exclusion
  − Maintaining viable, profitable practices
  − Administrative burden

• Next steps
  − Consolidate feedback by early Oct 2017
  − Publish summary mid-Oct 2017
**Sequencing of Key Activities to Launch Managed Care**

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<th>2018</th>
<th>2019 (First Half)</th>
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<td><strong>External Outreach</strong></td>
<td>Release proposed program design</td>
<td>Ongoing stakeholder engagement*</td>
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<td><strong>Waiver Process</strong></td>
<td>Submit waiver concept paper</td>
<td>Submit any waiver changes to CMS</td>
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<td><strong>PHP Procurement</strong></td>
<td>Release Request for Information</td>
<td>Release Request for Proposals</td>
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<td><strong>IT/Data Infrastructure</strong></td>
<td>Conduct IT assessment</td>
<td>Begin IT design</td>
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<td><strong>Rate Setting</strong></td>
<td>Release rate-setting methodology</td>
<td>Release preliminary rates</td>
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*Stakeholder engagement will continue past 2019.

**Represents the earliest go-live date for some segment of the Medicaid population. Approximate dates are contingent on factors outside of DHHS control, including CMS waiver approval.

***Additional procurement will be needed prior to managed care launch, including for enrollment broker, ombudsman program, and regional provider support centers, among others.
## PHP Procurement

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| • Solicits information from potential PHPs to assess interest in participation and market readiness.  
  • Targeted questions  
  • Plan, Provider and Stakeholder responses anticipated  
  • Release Fall 2017 | • Formal Solicitation which will outline contract expectations  
  • Released Spring 2018  
  • Responses requested early Summer 2018  
  • Award Fall 2018 | • Participants have 60 days to enroll  
  • Enrollment ends selected number of days before go live  
  • Draft RFP winter 2017  
  • Release Spring 2018  
  • Award Summer 2018 |
Potential Role for MCAC Subcommittees

• Consult on beneficiary communications (health plan marketing, enrollment broker materials)
  – Fed regulations require State agency consult with the Medical Care Advisory Committee or an advisory committee with similar composition
  – Pre launch timeline

• Targeted discussions on
  – Credentialing
  – Value based purchasing
  – Care Management
  – Consumer Noticing

• Receive routine updates on areas where Medicaid Managed Care Rules require stakeholder engagement (2018 forward)
  – Quality Strategy
  – Tribal
Discussion