
Health Homes for Patients with Complex Needs

*Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SAC) Meeting
February 2015*



Background

- ACA Section 2703
 - Created the new health home optional Medicaid benefit for intensive care coordination for people with chronic conditions
 - Six care coordination services: Comprehensive care management, Care coordination, Health promotion, Comprehensive transitional care, Individual and family supports, and Referral to community and social services.
 - 90% federal funding for eight quarters, and 50% thereafter
- AB 361 – enacted in 2013
 - Requires inclusion of a specific target population of frequent utilizers and those experiencing homelessness
 - Requires that DHCS implement only if no additional General Fund moneys will be used.



Timeline

9/14 – 1/16	Design & Decision Making
9/14 – 7/15	Ongoing program design. Solicit, evaluate, and incorporate stakeholder as needed.
4/15	Required consult with Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA)
4/15 – 7/15	CMS consultation on coverage issues and reimbursement model
8/15 – 1/16	Ongoing stakeholder communication and early preparations
8/15	Formal SPA submission to CMS
1/1/16	CMS approval of 2703 SPA
7/15 – 7/18	Implementation & Provider Technical Assistance
7/15 – 12/15	Begin to provide TA, build health home networks, and prepare for program implementation
1/16	Begin operating health homes (SPA effective date for enhanced match purposes)
12/17	End of enhanced match for first 2703 health home SPA
1/18	Completion of initial AB 361 evaluation timeframe

Program Design

DHCS is actively working on program design on these topics:

- Eligibility Criteria
- Geographic Phasing
- Health Home Services
- Health Home Network Infrastructure
 - Lead Entity
 - Community-Based Care Management Entity
- Quality Measures and Evaluation
- Payment Methodology & Rates



Four Additional Items of Interest

- Concept Paper 2.0:
 - Targeting March for public release of more detail.
- Beneficiary Outreach and Provider Technical Assistance:
 - Still a focus area; exploring possibilities in lieu of CalSIM funding.
- Behavioral Health (BH) and California Children’s Services (CCS):
 - Engaging with stakeholders regarding a BH model and watching the CCS redesign process closely.
- Engaging with our Plan partners very soon:
 - To assist in technical aspects of model development.



Stakeholder Engagement

We received great stakeholder input from our Nov. webinar and concept paper release; and

We have been meeting with various stakeholders on specific areas of Health Homes for the last several months.

DHCS is targeting a March stakeholder event and release of expanded concept paper for review and feedback; and

As noted in our timeline, we will continue with stakeholder events between March and SPA submission in August to solicit feedback on the program evolution.



Stakeholder Engagement Process

Visit the DHCS Health Home web page

<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/HealthHomes.aspx> for:

- The DHCS Concept paper;
 - A recording of the Nov. 17 Webinar
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- Please contact us via the DHCS Health Home mailbox HHP@dhcs.ca.gov to:
Send comments/questions or to ask to be included in future notices of stakeholder engagement opportunities



