

Medicaid Redesign Team (MRT) II

Public Forum

Overview of MRT II



Description of MRT II

- Announced by Governor Cuomo in the FY 2021 Executive Budget Presentation
- Comprised of healthcare experts and stakeholders
- Charged with making advisory findings and recommendations
- A package of findings and recommendations will be delivered by the MRT Team to the Governor before April 1



How MRT I Worked

- Generated new ideas about how to achieve efficiencies while improving quality
- Gained stakeholder consensus around recommendations resulting in \$2.2 billion in Medicaid savings
- Outlined areas for savings and longer term structural reforms
- MRT I recommendations led to the \$8 billion DSRIP waiver awarded in 2014.



The Approach of MRT II

- MRT II should build on the successful strategies of MRT I, while making course corrections where necessary.
- Restore financial sustainability by implementing immediately actionable reforms.
- Take steps toward longer term structural changes that need more time for implementation.



Goals of MRT II



The Governor Has Directed MRT II to...

- Address drivers of greater-than-projected costs and growth in the Medicaid program;
- Improve care management and care delivery for beneficiaries with complex health conditions;
- Modernize regulations, laws, policies, and programs that hinder progress on quality or achieving efficiencies in the Medicaid program and for the health care industry; and
- Ensure a stable and appropriately-skilled workforce, especially with respect to meeting the needs of an aging population.



The Governor Has Directed MRT II to...

- Advance the State's successful healthcare reform strategy while restoring fiscal sustainability and ensuring access to benefits;
- Strengthen the sustainability of essential safety net healthcare providers serving vulnerable populations;
- Reassess Medicaid global cap metrics and ensure access to quality care for Medicaid members;
- Maximize service delivery system efficiencies and align supply and demand;
 and
- Reduce waste, fraud, and abuse to ensure the efficient and effective use of Medicaid dollars.



Timeline & Public Engagement



Logistics/Timeline

Feb. 4

• Announce MRT membership

Meeting 1 Feb. 11

- Hold first meeting in Albany
- Outline membership, process, timeline and provide overview of Medicaid Program
- Overview of Medicaid program , budget pressures

Meeting 2
March 10

- Review public feedback and policy proposals
- Review condensed list of proposals
- Discuss proposal evaluation framework

Meeting 3
Mid-March

- Review draft reform proposals
- Discuss modifications
- Finalize recommendations

Public Engagement

In addition, DOH will organize the following:

- Livestream of MRT II meetings
- One Public Webinar to review MRT II and the MRT II process;
- Three Public Comment Days held in separate regions of the State; and
- MRT II Proposal Submission Tool to communicate proposals directly to State officials



Guidelines for Public Comment Day



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- If you'd like to speak, please sign up at the registration table.
- When your number is called, please come up to the microphone.
- Comments will be timed. You will have 3 minutes to provide feedback.
- Please return your number to one of the timekeepers.



Proposal Submission Process



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- MRT II proposals may be submitted through the Public Proposal Submission Form which can be accessed at the following link: https://health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/mrt2/
- ❖ The original proposal submission deadline was February 21st at 12:00 pm.
- ❖ The proposal submission deadline was extended to Monday, February 24th at 5:00pm.
- ❖ The MRT Proposal Submission Portal will re-open, today, at 11:00 a.m. and will close at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday March 4, 2020.

Questions regarding MRT II and the MRT II process may be submitted to: mrtupdates@health.ny.gov

