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I am very pleased to report that as of February, we are right on schedule! January was a very busy month in the Enterprise Delivery System Program Office (EDSPO) as we have made many strides including staffing, project initiation, and requirement verification sessions. We are building on the project management and technical foundations established by CommonHelp and Virginia Case Management System (VaCMS) Child Care projects.

Deloitte, as our development partner, brings a wealth of human services knowledge, skills, experience, and expertise gained from more than a dozen states to our projects. We are also working on improving communications through all of our existing channels as well as providing internet accessible status information at a more detailed level. Please expect to see those efforts in the very near future.

We have a tough schedule ahead in order to meet the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) mandate of being ready to accept Medicaid/CHIP applications by October 1, 2013. We are grateful for the participation and long hours of so many Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) from DSS, DMAS, LDSS, VITA, and DMV. Working together in a collaborative manner will make this effort a success.

We look forward to receiving final rules and guidance for all aspects of the Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) project from our federal partners. We are also anticipating the General Assembly's decisions on Health Benefit Exchange and Medicaid expansion topics. I am confident that the project team will be able to proactively manage those outcomes. Thank you for your continued support as we remain focused on October 2013!

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Eligibility Modernization Update

The requirement verification sessions for the MAGI project consumed the month of January with the final session completing on January 29, 2013. The purpose of these full-day sessions was to confirm understanding of the RFP requirements with Deloitte as well as to clarify which requirements were actually needed in the MAGI release.

The first sessions were designated "Track 1" and focused on RFP requirements for CommonHelp and Data Collection categories. "Track 2" sessions were next; they focused on

RFP requirements for correspondence and Eligibility Determination Benefit Calculation (EDBC) categories. "Track 3" sessions focused on batch, benefit issuance, and report RFP requirement categories. "Track 4" sessions addressed conversion, interfaces, and support function RFP requirement categories. "Track 5" focused on the Security RFP requirement category.

January 17, 18, and 22nd were used to finalize updates to the requirement deliverable. The rest of the week was allocated for the DMAS/DSS SME team to review and approve the requirements.

There were also splinter sessions scheduled to get into technical details for the ADAPT/MMIS real-time interface as well as a number of other topics that required additional discussion.

The month of February has a full agenda of day-long Joint application design (JAD) sessions on the MAGI project and as well as planning and requirement verification sessions for the program migration project.

eHHR: What's on the Horizon?

The EDSP Eligibility Modernization team has made great progress in defining the requirements, and designing the MAGI project. MAGI will encompass the financial aspects of Medicaid and CHIP eligibility mandated under PPACA. The MAGI project is one of three projects the vendor will be working on. It focuses on the minimum changes required to meet the mandated 10/31/2013 date to determine eligibility as defined under PPACA.



In February the EDSP team will be engaging DSS and DMAS business SMEs in requirements meetings to define the capabilities required to support the second project, Migration, which will:

- ◆ Implement a single case management system for SNAP, TANF, LIHEAP, and the remaining Medicaid categories by modifying VaCMS and perform data conversion from the ADAPT and LIHEAP legacy systems;
- ◆ Automate these program rules into an automated real-time external eligibility rules engine through VaCMS;
- ◆ Provide a statewide Document Management Imaging Solution;
- ◆ Implement single sign on capabilities for key VDSS Enterprise Systems starting with VaCMS, Customer Portal, and SPIDeR for benefit programs eligibility workers;
- ◆ Implement all required interfaces through Web Services; and
- ◆ Sunset the ADAPT and Energy legacy systems.

The Migration project will result in:

- ◆ Improved usage of technology by using a web-based technology;
- ◆ Utilization of a common existing and proven authentication system, increasing efficiency through data sharing, and move toward using a common authorization system and a role-based security model;
- ◆ A single sign-on access point to multiple systems which will eliminate redundancy by reducing the need for multiple credentials and logons and by centralizing security;
- ◆ Decreased data entry by reducing system access requirements;
- ◆ Enhancement and re-engineering of administration (management of operations, security, and resources) and service delivery with a solution that is modern, streamlined and technology-based with the capability for integration of data sharing, coordination, and accountability ;
- ◆ Centralized security and system access management;
- ◆ Multi-media communication using a centralized user interface for application access;
- ◆ A cost effective investment in technology, rather than paper-based processes;
- ◆ The elimination of redundancy (multiple copies of documents); and
- ◆ The reduction of duplicate efforts (multiple files with same information in multiple locations).

New eHHR Website

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<http://ehhr.virginia.gov>

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