Public Knowledge Presentation
for the
Health Insurance Exchange Stakeholder Meeting

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Agenda

IT Blueprint Document	Public Knowledge Lisa Bullock	5 minutes
ACA Medicaid Expansion and Vision	Public Knowledge Lisa Bullock	5 minutes
DPHHS 90-10 Application	DPHHS CIO Ron Baldwin	10 minutes
Questions and Answers		10 minutes

Public Knowledge Montana Health Insurance Exchange Deliverables

- Requirements Document

- Information Technology (IT) Gap Analysis

- Peer Survey and Comparison of Alternatives

- Information Technology (IT) Blueprint

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Information Technology (IT) Blueprint

- Implementation Timelines
  - Federally Facilitated Exchange
  - Federal-State Regulatory Relationship
  - Transition from a Federally Facilitated Exchange to a State-based Exchange

- Roles and Responsibilities

- Information Technology (IT) Resources
  - IT Staffing
  - IT Policies and Procedures

- Potential Bidders

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ACA Expansion

- Insurance affordability programs are likely to reach more low-income people than any other program in American history
  - National estimate 20 million more eligible for Medicaid in 2014
  - MT potentially enrolling 84,000 more
- Mandates streamlined enrollment
  - Vertical coordination of Medicaid, HMK, HBIX
  - Horizontal coordination with human services

ACA's Vision:
Enrollment Superhighway

- Consumer-friendly
- Coordinated
- Simplified
- Technology-enabled

Challenges for States

- Funding
- Magnitude of Change
- Uncertainty
- Timeframe
- Eligibility Specific Challenges

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Medicaid Eligibility Systems Milestones

- Integrated Enrollment Systems Planning
- Single Applications
- Aligned Eligibility Criteria
- Eligibility System Specifications
- Implementation of Eligibility Categories
- Agency Authorization for Eligibility
- Electronic Eligibility Verification
- Eligibility Decision Consistency
- Technology to Lessen Documentation
- Application Assistance
- Special Communication Needs
- Privacy

Source: State Reforum

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Integrated Enrollment Systems Planning

What are states doing?

- Evaluating costs and system requirements

- Preparing RFPs and specifications for systems upgrades

- Articulating a vision for integrated systems

Source: State Reforum

Aligned Medicaid Eligibility Criteria to Avoid Coverage Gaps

What are states doing?

- Monitoring how Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) and final regulations affect existing Medicaid eligibility criteria

- Implementing policies to promote seamless transitions and improve Healthy Montana Kids and Medidaid renewals

Source: State Reforum

Implementation of Eligibility Categories

What are states doing?

- Drafting timelines and guidelines
- Considering ways to quickly and efficiently enroll those that will be newly eligible for Medicaid and Healthy Montana Kids

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DPHHS 90-10 Application

- Implement ACA modifications to Medicaid eligibility (Planning APD)

- Modernize the Medicaid eligibility system to interoperate with DPHHS' new SNAP and TANF eligibility systems and enterprise architecture (EA) framework   (Implementation APD)

Scope of ACA Enhancement Medicaid Planning Project

- Needs Assessment

- Feasibility Study and Alternatives Analysis

- Cost Benefit Analysis

- IAPD Development

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Questions?

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