



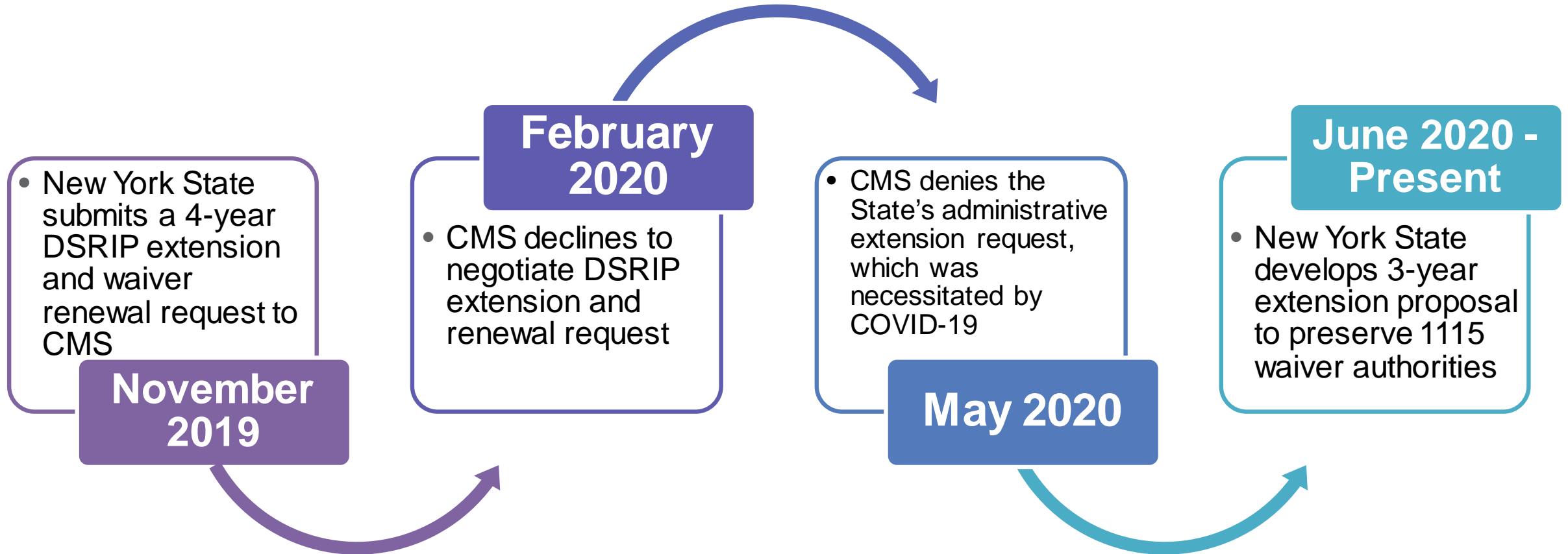
# **1115 Medicaid Redesign Team Waiver: Extension Request**

**Informational Webinar**

# Agenda

- **Background: Waiver Renewal Activities to Date**
- **Overview: Current 1115 Extension Request and Approach**
- **Potential Future Amendments**
- **Next Steps**
- **Questions**

# Background: Waiver Activities to Date



# Overview: Current Extension Proposal and Approach (1 of 2)

## Three components:

1. A three-year extension of the existing special terms and conditions (“STCs”) and funding authorities under the current MRT Waiver;
2. The transition of the pharmacy benefit from MMMC plans to fee-for-service (i.e., the “Pharmacy Carveout”); and
3. The transition of the transportation benefit from MLTC plans to fee-for-service (i.e., the “Transportation Carveout”).

Inclusion of the Transportation Carveout and Pharmacy Carveout aligns with Medicaid Redesign Team II (MRT II) recommendations and implementation dates.

# Overview: Current Extension Proposal and Approach (2 of 2)

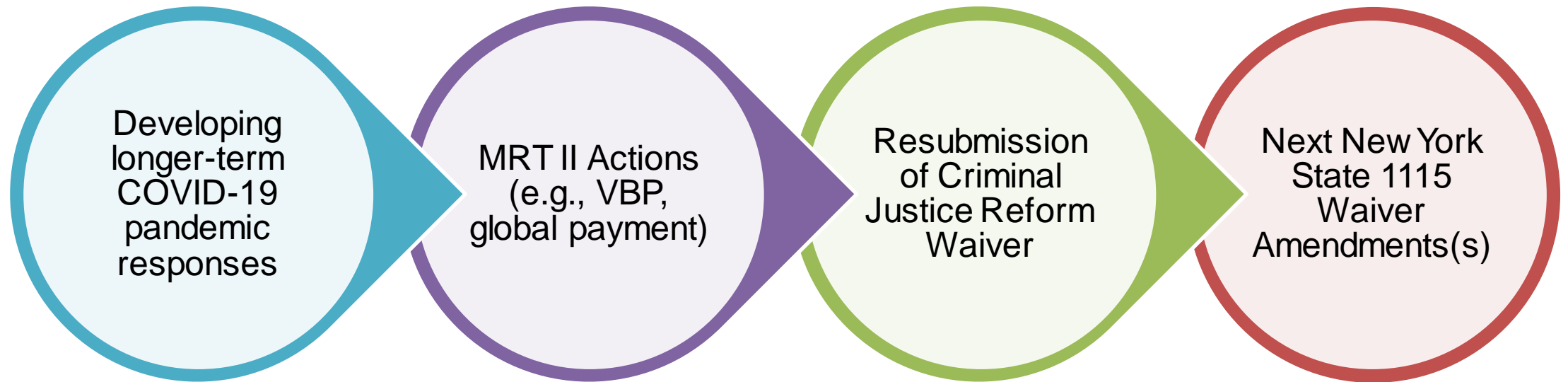
This approach **extends current programs and waiver authorities**, including Medicaid managed care, MLTC, HARP, Children's HCBS and other programmatic features in the State's current 1115 waiver.

Other reasons include:

- Preserves current waiver programs during the change in presidential administration and CMS leadership;
- Provides additional time to consider the longer-term impact of COVID-19 on New York's health care delivery system; and
- Allows pending and anticipated 1115 waiver amendments from the MRT II process—e.g., HCBS Behavioral Health Optimization, Duals Integration—to be reviewed and approved consistent with current implementation targets.

# Potential Future Amendments

After this **extension proposal** is approved, New York may pursue other initiatives that require 1115 waiver authority, including:



# Next Steps for the 1115 Extension Proposal

## Public Comment Period Begins

- December 16, 2020

## Virtual Public Hearings

- Jan 21, 2021, 1-4pm
- Jan 27, 2021, 1-4pm

## Current Waiver Expires

- March 31, 2021

## Waiver Extension Period

- April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2024

**Target Submission – Early March 2021**

# Questions or Comments?

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# 1115 MRT Waiver Resources

## 1115 MRT Waiver Website

[http://www.health.ny.gov/health\\_care/medicaid/redesign/medicaid\\_waiver\\_1115.htm](http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/medicaid_waiver_1115.htm)

## MRT II Website

[https://www.health.ny.gov/health\\_care/medicaid/redesign/mrt2/](https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/mrt2/)

## Managed Care

[https://www.health.ny.gov/health\\_care/managed\\_care/index.htm](https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/managed_care/index.htm)

## Pharmacy Carveout

[https://health.ny.gov/health\\_care/medicaid/redesign/mrt2/pharmacy\\_carve\\_out/](https://health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/mrt2/pharmacy_carve_out/)

## Quality Strategy

[https://www.health.ny.gov/health\\_care/medicaid/redesign/docs/rev\\_quality\\_strategy\\_program\\_sept2015.pdf](https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/docs/rev_quality_strategy_program_sept2015.pdf)

