

Medicaid Payment Reform Waiver *Status Update*

Progress to Date:

- Presented concept summary to officials in CMS Central and Denver Regional offices
- Held discussions with CMS technical staff for guidance on key waiver issues
- Engaged contract actuaries to develop proposed rate setting structure for the ACO model
- Convened key stakeholders and scheduled work group meetings to discuss waiver components
- Presented proposal to Utah Indian Health Advisory Board
- Created waiver document outline and began drafting waiver document components

Key Stakeholders Public Working Group Meetings:

<u>Date and Time</u>	<u>Primary Discussion Topics</u>
Mar 30 th 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	General concept summary for the waiver
April 6 th 8:30 AM -- 10:00 AM	Integrating the pharmacy benefit into the ACO
April 13 th 4:00 PM -- 5:30 PM	Cost sharing
April 20 th 3:30 PM -- 5:00 PM	Capitated rate setting process
April 27 th 8:30 AM -- 10:00 AM	Client incentives for healthy behaviors
May 4 th 3:30 PM -- 5:00 PM	Provider assessment and UPL preservation
May 11 th 3:30 PM -- 5:00 PM	Quality Assurance

Critical Project Dates:

- June 1, 2011 – Waiver document will be submitted to Governor’s Office, Legislative oversight committees and the public for comment
- June 7, 2011 10 AM – Public Hearing on Waiver Proposal
- June 9, 2011 4 PM – Public Hearing on Waiver Proposal
- July 1, 2011 – Waiver document will be submitted to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

