



Medical Care Advisory Committee Meeting

September 20, 2023

MCAC - Meeting Agenda

- Opening Remarks
- Legislative Updates
- Legislative Budget Updates
- Reprocurement
- Florida Health Care Connection (FX)
- Public Comments
- Adjourn



Opening Remarks

Ken Kniepmann, Assistant Deputy Secretary
Medicaid Policy and Quality



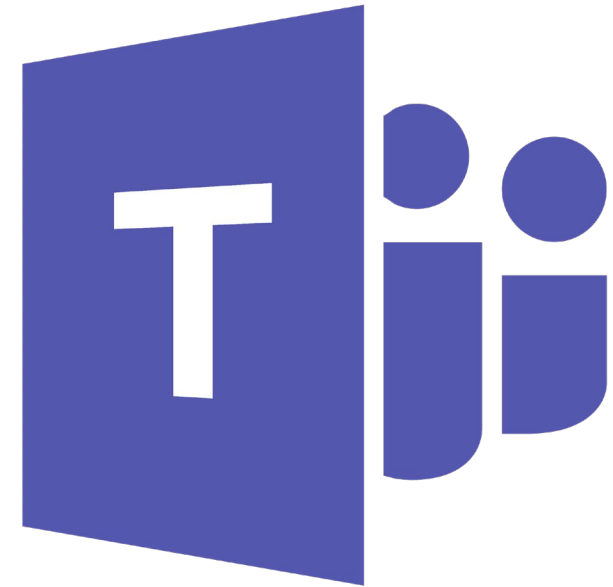
BLACKOUT PERIOD

- On April 11, 2023, the Agency posted the Invitation to Negotiate to re-procure the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care (SMMC) health plan contracts. Therefore, we have officially entered into the statutory blackout period as described in s. 287.057(25), F.S., and we must not have any discussions relating to the scope, evaluation, or negotiation of those procurements.



Meeting Logistics

- **MCAC Members** can un-mute themselves and are welcome to comment or ask questions throughout the meeting.
- All other Teams attendees will remain **muted** for the duration of the meeting to minimize disruption.
- **Attendees** who wish to comment or ask questions should use the “Raise your hand” feature. We will recognize you to speak during the specified public comment period.



Roll Call

Member	Role	Representing
Secretary Jason Weida/ Deputy Chief of Staff for Medicaid Operations and Contracts, Kristin Sokoloski		Agency for Health Care Administration
Director Taylor Hatch / Lorena Fulcher	Committee Member	Agency for Persons with Disabilities
Surgeon General Joseph A. <u>Ladapo</u> , MD, PhD / Andrea Gary	Committee Member	Department of Health
Secretary Shevaun Harris / Assistant Secretary Casey Penn	Committee Member	Department of Children and Families
Secretary Michelle Branham / Ashley <u>Apthorp</u>	Committee Member	Department of Elder Affairs
David Mica, Jr.	Committee Member	Florida Hospital Association
Dr. Diane Sanders-Cepeda	Committee Member	Florida Society for Post- Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine
Victoria Zepp	Committee Member	Florida Coalition for Children
Michael Lawton	Committee Member	Florida Association of Health Plans
Dr. William Marchese	Committee Member	Florida Dental Association
Stanley Whittaker, MSN, ARNP	Committee Member	Florida Association of Nurse Practitioners
Michael Lockwood	Committee Member	Beneficiary



Legislative Updates

Ken Kniepmann, Assistant Deputy Secretary
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2023 Medicaid Legislative Update



Legislative Updates

Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC)

- AHCA to develop a plan and seek federal approval to implement CCBHC's as a Medicaid covered service

Comprehensive Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Managed Care Pilot

- AHCA to implement a Pilot Program for up to 600 individuals currently on the HCBS waitlist at APD

Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation (NICA) Plan Report

- AHCA and NICA to complete a report regarding Medicaid TPL functions

Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)

- PACE Organizations to enter into two-party contracts with AHCA
- AHCA to submit a monthly PACE report to the Legislature



Rapid Whole Genome Sequencing

- *AHCA to add rapid whole genome sequencing as a covered fee-for-service benefit for certain enrollees.*

HB 967: Medicaid Coverage of Continuous Glucose Monitors

- *AHCA to move continuous glucose monitors (CGM) and related supplies required for use with those monitors from DME to the pharmacy point-of-sale.*

HB 121: Florida KidCare Program Eligibility

- *Increases the MediKids, Florida Healthy Kids and Children's Medical Service program eligibility upper income limit and creates a tiered system of premiums for certain enrollees under the Florida KidCare program.*

HB 391: Home Health Aides for Medically Fragile Children

- *Allows parents employed by Home Health Agencies to serve as a Home Health Aide for their child.*
- *Requires AHCA to develop training for the Home Health Aide.*



SB 2510: Health

- AHCA to remove the Medicare certification or its accreditation equivalent requirements for home health agencies that do not provide Medicaid skilled home health services and provide only nursing care services or private duty nursing services, or both.

SB 1352: Sickle Cell Disease Medications, Treatment, and Screening

- AHCA and other entities to review sickle cell disease medications, treatments, and services for Medicaid recipients and develop a written report.



Legislative Budget Updates

Matt Cooper, Assistant Deputy Secretary

Health Care Data



Legislative Budget Updates

Medicaid Budget: \$35.5 billion

- Medicaid Provider Rate Increases - \$73.5 million
 - Durable Medical Equipment (DME)
 - Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID) Maternal Fetal Medicine
 - Community Behavioral Health
 - Organ Transplant
 - Pediatric Behavioral Health Services
 - Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care (PPEC)



Legislative Budget Updates

- KidCare Workload - \$47.8 million
- Pediatric Physicians - \$76.1 million
- Children's Hospitals - \$130.7 million
- Graduate Medical Education - \$139.3 million
- Nursing Home Reimbursement Rates - \$125 million
- Personal Needs Allowance Increase - \$17.7 million
- Rapid Whole Genome Sequencing Coverage - \$3.3 million
- Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) - \$60.3 million
- Florida Medicaid Management Information System (FMMIS) - \$187.6 million



Agency Reprourement Updates

Pam Hull, Assistant Deputy Secretary
Medicaid Operations



Agency Procurement Updates

Statewide Medicaid Managed Care (SMMC) Program: Solicitation Number: AHCA ITN 010-22/23

- Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) issued April 11, 2023
- Deadline for Receipt of Responses is October 25, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.
- Anticipated Date for Negotiations is December 4, 2023, through January 26, 2024
- Anticipated Posting of Notice of Intent to Award is February 23, 2024



Prepaid Dental Health Program:

- Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) anticipated posting in Fall 2023

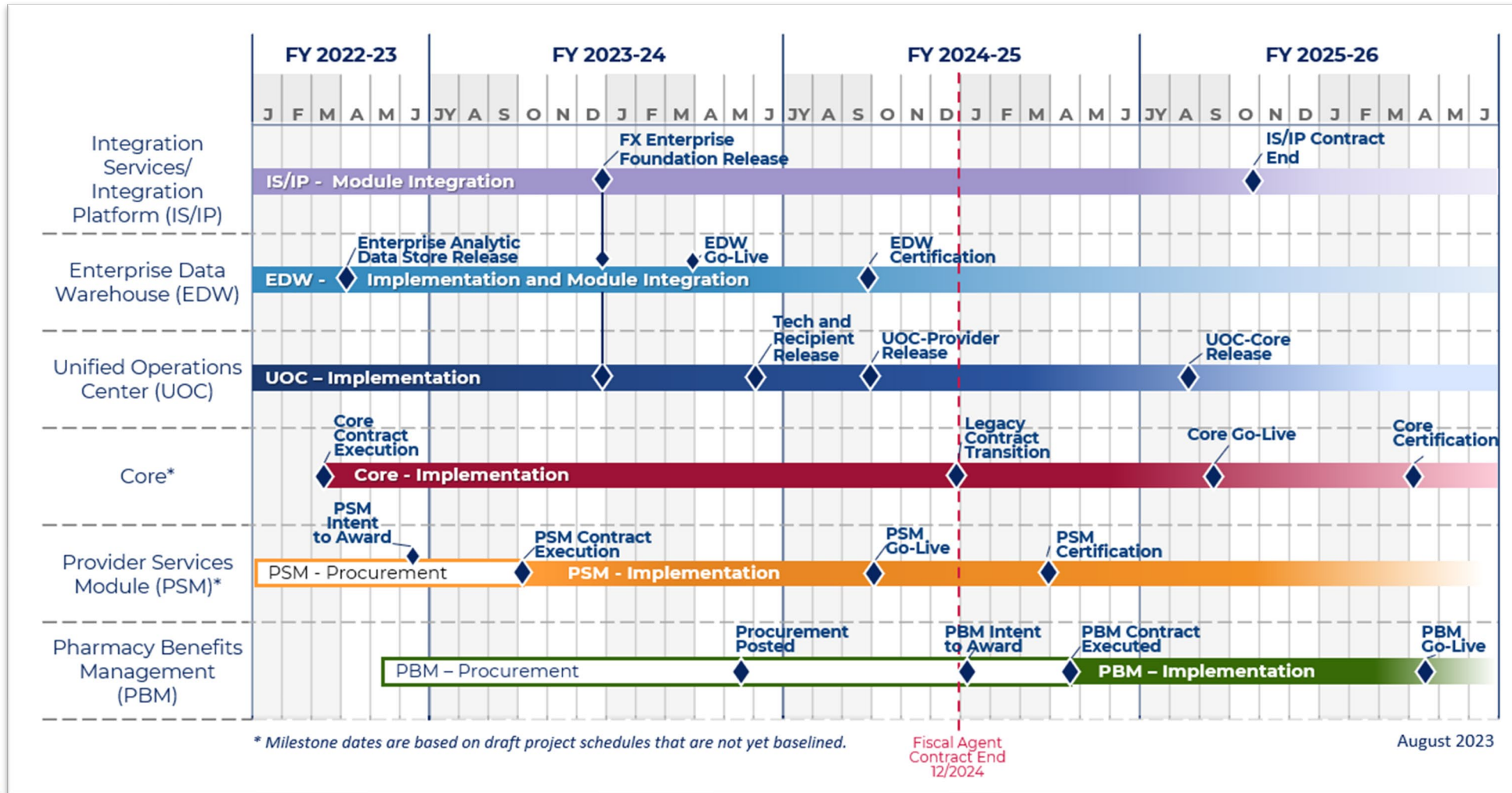


Florida Health Care Connection (FX)

Mike Magnuson,
FX Program Director



FX Strategic Roadmap – Phase 3



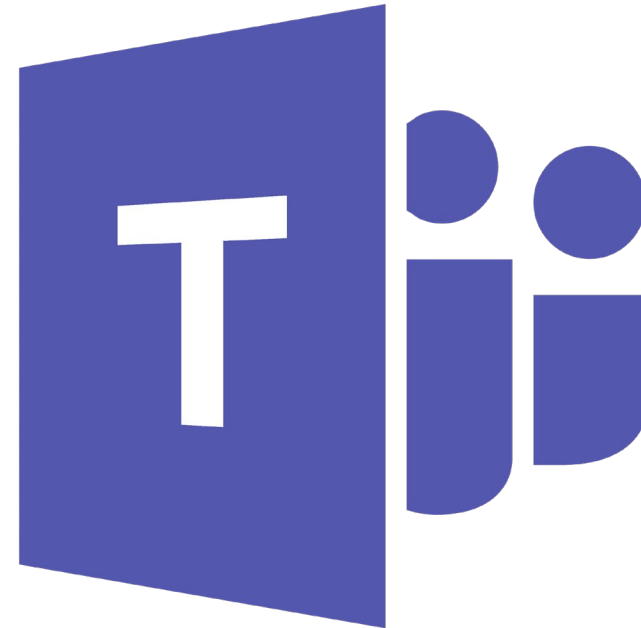
Public Comment

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Public Comment

- MCAC Members and all other attendees who wish to comment or ask questions should use the “Raise your hand” feature now to be recognized.
- Please lower your hand once your question has been addressed.



NEXT

- The next meeting will be held in December.
- Please send your questions or suggested meeting topics to our MCAC liaison Kissa Smith at Kissa.Smith@ahca.myflorida.com.



thank you

