



Department
of Health

Medicaid Redesign Team (MRT) II

Public Forum

February 2020

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



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 has been extended to **Monday, February 24th at 5:00pm.**

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

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