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One Care:

Implementation Council Meeting

Executive Office of Health & Human Services

MassHealth Demonstration to Integrate Care for Dual Eligibles

Tuesday, November 13, 2018, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Health Policy Commission

50 Milk Street, Boston, MA, 8th Floor

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**Implementation Council Procurement Extension**

* Implementation Council Procurement Update
  + MassHealth has extended the deadline to submit applications for the Opportunity to Participate in the Implementation Council to Friday, November 16, 2018 at 5:00 pm.
* MassHealth has also expanded the search for new Implementation Council members:
  + In addition to seeking 2-4 MassHealth members with disabilities or family members or guardians of MassHealth members with disabilities, MassHealth is also seeking an additional 1-2 individuals from community-based organizations, consumer advocacy organizations, service providers, trade associations, and unions, so long as at least half of the Council members (including any newly selected members) are MassHealth members with disabilities or family members or guardians of MassHealth members with disabilities.
* MassHealth has also updated the FAQ document to provide more information about the Implementation Council and application process.
  + The update is posted on COMMBUYS (www.commbuys.com) and on the One Care website at [www.mass.gov/one-care](http://www.mass.gov/one-care)).

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**Notice of Intent to Apply for One Care Procurement**

* MassHealth has updated COMMBUYS with an important announcement for organizations interested in participating as One Care plans effective January 1, 2020
  + The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has released the Contract Year 2020 Notice of Intent to Apply (NOIA) web tool and key dates for the 2020 Medicare-Medicaid Plan (MMP) application cycle.
* Organizations that do not currently operate a One Care plan in Massachusetts must submit a NOIA indicating their intention to operate an MMP in Massachusetts in accordance with timelines established by CMS.
  + The NOIA deadline to ensure timely access to the CMS Health Plan Management System (HPMS) is November 12, 2018. NOIAs are non-binding, but are a pre-requisite to initiating the contracting process with CMS to operate a One Care Plan.
* Organizations interested in operating a One Care Plan beginning in 2020, and not currently operating a One Care Plan, should submit a NOIA by November 12, 2018, as described in CMS’ guidance at:  <https://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Computer-Data-and-Systems/HPMS/HPMS-Memos-Archive-Weekly-Items/SysHPMS-Memo-2018-Week3-Oct-15-19.html?DLPage=1&DLEntries=10&DLSort=1&DLSortDir=descending>

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