

Joint Task Force on the Bridge Health Care Program

Roadmap of Meeting Dates, Topics and Objectives (v. 5.6.22)

Month	Topics	Objectives
Apr. 26	<i>Introduction</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions • Task Force Rules and Operating Procedures • House Bill 4035 requirements and timeline • Background on the Public Health Emergency (PHE) and “churn”
May 10	<i>Goals and Pathways</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalizing Operating Procedures • Needs and vision for the Bridge Health Care Program (BHCP) including current coverage options and challenges for people who earn between 138-200% of the Federal Poverty Level • Roadmap for the Task Force: an overview of upcoming meeting dates and topics • Goals and pathways to the BHCP: review of Section 1115 Demonstration Waivers, 1331 Basic Health Program blueprints, and 1332 State Innovation Waivers, and their relevance to HB 4035. Overview of CMS feedback to date • Discussion: program goals and federal pathways • Public comment session
May 24	<i>Plan Design, part 1</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of plan design elements and key Task Force decisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Benefits and covered services ○ HB 4035 and dental coverage options ○ Enrollee costs ○ Plan and provider reimbursements ○ Connections between design elements • Plan design, reimbursement rates, and health equity • Discussion: priorities for enrollee benefits and costs • Discussion: continuing discussion about federal pathways • OHA update on launch of Tribal consultation • OHA update on the HB 4035 community partner workgroup • Public comment session
June 14	<i>Plan Design, part 2</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of preliminary actuarial analysis (<i>tentative</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Individual market implications Bridge Program ○ Federal funding estimates ○ Implementation pathways and decisions • Reimbursement strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Provider reimbursement rates ○ Plan and provider participation • Discussion: implications for plan and provider reimbursements, and enrollee benefits and costs • Vote: Task Force recommendation regarding federal pathway (<i>tentative</i>) • Public comment session

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June 28 <i>(tentative)</i>	<i>Virtual Listening Session: Consumer Perspectives</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on public health emergency (PHE) and implications for redeterminations timeline • Invited presentations from consumer representatives • Public comment session
July 12	<i>Market Impacts, Mitigation Strategies, and Industry and Consumer Feedback</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of market dynamics and interdependencies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Commercial market broadly ○ Individual market (on- & off-marketplace) ○ Medicaid • Additional actuarial analysis as available • Financing a Bridge Program: state budget implications • Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ refining plan design decisions ○ options to mitigate market impacts of Bridge Program • Public comment session
July 26	<i>Implementation, part 1</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on the PHE and redeterminations process • Implementing a Bridge Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Implementation timeline ○ Churn, continuity of coverage, and coverage transitions ○ Consumer outreach and information, including considerations for digital and language access, enrollment outreach and assistance ○ State budget implications • Discussion: Initial Task Force recommendations • Public comment session
Aug. 9	<i>Implementation, part 2</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementing a Bridge Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ examples and experiences from other states ○ procurement processes and timing • Discussion: Refining Task Force recommendations • Vote: approve final recommendations • Public comment session
Aug. 30	<i>Finalize Report</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vote: approve final report • Overview of HB 4035 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ requirement to develop recommendations to mitigate market impacts ○ next steps

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