Oklahoma Health Care Authority

Here When It Counts

Perspectives on Online Enrollment

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Current Online Enrollment System

- The current eligibility system...
 - Was implemented in 2010
 - Currently provides over 500,000 SoonerCare members the ability to enroll for coverage at home
 - Automates the SoonerCare eligibility determination
 - Removes many traditional obstacles to enrollment
 - Is engineered to be highly-adaptable



What We Are Moving Towards

- Compliance with CMS Seven Standards and Conditions and MITA 3.0 principles of interoperability and reuse
- CMS' Seven Conditions & Standards
 - 1. Modular Approach to Systems Development
 - 2. Align and Advance within the MITA Maturity Model
 - 3. Align and Incorporate Industry Standards
 - 4. Share, Leverage and Reuse Medicaid Technologies
 - 5. Focus on Results
 - 6. Program Evaluation
 - 7. Interoperability



What We Are Moving Towards

- Enhance the eligibility system foundation established by OHCA in 2010, and...
 - comply with the Patient Protection and Affordable
 Care Act (PPACA) timeline;
 - leverage these IT investments in the Eligibility and Enrollment system;
 - redesign the application and system architecture for greater flexibility; and
 - address the requirement to interface with a Health Insurance Exchange.



Action Steps To Get There

- Release 1
 - Data Model architecture redesign
 - Data exchange with Homeland Security
- Release 2
 - Implement changes to the eligible population
 - Modularize the existing business rules to include the MAGI methodology
 - Implementation of Workflow and an associated Business Process
 Modeling tool to document and further automate eligibility business processes
 - The implementation of an ESB and SOA enabling OHCA to create, publish, and consume web services and coordinate with other State agencies and the HIX

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Action Steps To Get There

- Release 3
 - Decoupling of certain business functions so that they are easily transformed into services that can be shared and reused
 - Continue to improve eligibility work processes through automation
- Release 4
 - TBD
 - Possibly could include additional populations such as ABD, LTC, etc. within Online Enrollment



We Are Not Doing This Alone

- The project has a multi-agency Eligibility and Enrollment Executive Steering Team (E&E – EST) to evaluate and coordinate opportunities for collaboration.
- Participants include other state Health and Human Services Agencies.
- We are collaborating with the Office of State Finance (OSF) on IT consolidation efforts and to leverage system infrastructure, applications, and services for reuse.

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