

Redesign Medicaid in New York State

FIDA and MLTC Update

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FIDA Update

- ❑ The three-way contract addendum related to the order of precedence was sent to Plans for signature and returned last week.
- ❑ The contracts are now being sent through the State and Federal execution process. Contracts will be fully executed in October.
- ❑ Plans submitted pre-enrollment validation tools to address deficiencies. CMS and DOH are reviewing submissions and final readiness reports will be issued in November.
- ❑ Calendar Year 2015 PBP and ADD files have been submitted and results will be released this month.

FIDA Update

❑ Marketing:

- ❑ The next FIDA Plan meeting on 9/23 in NYC will focus on marketing. Please send questions that you would like addressed at the meeting to FIDA@health.state.ny.us
- ❑ Template Participant Handbook Chapters 2 and 10 and 2 Part D notices were released and submitted by Plans on 9/10.
- ❑ The remaining Handbook Chapters (3, 4 and 9) as well as the template ID card will be released on a rolling basis.

FIDA Update

❑ Enrollment:

- ❑ The updated HIPAA Enrollment Companion Guide was issued on 8/20.
- ❑ Phase 2 enrollment notices are being updated based on the comments received from advocates and Plans.
- ❑ The draft State Specific Enrollment Guidance was issued last week.
- ❑ Some Plans have received their MMIS number and others are working to cure deficiencies in the MMIS application process. Plans will be contacted directly to schedule testing.

FIDA Update

❑ Training Requirements:

- ❑ DOH and CMS are developing a process to streamline the training requirements outlined in the three-way contract.
 - ❑ DOH will work with CMS' contractor, the Lewin Group, to post and track trainings on their web portal system.
 - ❑ DOH will establish a work group with Plans and advocates to determine the training materials.
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- ❑ DOH will be meeting with six provider organizations this month to provide education and outreach on the FIDA program and its impact on providers.

MLTC Update

❑ Upstate Transition:

- ❑ An updated transition timeline for the remainder of the upstate counties was submitted to CMS.
- ❑ This updated timeline was also sent to the plan associations and is posted on the MRT web site.
- ❑ This timeline is subject to revisions based upon CMS discrete approval of each transition month.
- ❑ Mandatory MLTC transition has begun, with CMS approval, in: Dutchess, Montgomery, Broome, Fulton and Schoharie.

Conflict Free Evaluation and Enrollment Center Overview

- ❑ In accordance with NY State's Special Terms and Conditions (STC) #28, the State is required to develop an independent and conflict-free long term care services and supports (LTSS) evaluation process.
- ❑ Effective October 2014, the State will implement a Conflict-Free Evaluation and Enrollment Center (CFEEC) for individuals seeking Community-Based Long Term Care (CBLTC) services for more than 120 days.

Evaluation and Enrollment Center

- ❑ MAXIMUS will serve as the CFEEC providing evaluation and education services.
- ❑ The State will expand MAXIMUS' current role as enrollment broker New York Medicaid Choice (NYMC) to perform CFEEC activities which will include:
 - ❑ Scheduling initial evaluations
 - ❑ Staffing nurse evaluators to perform in-home evaluations (hospitals, nursing homes)

CFEEC Enrollment

❑ CFEEC Policy Highlights:

- ❑ MAXIMUS will be the only entity to complete initial evaluations for new consumers seeking long term care.
- ❑ Managed Long Term Care Plans (MLTCPs) will no longer be permitted to enroll new individuals until MAXIMUS has conducted an initial evaluation to determine CBLTC eligibility.
- ❑ MLTCPs will still be responsible for completing their own assessments which determine the plan of care.

This policy does not apply to individuals transferring from one plan to another

CFEEC Eligibility

- ❑ The CFEEC will evaluate consumer's eligibility for one of the four MLTC products:
 - ❑ Partially Capitated Plans
 - ❑ Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)
 - ❑ Medicaid Advantage Plus (MAP)
 - ❑ Fully Integrated Duals Advantage (FIDA) (To be implemented January 2015)

CFEEC Evaluation Process

❑ UAS-NY:

- ❑ MAXIMUS will complete the Uniform Assessment System (UAS) for all evaluations prior to all MLTC plan enrollments.
- ❑ Staff at Maximus, including the nurse evaluators, are being trained in the UAS and will have the appropriate levels of access granted.
- ❑ Once the evaluation is completed, the consumer will have the option of selecting a plan and allowing Maximus to assist with enrollment.

CFEEC Evaluation Process For Nursing Home Residents

- ❑ Nursing Home Residents Returning to the Community Have Two Options:
 - ❑ If the NH resident is not enrolled in a MLTCP, the resident will be required to contact the CFEEC for an evaluation of CBLTC eligibility.
 - ❑ If the NH resident is enrolled in a MLTCP, the resident is not required to contact the CFEEC to meet CBLTC eligibility.

CFEEC Dispute Resolution Process

- ❑ If there is a discrepancy between the CFEEC eligibility determination and the MLTCP assessment, a dispute resolution process will begin.
- ❑ Dispute Adjudication Overview:
 - ❑ MLTCPs will submit a Disagreement Request to MAXIMUS
 - ❑ Clinical staff will review determinations
 - ❑ Depending upon the review outcome, cases may be escalated to the NY State Medical Director for a final determination within 3 business days

CFEEC Roll-out Schedule

CFEEC Implementation is scheduled to begin in October 2014 and will be phased-in by Region.

- ❑ Region 1 – October 2014: New York & Bronx
- ❑ Region 2 – November 2014: Kings, Queens, Nassau, & Richmond
- ❑ Region 3 – February 2015: Westchester & Suffolk

CFEEC Roll-out Schedule Cont'd.

▣ Region 4 - March 2015:

- ▣ East Hudson (Columbia, Dutchess, Putnam)
- ▣ Catskill (Rockland, Orange, Ulster, Greene, Sullivan)
- ▣ Capital (Warren, Washington, Saratoga, Fulton, Montgomery, Schoharie, Schenectady, Albany, Rensselaer)
- ▣ Other (Erie, Monroe, Onondaga)

CFEEC Roll-out Schedule Cont'd.

❑ Region 5 – April 2015:

- ❑ Southern Tier (Tompkins, Cortland, Tioga, Broome, Chenango, Otsego, Delaware)
- ❑ Finger Lakes (Wayne, Ontario, Livingston, Seneca, Cayuga, Yates, Schuyler, Chemung, Steuben)
- ❑ Western (Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, Allegany, Wyoming, Genesee, Orleans, Niagara)

❑ Region 6 – May 2015:

- ❑ Central (Jefferson, Oswego, Lewis, Oneida, Herkimer, Madison)
- ❑ Northern (St. Lawrence, Franklin, Clinton, Essex, Hamilton)

Next Steps

- ❑ A FAQ will be posted shortly.

- ❑ QUESTIONS?

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