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House Health & Social Services Committee
**Medicaid Redesign & Expansion Technical
Assistance Contract Update**

October 27, 2015

The Contract

- Contract Awarded to Agnew::Beck
 - Subcontractors: Health Management Associates (HMA) and Milliman (actuarial firm)
- Contract Amendment: Additional Stakeholder Process
 - Sector engagement sessions
 - Alaska State Hospital & Nursing Home Association; Alaska Primary Care Association; Long Term Service & Supporters Providers; Alaska Behavioral Health Association; Physicians; Tribal Health Organizations (Nov. 2nd); Change Agent Conference (Nov. 3rd)
 - Webinars to follow each Key Partners Work Session
- Contract and Amendment are posted online



Project Overview

- Environmental Assessment
 - Key Factors Shaping the US Health System and Health Care in Alaska; Financing Authorities; Models of Care; Medicaid Experiences
- Alternative Models for the Expansion Population
- Medicaid Reform Initiative Options
- Recommended Package of Reforms
 - Final Report due to DHSS: January 15, 2016
- Action & Evaluation Plans
 - Due to DHSS: May 16, 2016



Key Partner Organizations

Alaska Association on Developmental Disabilities	Alaska Primary Care Association
Alaska Behavioral Health Association	Alaska Psychological Association
Alaska Commission on Aging	Alaska State Hospital & Nursing Home Association
Alaska Dental Society	Alaska State Medical Association
Alaska Geriatric Exchange Network (AGENet)	American Academy of Family Physicians
Alaska Legislature: House of Representatives	American Academy of Pediatrics ^(invited)
Alaska Legislature: State Senate	American College of Physicians
Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority	American College of Emergency Physicians
Alaska Native Health Board	Community Care Coalition
Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium	Governor's Office
Alaska Nurse Practitioner Association	Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special
Alaska Nurses Association	Education
Alaska Osteopathic Medical Association ^(invited)	Lt. Governor's Office
Alaska PCA Association	Mat-Su Health Foundation
Alaska Pharmacists Association	Statewide Independent Living Council of Alaska



Meetings Held: Round 1

- **July 27: Kick-Off Webinar**
 - Timeline; process; how to stay informed
- **August 18: Key Partners Work Session**
- **September 2: Project Update Webinar**
 - Presentation of Draft Environmental Assessment
 - Models of Care
 - Financing Authorities
 - Vision of a high functioning health system in Alaska
 - Discussion on Meeting in a box



Alaska Medicaid Redesign: Approaches to Coordinated Care and Value-based Purchasing

MODELS OF CARE	Current State	Primary Care Case Management	Patient Centered Medical Homes	Health Homes	Pre-paid Inpatient or Ambulatory Health Plans	Accountable Care Organizations	Full-risk Managed Care
FEATURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No performance- or value-based payment or quality metrics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary care provider coordinates and monitors patient care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provider teams deliver whole person, integrated care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Serves patients with complex needs: behavioral health and chronic conditions Provider teams deliver whole person, integrated care and coordinate community supports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risk-based contracts to provide a set of services to enrollees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providers share accountability for care, health outcomes and costs for defined group of enrollees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State contracts with health plans for the delivery of services to Medicaid beneficiaries
PAYMENT MECHANISMS	<div> <div>LOW</div> <div>Level of financial risk assumed by providers + quality monitoring and reporting</div> <div>HIGH</div> </div>						
Fee For Service	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Care Coordination (Per Member Per Month Fees)		✓	✓	✓			
Shared Savings					✓	✓	✓
Shared Losses					✓	✓	✓
Bundled Payments (Specific Episodes)					✓	✓	✓
Partial or Global Capitated Payments					✓	✓	✓
ADDITIONAL PROGRAM FEATURES + OPTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private Coverage Option Enrollee Contributions + Premiums Waivers of Required Benefits Wellness + Healthy Behavior Incentives 						
GOALS FOR ALASKA MEDICAID REDESIGN	<div> <div>IMPROVE HEALTH ↑❤️</div> <div>OPTIMIZE ACCESS ↑🏠</div> <div>INCREASE VALUE ↑✅</div> <div>CONTAIN COSTS ↓💰</div> </div>						

Meetings Held: Round 2

- **October 9: Key Partners Work Session**
- **October 21: Project Update Webinar**
 - Review of Initiatives
 - Alternative Models for the Expansion Population
 - Medicaid Reform Initiative Options
 - Evolving working document
 - Description; key features; federal requirements; IT needs; rate structure and/or payment mechanism; statutory and/or regulatory changes; actuarial analysis



Reform Initiatives Under Consideration

Delivery System Reforms	Wellness + Prevention Initiative for All Enrollees	Primary Care Improvement Initiative	Behavioral Health Access	“Emergency Room is for Emergencies” Initiative	Accountable Care Organization (ACO)
Payment Reforms	Bundled Payment Demonstration	Pre-paid Ambulatory Health Plan (PAHP) Demonstration	Pre-paid Inpatient Health Plan (PIHP) for Critical Access Hospitals	Full-Risk Managed Care	
Process and Infrastructure Improvements	Telemedicine Initiative	Medicaid Business Process Improvement Initiative		Data Analytics + IT Infrastructure Initiative	



Key Dates Remaining

- **November 10: Key Partners Work Session**
 - Initiatives review continues
- **November 19: Project Update Webinar**
 - Initiatives review continues
- **Actuarial Analysis and Final Report work continues by the contractors**
- **DHSS will continue presentations as requested**
- **January 15: Final Report due to DHSS**
 - Contractors will be available for four legislative hearings
- **January 21: Final Report Webinar**



Building Reform. Continuing the Dialogue.

ALASKA MEDICAID REDESIGN AND EXPANSION

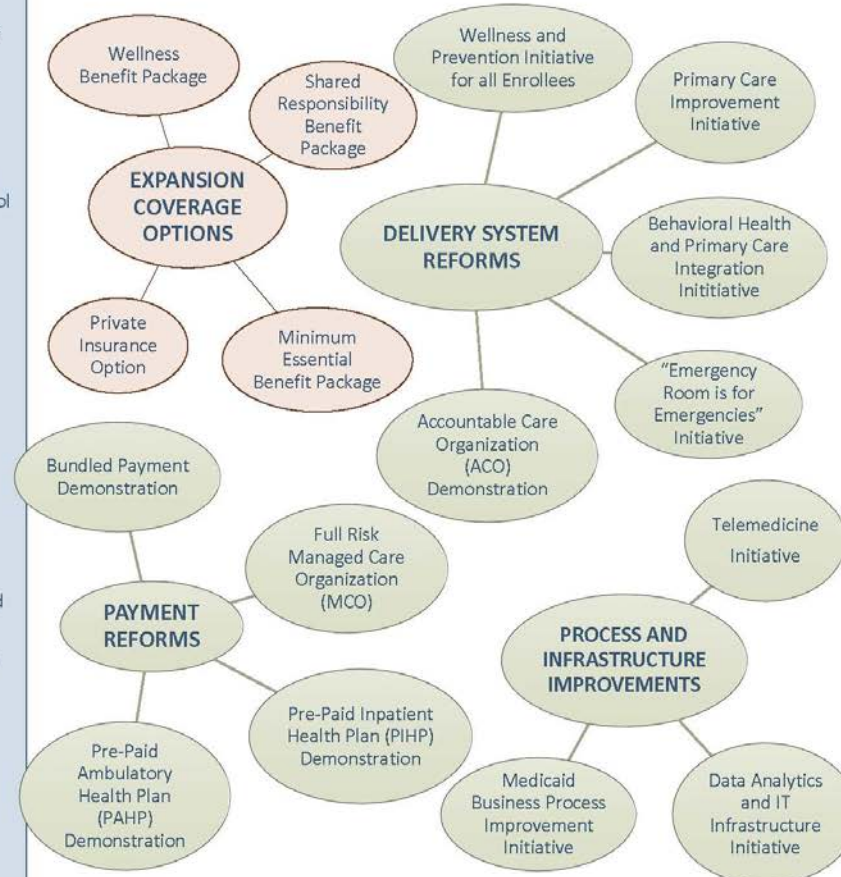
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REFORM INITIATIVES THAT ARE PLANNED / UNDERWAY

- Care Management Pilot for ED Super Utilizers
- Dental Benefit Changes
- DME, Vision, and Audiology Benefit Changes
- Eligibility Changes for Personal Care Services
- Fraud and Abuse Control Improvement
- Transportation Policy Review
- Tribal Health System Coordination: NICU, Orthopedic, and OB
- Tribal Health System Partnership: Transportation and Referral Policy
- Pharmacy Reform Initiatives
- Provider Tax Study
- Planning for 1915(f) and 1915(k) Options for Home and Community-based Services

*We need your input! Which **Expansion Coverage Options** and which **Medicaid Reform Initiatives** should be explored further?*



Public Presentations

Medicaid Medical Care Advisory Committee
Medicaid Task Force (Tribal Health System)

Alaska Native Health Board

Alaska Commission on Aging

Anchorage Senior Advisory Commission

Alaska Food Coalition

Alaska Nurse Practitioner Association

Alaska State Hospital & Nursing Home
Association Annual Meeting

Alaska Behavioral Health Association

APCA Fall Alaska Assistants Training Summit

Alaska Community and Public Transportation
Advisory Board

Alaska Psychological Association

Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special
Education

State of Reform

Alaska Mental Health Board

Advisory Board on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse

Elder Law Section of Alaska Bar Association

Alaska Association on Development Disabilities
Commonwealth North (Oct. 29)

Change Agent Conference (Nov. 2)



How can Alaskans stay informed?

- Meeting Materials and webinar recordings
 - dhss.alaska.gov/healthyalaska
- Receive Email Updates
 - Select “Medicaid Redesign”
- Provide Input or Request a presentation
 - Medicaid.redesign@alaska.gov



Other Reform Efforts

- Tribal Health System Partnership
 - Pending CMS Policy Change
 - Announced by Sec. Burwell on August 31
- 1915 i/k Options
 - Home and Community Based Services
- Provider Tax Feasibility Study & Recommendation



Questions?

Thank You



Overview and Update: Health Care Provider Tax Feasibility Study

- **Jared Kossin, Executive Director, Office of Rate Review, DHSS**
- Katherine Tompkins, Audit Supervisor, Office of Rate Review, DHSS
- Tammy Martin, CPA, Myers & Stauffer

[Myers & Stauffer October 2, 2015 Powerpoint Presentation](#)



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