Update on Modernization of Eligibility Systems for the Medicaid Innovation and Reform Commission

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System support being readied:

- New VaCMS case management system
- CommonHelp enhanced to support MAGI applications
- Cover Virginia call center will accept telephonic applications
- VaCMS integrated with rules engine containing MAGI benefit criteria
- Income will be computed using IRS MAGI methodology in VaCMS
- VaCMS connected to the federal Health Insurance Exchange (HIM), real-time check with SSA, IRS, Homeland Security
- Cases will be coordinated between the HIM and VaCMS; electronic transfers
Getting ready for ACA/MAGI on 10/1

Organizational Readiness:

- Broad communication channel with the local DSS offices, including newsletters, decision briefs, etc. to build support
- Completed regional educational sessions to introduce all local DSS offices to MAGI concepts
- Providing business process re-engineering (BPR) consult to those local DSS offices interested (43)
- System training with local DSS staff has started; will continue through September.
- Preparing Community Partner and Citizen messaging for September and October
Modernization releases will continue…
Key Release Milestones - 2013/2014

2013
- Oct 1 – New VaCMS eligibility system goes live
- Oct 1 – Cover Virginia call center available
- Oct 1 – Start taking Medicaid/FAMIS applications based on MAGI
- Oct 23 – OMG release, lessons learned from first week

2014
- Jan 1 – Presumptive Eligibility and Former Foster Child coverage begins
- Feb – Completion of automated enrollment interface with the MMIS (Medicaid system)
- March – Conversion of existing Medicaid/FAMIS clients starts (12 month cycle)
- May – Additional Call Center services available (renewal/update)
Key Release Milestones - 2015/2016

2015
• March – All existing Medicaid/FAMIS clients converted to VaCMS (end of 12 month cycle)
• June – migrate remaining Medicaid programs (ABD, LTC, etc) onto VaCMS system
• December - Finish all eHHR development funded by CMS; federal end date for funding

2016
• April - Other programs (SNAP, TANF, LIHEAP, etc.) go live on VaCMS system
• Late 2016 - Begin retirement of the ADAPT mainframe
Questions?