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Plan Management Advisory Group Update

September 3, 2019

QHP MODEL CONTRACT REFRESH 2022-2024 UPDATE

At the August board of directors meeting, Plan Management presented a proposal to extend the QHP model contract refresh originally slated for 2021-2023 to 2022-2024.

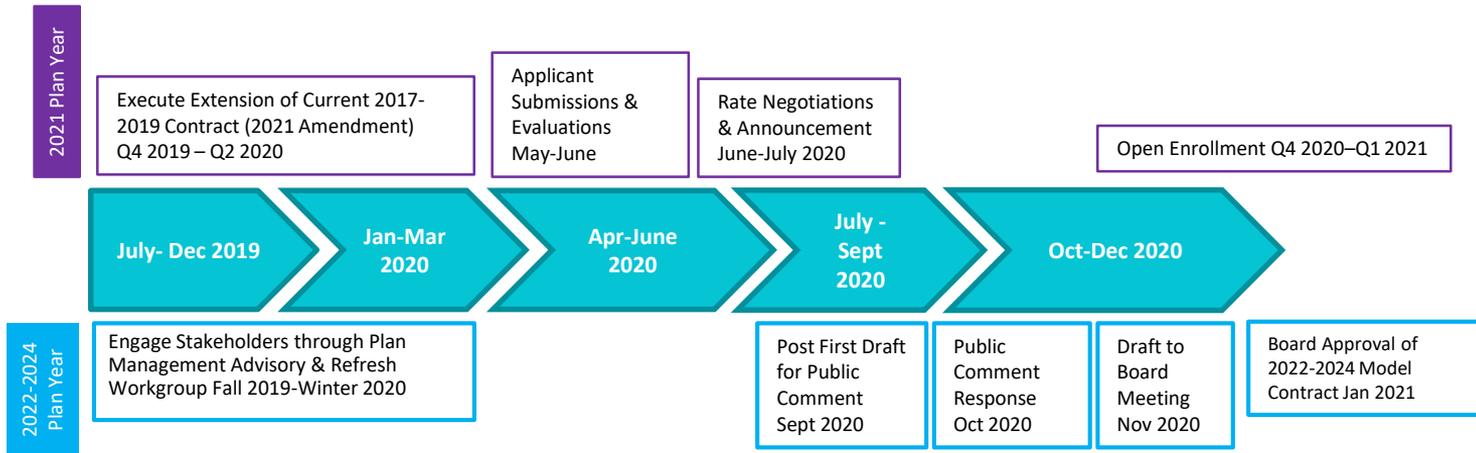
Additional time is needed to ensure:

- Active, informed stakeholder engagement in the development of new QHP Issuer contract requirements.
- Increase engagement and alignment with other large purchasers in California on quality metrics and other contract requirements: CalPERS, Medi-Cal, DHCS.

The board will vote on the extension proposal at the September 19 board meeting.

QHP Certification Application during 2020 for 2021 plan year will be a continuation of the current 2017-2020 contract.

2022-2024 MODEL CONTRACT DEVELOPMENT TIMEFRAME WILL OVERLAP WITH 2021 QHP CERTIFICATION CYCLE



ATTACHMENT 7 REFRESH WORKGROUP

Objective of the workgroup is to make recommendations on changes to the QHP model contract 2022-2024.

Upcoming workgroup sessions

- Sept 24: Review selections from Covered California Experience report. Presentation on the workgroup process to review material, discuss possible contract expectations and measurements, and reach consensus on recommendations on changes to Attachment 7 contract language.
- Oct 3: Health Equity, reducing disparities- presentation from subject matter experts, review of current Covered CA initiatives, discussion of best practices & evidence, develop recommendations on changes to Attachment 7 contract language.
- Nov 6: Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder- presentation from subject matter experts, review of current Covered CA initiatives, discussion of best practices & evidence, develop recommendations on changes to Attachment 7 contract language.
- Dec 5: Effective Primary Care- presentation from subject matter experts, review of current Covered CA initiatives, discussion of best practices & evidence, develop recommendations on changes to Attachment 7 contract language.

Agendas for each workgroup session are forthcoming.

To participate or have questions, please email Thai at Thai.Lee@covered.ca.gov

2021 BENEFIT DESIGN

VBID PILOT PROGRAM UPDATE

- Covered California has convened several internal meetings with VBID subject matter experts/researchers to develop a draft proposal for the 2021 Benefits Workgroup. Upfront work includes:
 - Initial Actuarial Value (AV) modeling to determine magnitude of AV changes by service and cost share
 - Covered California claims analysis: chronic condition prevalence, utilization, medical/drug spend (total population and by region)
 - Gathering preliminary input on regulatory, administrative, and operational issues
- **GOAL:** Narrow down list of chronic conditions, services, and cost sharing to 1-2 draft plans that can be presented to the benefits workgroup for further discussion and adjustments.
- The benefits workgroup will further develop the proposal to go before the Plan Advisory Group and the Board this winter with the proposed 2021 Benefit Designs.

VBID PILOT PROGRAM: STAKEHOLDER INPUT

Next steps:

- Present a draft VBID proposal to the 2021 Benefits Workgroup that identifies the following via 1-2 VBID plans as a starting point for stakeholder discussion and program development. Covered California continues to work through the details of this proposal and anticipates presenting a draft in October.
 - Chronic conditions
 - Services/Drugs
 - Cost-sharing
 - Metal tier(s)
- Stakeholder workgroup will provide input on the proposal and discuss VBID pilot program implementation policies:
 - Region selection
 - Issuer requirements in VBID pilot regions
 - Communication plan (enrollees, providers, etc.)

2021 BENEFIT DESIGN WORKGROUP

- Tentative meeting dates (Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 12 noon Pacific):
 - October 2, 16, 30 / November 13, 27 / December 11 / January 8, 22 / February 5, 19
 - VBID and dental benefit design will be the first discussion topics, with benefits modeling to begin once the Draft 2021 AV Calculator is available
- Discussion topics
 - Health Benefits: VBID, new IRS rules for preventive services in HDHPs
 - Dental Benefits: Low-AV pediatric dental plan (proposal by carrier), changes to D&P category and codes (various)
- Please email Allie Mangiaracino at allie.mangiaracino@covered.ca.gov to be added to the benefits workgroup and/or suggest additional discussion topics.