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.

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Goals of MRT II
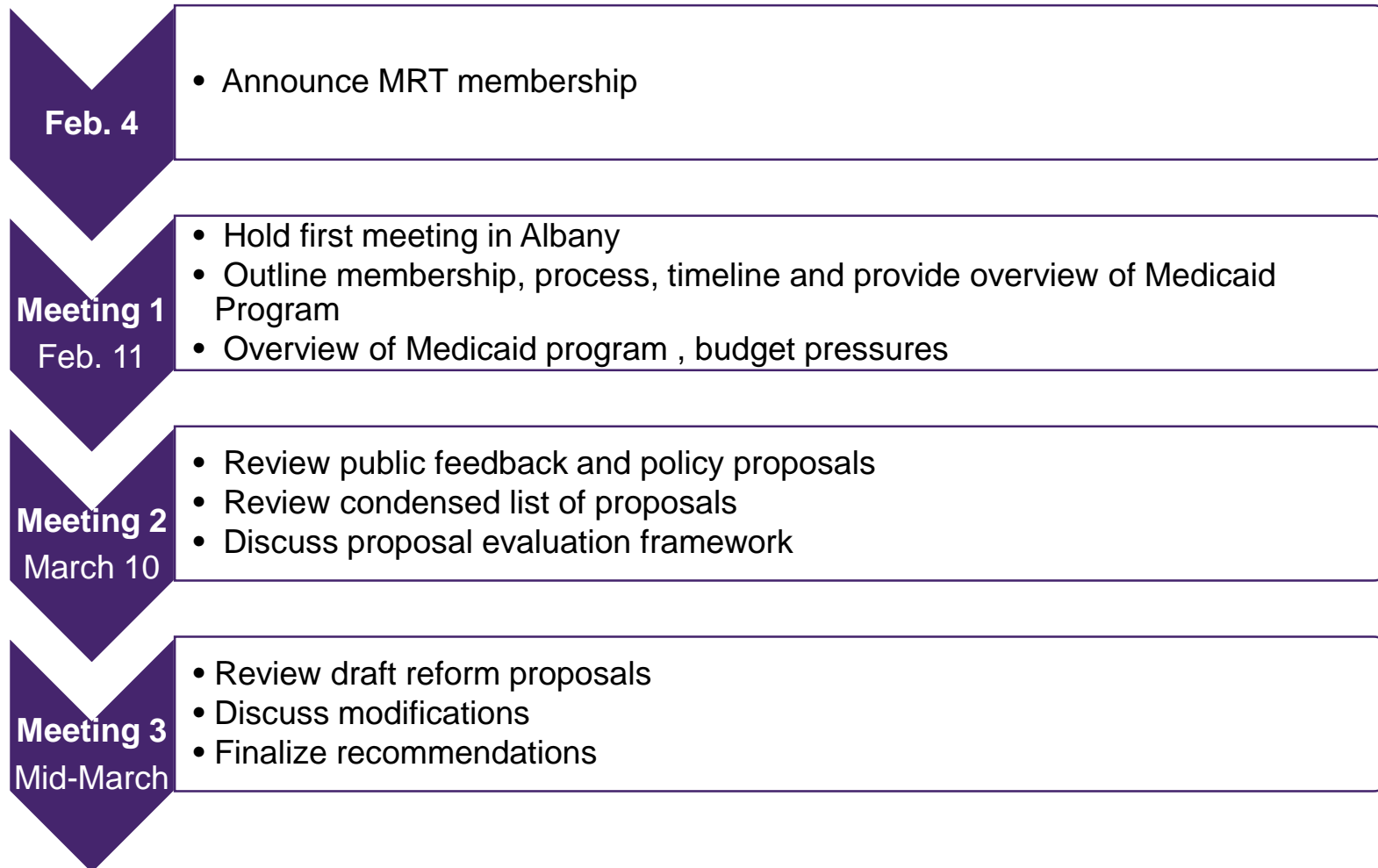
The Governor Has Directed MRT II to…

- **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.

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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.

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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 March 10
- 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

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

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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.

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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 was extended to Monday, February 24th at 5:00pm.

❖The MRT Proposal Submission Portal will re-open, **today, at 11:00 a.m. and will close at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday March 4, 2020.**

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

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