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**
  - Mar. 2
  - 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

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**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/

❖ Proposals must be submitted on or about February 21st at 12:00 pm.

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

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