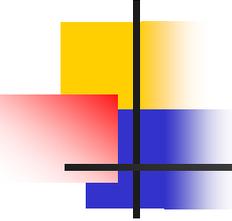


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# **HEALTH CARE COVERAGE INITIATIVE (HCCI) TECHNICAL WORKGROUP**

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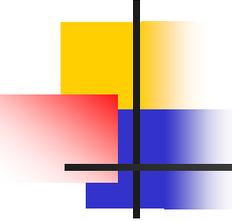


# WORK DONE SO FAR

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- First meeting held February 23
- Discussed HCCL interim evaluation results from UCLA, HMA
  - *HCCL shows promising results in terms of how health care delivered*
  - *Strong support for continuing/expanding HCCL in next waiver*
- Initiated discussion about standardizing key HCCL elements: eligibility & enrollment, medical home/benefits package, and performance metrics
  - *General sense that some standardization may be possible but important to retain county flexibility for implementation*

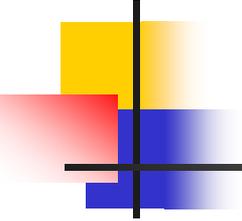
# WORK STILL TO BE DONE



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- Group will meet three more times – March 17, March 29, April 29
- Continue standardization discussion (both within HCCI and with Medi-Cal)
  - *State interested in synchronizing certain elements between HCCI and Medi-Cal (e.g., definition of medical home)*
- Identify expansion opportunities and criteria
  - *Expansion within current HCCI counties and to new CA counties if funds available*
- Discuss alternative financing mechanisms, payment methodologies
  - *Currently use cost-based reimbursement (via CPEs); could move to IGTs and/or capitation payment to counties*
- Consider how to streamline eligibility (at county level) between HCCI, Medi-Cal, etc.
  - *Ease eligibility and enrollment processes for clients*
  - *Ensure county funds, Medi-Cal funds are spent appropriately*

# KEY QUESTION



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- **Should HCCI renewal focus on:**
  - **Strengthening efforts in the current 10 counties?**
  - **Expansion to new counties?**
  - **Both?**