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Department of Public Health & Human Services

Montana Medicaid Tribal Consultation August 24, 2021

Agenda

All times are approximate.

Tuesday, August 24, 2021 (8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)

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8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Welcome

- Prayer
- Welcome and Introductions

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Montana Medicaid Director Comments

9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

DPHHS Presentation and Consultation

- Montana Section 1115 Health and Economic Livelihood Partnership (HELP) Waiver Amendment Application
- Montana Section 1115 Waiver for Additional Services and Populations (WASP) Amendment Application

During the state's 2021 Legislative Session, Montana legislators passed a budget that explicitly removed funding for 12-month continuous Medicaid coverage and directed the Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) to terminate the policy. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) informed DPHHS that amendments to the current 1115 HELP and WASP Waivers are needed to remove the 12-month continuous eligibility policy. Therefore, DPHHS will submit two 1115 waiver amendments, effective July 1, 2021, to remove expenditure authority for 12-month continuous eligibility of Medicaid Expansion adults (HELP Waiver) and all non-expansion Medicaid-covered individuals whose eligibility is based on MAGI and all Waiver Mental Health Service Plan enrollees (WASP Waiver).

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Comments

- Public Comment
- Closing Comments and Wrap Up

Meeting Support

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