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# **Health Homes Learning Collaborative Update on Behavioral Health Carve-in and HARPs**

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# Overview / Update of Activities for Transitioning Behavioral Health Benefit to Managed Care in New York City

- BH Transition to Managed Care includes moving benefit into Mainstream Plans
- Additionally, new product lines (Health and Recovery Plans or HARP) will provide fully integrated managed care oversight to individuals with SMI/serious SUD
- All HARP members will be eligible for Health Home services
- HARP members will be screened for eligibility for Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) – must meet eligibility criteria to receive HCBS
- Most HARP members will be passively enrolled based upon patterns of prior service use
- Individuals not on HARP enrollment lists can still be assessed for HARP eligibility
- interRAI assessment will be used to determine HARP eligibility (if not on enrollment list) and HCBS eligibility
- Training for InterRAI Assessment and HCBS service under development
- Discussions underway with CMS to secure approval for Waiver
- HCBS Provider Designation underway - letters expected to be issued shortly
- Plan Readiness review process underway, includes a desk audit and on site visits
  - Health Home standards under discussion, including the standards for outreach and enrollment to engage HARP and Non-HARP members
  - Next HH MCO WG Meeting March 2, 2015

# Timeline for Behavioral Health Transition to Managed Care

Date	Activity
January 2015	Readiness review Webinar and information distributed to the Plans
February 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initiated InterRAI Assessment training at pilot site</li> <li>Updated billing manual released</li> </ul>
March 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anticipated CMS Approval</li> <li>Plan Documents due to State for purposes of conducting desk readiness reviews due March 9, 2015</li> <li>List of NYC designated HCBS providers anticipated to be released</li> </ul>
May 15, 2015	NYC Health Home InterRAI training begins (Rest of state beginning September 2015)
April 1, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Begin passive enrollment</li> <li>NYC on site plan readiness reviews April – May 2015</li> </ul>
June 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Begin to conduct InterRAI Assessments in NYC (Rest of state beginning October 2015)</li> <li>On site plan readiness reviews complete</li> </ul>
July 1, 2015	Plans begin managing BH Health Benefit (Rest of state January 1, 2016)