A Few Reminders for Participants

• There will be time for participants’ questions at the end
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Alaska Medicaid Redesign: Components of SB 74

**Delivery System Reforms**
- Primary Care Case Management + Health Homes
- Behavioral Health System Reform
- Coordinated Care Demonstration Project
- 1915(i) and (k)
- Led by DOC
  - Criminal Justice Reform (SB 91)
- Led by ASHNHA
  - Emergency Dept. Care Improvement

**Delivery System Infrastructure**
- Telehealth
- Health Information Infrastructure Plan
- Implementation of Tribal Claiming Policy
- Medicaid Reform Program: Quality and Cost Effectiveness Metrics; EOBS
- Led by DCCED
  - Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)

**Internal Systems Improvements**
- Regular Progress Reports to Legislature + Stakeholders
- Medicaid Fraud + Abuse Prevention
- Eligibility Verification System

**Exploring Options**
- Privatization Studies: API, DJJ Facilities, Pioneer Home Pharmacy
- Led by DOA
  - Health Care Authority Feasibility Study

**Acronyms List**
- API: Alaska Psychiatric Institute
- ASHNHA: Alaska State Hospital and Nursing Home Association
- DCCED: Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development
- DHSS: Alaska Department of Health and Social Services
- DJJ: Alaska DHSS, Division of Juvenile Justice
- DOA: Alaska Department of Administration
- DOC: Alaska Department of Corrections
- EOB: Explanation of Benefits
### MEDICAID REDESIGN

**SB 74 Deadlines for FY17**

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- New Guidance: services “received through” an IHS facility
- Extends service through tribal / non-tribal partnerships
- Care Coordination Agreements required for non-emergent transportation claims
  - Refocus on referrals
- Streamlining the validation process
1915 (i) and (k) Options

- Contracted with HMA to analyze potential opportunities, costs, and savings
- HMA’s Recommendations:
  - Move forward with 1915(k) - Institutional Level of Care
  - Consider 1915(c) instead of 1915(i) to achieve saving
Primary Care Case Management

- Temporarily expand Alaska Medicaid Coordinated Care Initiative (AMCCI)

- Coordinated Care Demonstration Projects and behavioral health system reform to develop / test new models
  - Transition Medicaid recipients to appropriate program

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Telehealth Workgroup

- Identify opportunities, barriers and solutions for expanding the use of telehealth
- Report / Recommendations - Annual Medicaid Reform Report
- Next Meeting: March 30th at 1:30 p.m.
  - Public Notices for meeting announcements
    - Search “Medicaid Redesign”

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DELIVERY SYSTEM INFRASTRUCTURE

Telehealth Workgroup Members

• Brooke Allen  Behavior Analyst
• Connie Beemer  Alaska State Hospital & Nursing Home Association
• Denise Daniello  Alaska Commission on Aging
• Mark Erickson, MD  Alaska Psychiatric Institute
• Brent Fisher  Alaska Sleep Clinic
• Matthew Hirschfeld, MD  Alaska Native Medical Center
• Philip Hofstetter  Norton Sound Health Corporation
• Laura Hudson  Alaska Regional Hospital
• Laura Johnston  Southcentral Foundation
• Richard Kiefer-O’Donnell  University of Alaska
• Ken McCarty  Discovery Cove Recovery & Wellness Center
• Monique Marquis  Fairbanks Memorial Hospital
• Trina McCandless  Emergency medical services
• Robert Onders, MD  Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium
• Georgiana Page  Alaska eHealth Network
• Patti Paris, MD  Alaska Chapter of American College of Emergency Physicians
• Christopher Simon  Tanana Chiefs Conference
• Mark Williams  Providence Health & Services Alaska
• Thad Woodard, MD  Private Practice Pediatrician
Health Homes

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- Planning for Health Homes: 2018
  - Scheduled implementation: July 1, 2018

- Other Health Home Opportunities
  - Coordinated Care Demonstration Projects
  - Other reform initiatives
Pioneer Homes

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- Requires payment assistance applicants to apply for Medicaid
- Impact of budget cuts
  - 38 full and part time positions eliminated
  - 25 beds held vacant
- Timing
  - Miller’s Trust Application
  - Waiver Application Process
  - Level III Residents require the highest level of care
- Analyzing Process and Savings
Emergency Dept. Care Improvement

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• Alaska State Hospital & Nursing Home Association is the lead
  – Alaska Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians

• Real-time information exchange
  – Emergency Department Information Exchange (EDIE)
  – 4 Providence hospitals went live in February
    • Anchorage, Kodiak, Valdez and Seward

• Established uniform statewide guidelines for prescribing narcotics
  – 10 hospitals agreed to logo on guidelines
  – Important tool to reduce opioid abuse in Alaska
Fraud & Abuse Prevention

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- Allows the department to assess interest and penalties on any identified overpayment
- Requires providers to conduct self-audits every two years
- Fraud and Abuse Inter-Department committee
- Alaska Medicaid False Claim and Reporting Act
Coordinated Care Demonstration Projects

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- Request for Information: 12 responses
  - regional ACO-type models to statewide full risk managed care

- RFP released December 30, 2016

- Anticipate intensive and iterative proposal evaluation and negotiation process through-out CY 2017

- [http://dhss.alaska.gov/HealthyAlaska/Documents/RFP%2020170007291%20Medicaid%20CCDP%20FINAL.pdf](http://dhss.alaska.gov/HealthyAlaska/Documents/RFP%2020170007291%20Medicaid%20CCDP%20FINAL.pdf)
Coordinated Care Demonstration Projects

- RFP Issued – 12/30/16
- Release of Medicaid Data Book by Milliman – 3/7/17
- Receipt of Questions – 3/27/17
- Receipt of Proposals – 4/28/17
- DHSS & Actuarial Review and Analysis of Proposals Submitted to Proposal Review Committee (PRC) – 5/31/17
- PRC Evaluation Completed – 6/15/17
- Conclude Contract Term Negotiations with Successful Offerors – 8/31/17
- Notice of Intent to Award a Contract(s) – 8/31/17
- Anticipated Federal Approval Receipt Date – 12/31/17
- Anticipated Contract(s) Effective Date – 1/1/18
Eligibility Verification System

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- Computerized income, asset and identity verification system
  - Third party vendor
  - Annual savings must exceed the cost of implementing the system

- ARIES Release 2 delayed
  - Federal 18F team on site to assist
  - Developing plan for Release 2
Behavorial Health System Reform

- Comprehensive behavioral health reform
  - Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority partnership

- Section 1115 Waiver to provide flexibility in Medicaid coverage and payment policies
  - Concept Paper submitted to CMS - January 4, 2017
  - Application to CMS - July 2017
  - Milliman providing actuarial consulting and analyses

- Administrative Services Organization (ASO) contract to support systems of care
  - Released Request for Information – 2/27/17
  - [http://dhss.alaska.gov/HealthyAlaska/Pages/Initiatives/Initiative-2.aspx](http://dhss.alaska.gov/HealthyAlaska/Pages/Initiatives/Initiative-2.aspx)
Criminal Justice Reform (SB91 Integration)

- Dept. of Corrections (DOC) is the lead agency
- SB 91 - SB 74 Integration Initiative workgroup
- Improving process for enrolling inmates in Medicaid
  - Hospitalization
  - Release
Health Information Infrastructure Plan

- HealthTech Solutions LLC
- First Workgroup Meeting – 3/6/17
  - Public Notices for meeting announcements
    - [https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/Notices/Search.aspx](https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/Notices/Search.aspx)
    - Search “Medicaid Redesign”
- CMS approved DHSS HITECH funding request that includes reforms support
  - 90/10 Match
Medicaid Reform Program

11 different Medicaid reforms specified
- Electronic distribution of EOBs
- Annual report to the Legislature Nov. 15
- Quality and Cost Effectiveness Workgroup
  - Identify annual quality and cost effectiveness targets
  - Developing Public Comment process for recommendations
  - Public Notices for meeting announcements
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Quality and Cost Effectiveness Workgroup members

- Kathy Allely, Parent of IDD Medicaid waiver recipient
- Barbara Berner, School of Nursing, University of Alaska Anchorage
- Dave Branding, Juneau Alliance for Mental Health
- Alan Gross, MD, Petersburg Medical Center
- Andrea Gurley, Alaska Regional Hospital
- Amberly Hobbs, Mountain-Pacific Quality Health
- Jerry Jenkins, Anchorage Fairbanks Community Mental Health Services
- Patty Linduska, Alaska Primary Care Association
- Nancy Lovering, Speech-language pathologist, private practice
- Rebecca Madison, Alaska eHealth Network
- Jacqueline Marcus-Ledford, Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation
- Jeannie Monk, Alaska State Hospital & Nursing Home Association
- Nick Papacostas, MD, American College of Emergency Physicians
- Jim Roberts, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium
- Sharon Skidmore, Physical Therapy for Kids, LLC
- Steve Tierney, Southcentral Foundation
Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

• Dept. of Commerce, Community & Economic Development is the lead agency

• Registering with the database
  – Drug Enforcement Agency number
  – Dentists, Physicians, ANPs, Optometrists, Pharmacists

• Medicaid Pharmacist access

• Exemptions when prescribing or dispensing schedule II or III controlled substances

• Submit data on at least a weekly basis

• Tribal health practitioners access

• Guidelines for the prescription of Schedule II controlled substances
INTERNAL SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENTS

Reporting Requirements

• Annual Medicaid Reform Report – 11/15/16
• Annual Medicaid Fraud, Payment Error Rate Measurement and Eligibility Quality Control Report – 11/15/16
• Other one-time or time limited reports
  – Semi Annual Status report on MMIS – 12/15/16
• Reports available:
Privatization Studies

- API privatization feasibility study
  - Public Consulting Group (PCG)
- DJJ privatization feasibility study
  - Carter Goble Lee, Inc. (CGL)
- RFP for the Pioneer Homes pharmacy privatization study was released twice
  - Both times the offeror was deemed non-responsive
- Reports available: dhss.alaska.gov/healthyalaska
  - Transmitted on Jan. 26th
Health Care Authority

- Dept. of Administration is the lead agency
- Study the feasibility of creating a Health Care Authority to coordinate or consolidate state health care purchasing
- PRM Consulting Group selected
  - 1st Phase: Survey of employee health benefit programs
  - 2nd Phase: Includes Medicaid
    - DHSS met with PRM – 12/16/16
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Keeping the Public informed

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  – Initiative Pages
Questions?

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