

Joint Task Force on the Bridge Health Care Program

Roadmap of Meeting Dates, Topics and Objectives (v. 7.7.22)

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"> • Roadmap – where are we today? • OHA update on launch of Tribal consultation • OHA update on the HB 4035 community partner workgroup • OHA update on CMS conversations • Continued: federal pathways (timeline and funding formulas) • Discussion: continuing discussion about federal pathways • 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: <i>preliminary</i> priorities for enrollee benefits and costs • Public comment session
June 14	<i>Plan Design, part 2</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roadmap – where are we today? • 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 • Public comment session
July 12	<i>Market Impacts & Mitigation Strategies, part 1</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roadmap and timeline updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Updates on actuarial analyses ○ Task Force decision making ○ Report planning

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July 21 (5-7pm)	<i>Virtual Listening Session: Consumer Perspectives</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public comment session
July 26	<i>Plan Design, part 3</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roadmap and timeline updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Update on public health emergency (PHE) • Plan Design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Update on plan design framework and Task Force preferences ○ Covered services “crosswalk” between Oregon Health Plan and Essential Health Benefits ○ Integrating CCO feedback on plan design element feasibility ○ Integrating lessons learned from Minnesota and New York ○ Other 4035 program elements not related to plan design • Market Impacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Additional actuarial information as available ○ Updates on Marketplace mitigation strategies • Discussion: Preliminary Task Force recommendations • Public comment session
Aug. 9	<i>Finalize Program Design Recommendations</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan Design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ OHA analysis of the population between 138-200% FPL who are currently enrolled in Medicaid ○ Timeline and state budget implications for 21-23 biennium ○ Updates to plan design framework • Market Impacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Updates on Marketplace mitigation strategies • Discussion: Refining Task Force recommendations • Vote on final recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Plan design proposal (House Bill 4035 Section 4 (7) and (8) including guidance on federal waivers, federal funding, suggested timelines for phasing, health equity considerations, and CCO delivery system considerations • Public comment session

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Aug. 30	<i>Finalize Report #1</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tribal consultation update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tribal consultation <i>may</i> result in feedback in the first week of August, but this timeline is determined by the Tribes. If consultation is ongoing at this point, Tribal feedback will be fully integrated in an updated set of recommendations in the final report. • Review and confirm Roadmap for the final report • Vote: approve September report
Sept. (tentative)	<i>Market Impacts & Mitigation Strategies, part 2</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal policy update • Tribal consultation update • Market Impacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Actuarial analysis of projected impacts to the individual ACA Market following creation of BHP ○ Update on market mitigation options and state budget implications ○ Solicit carrier feedback
Oct. #1 (tentative)	<i>Finalize Market Impact Recommendations</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tribal consultation update • Plan Design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Actuarial Analysis of projected BHP enrollment, costs, and federal revenues. ○ Proposal for General Fund budget (e.g., operations, Tribal considerations, covered services, member supports marketplace mitigation) • Market Impacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vote: adopt or revise recommendations for marketplace mitigation strategies
Oct. #2 (tentative)	<i>Finalize Market Impact Recommendations</i>	<p><i>This meeting may not be needed if recommendations can be finalized at first October meeting</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tribal consultation update (if needed) • Plan Design (if needed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Actuarial analysis of BHP costs & enrollment continued: *if needed* modelling of alternate BHP scenarios such as revisions to the covered services package or the introduction of premiums or other member cost-sharing. • Market Impacts (if needed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vote: adopt or revise recommendations for market mitigation strategies
Nov. #1 (tentative)	<i>Finalize Report #2</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vote to adopt final report <i>if recommendations finalized at Oct. #1 Meeting</i>
Nov. #2 (tentative)	<i>Finalize Report #2 (alternate)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vote to adopt final report <i>if recommendations finalized at Oct. #2 Meeting</i>

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