

Provider Forum



March 9, 2009



Today's Agenda

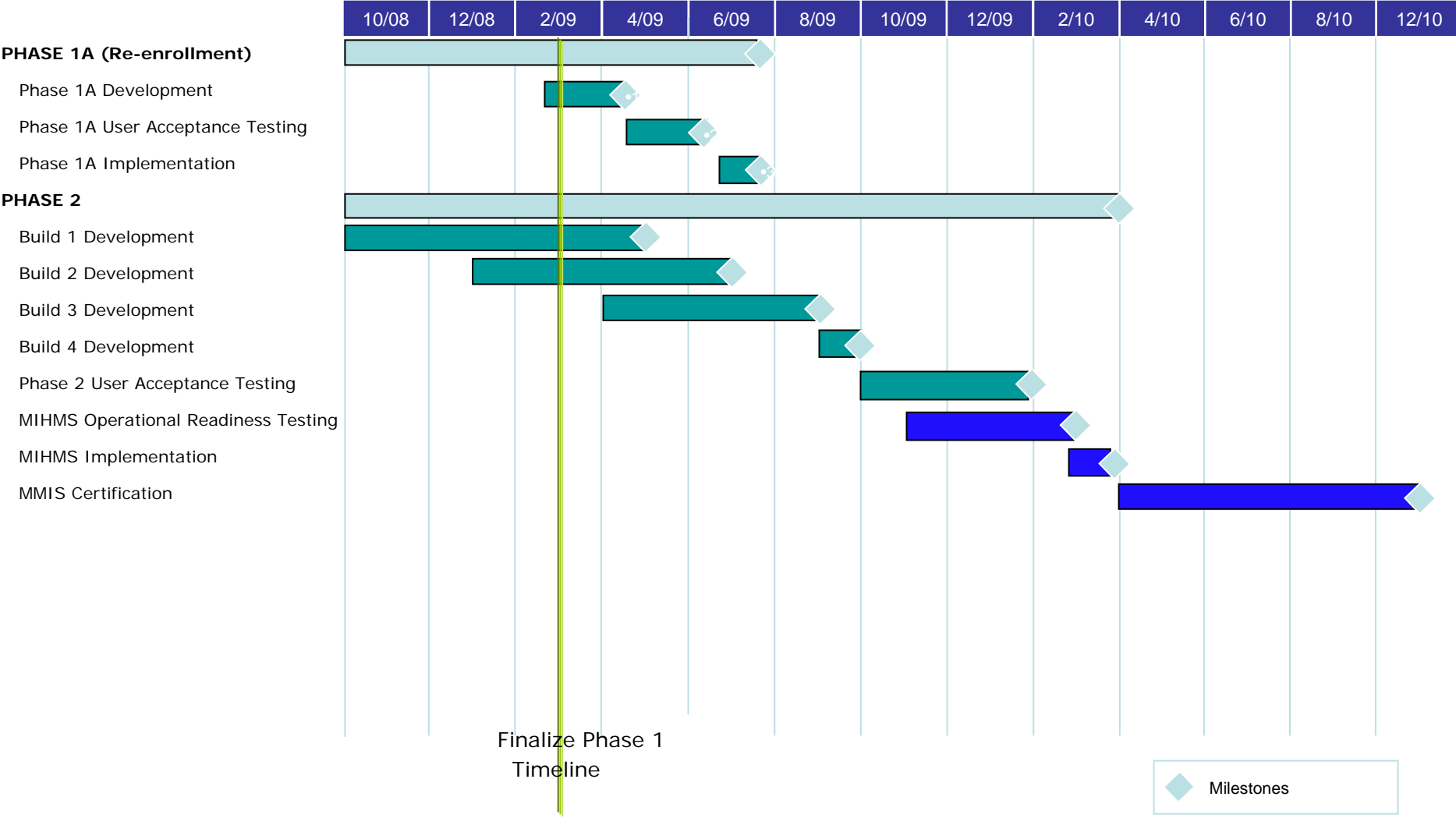


- Overall Project Schedule
- Provider Training and Re-Enrollment Schedule
- Local Code Project
- Questions

MIHMS Project Timeline



Today



Key Milestones



- Accomplishments in the Past 30 days
 - Continued to finalize all Phase 1A Deliverables
 - On-going Provider and Staff communications
 - Completed a three-day Phase 1A Design Specification Document (DSD) finalization meeting
 - Phase 1A schedule updated and approved
- Upcoming Milestones
 - Member Eligibility Business Initiative
 - Finalization of all Phase 1A test plans
 - Phase 1A moves into development



Phase 1A: Provider Training/Re-Enrollment Schedule

Provider Re-enrollment – Project Status

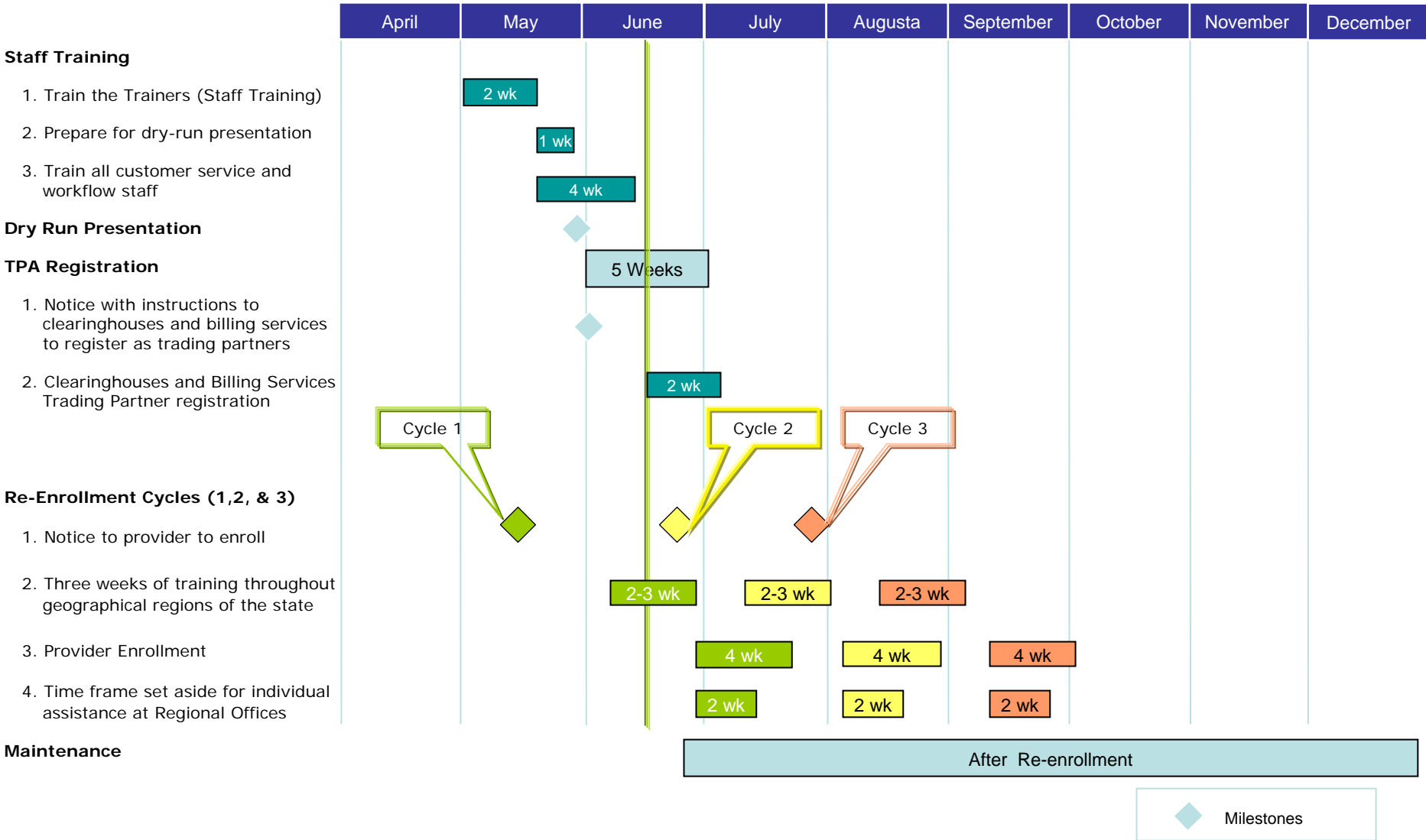


- Extensive analysis took place via a Provider Type/Specialty Workgroup
 - Defined provider types/specialties that meet CMS and industry standards
 - Defined business rules for the Provider Portal that will be used for provider re-enrollment
- Unisys design/development teams have been working to determine the impact of these changes:
 - Portal design, process flow, and screens
 - Training documentation and schedule
 - Revision to and addition of new test scripts

Provider Training and Re-Enrollment Process



Phase IA Go- Live





Local Codes Project

Overview



- Local Codes Remediation
 - Project Scope
 - Work Approach
 - Primary Activities
 - Progress to Date
- Appendix—Timeline for Completion

Project Scope



- To achieve CMS certification and HIPAA compliance, MaineCare must replace all local codes with nationally recognized (standardized) codes
- Currently, 34 sections of MaineCare policy contain local codes and eight program areas use local codes that are not identified within a specific section of policy; e.g. EPSDT
- There are approximately 800 local codes still being used by providers within the 34 policy sections and by program areas
- Local code remediation must be complete by June 1, 2009, so that MIHMS and associated business processes are ready by MIHMS go-live in February 2010

Work Approach



- When remediating local codes (mapping local codes to standardized codes), the Local Codes Team is attempting to make the change cost neutral whenever possible
- The team also has the goal of incorporating local code changes with policy changes before they are submitted for rule making

Primary Activities



Research & Analysis

- Research HCPCS or CPT standardized codes and map to appropriate local codes
- Review crosswalk with assigned policy writer and program area, as necessary

Financial Assessment

- Research New England States' policies for rate comparison purposes
- Work with DHHS rate setting to calculate new rates, as necessary
- Conduct financial analysis to determine the fiscal impact of implementing standardized codes

System Assessment

- Complete a systems analysis or "MeCMS Fit" to determine feasibility of implementing in MeCMS
- Research design implications for MIHMS

Communications

- Draft summary recommendation and present findings to the MIHMS Governance Team
- Work with the Communications Team to identify appropriate communication vehicles
- Present approved recommendation to the Business Change Forum (BCF)

Other Items

- Help analyze proposed legislation and potential impact on MIHMS for the 2009 Legislative Session

Progress to Date



- Local codes have been **eliminated** from two (2) sections of policy and are in the **rule-making process**
 - Section 5—Ambulance Services
 - Section 12—Consumer Directed Attendant Services
- Local codes have been **eliminated** from five (5) sections of policy and changes have **been approved**
 - Section 35—Hearing Aid Dealers
 - Section 58—LCSW/LCPC/LFMT Services
 - Section 60—Durable Medical Equipment
 - Section 111—Substance Abuse Treatment Services
 - Section 100—Psychological Services

Progress to Date *(continued)*



- Local codes have been **eliminated** from eight (8) sections of policy and **recommendations have been drafted**
 - Section 17—Community Support Services
 - Section 21—Home and Community Benefits for Members with Mental Retardation and Autistic Disorder
 - Section 43—Hospice Services
 - Section 65—Behavioral Health Services
 - Section 68—Occupational Therapy Services
 - Section 85—Physical Therapy Services
 - Section 94—Prevention, Health, Promotion and Optional Treatment Services
 - Section 113—Transportation

Progress to Date *(continued)*

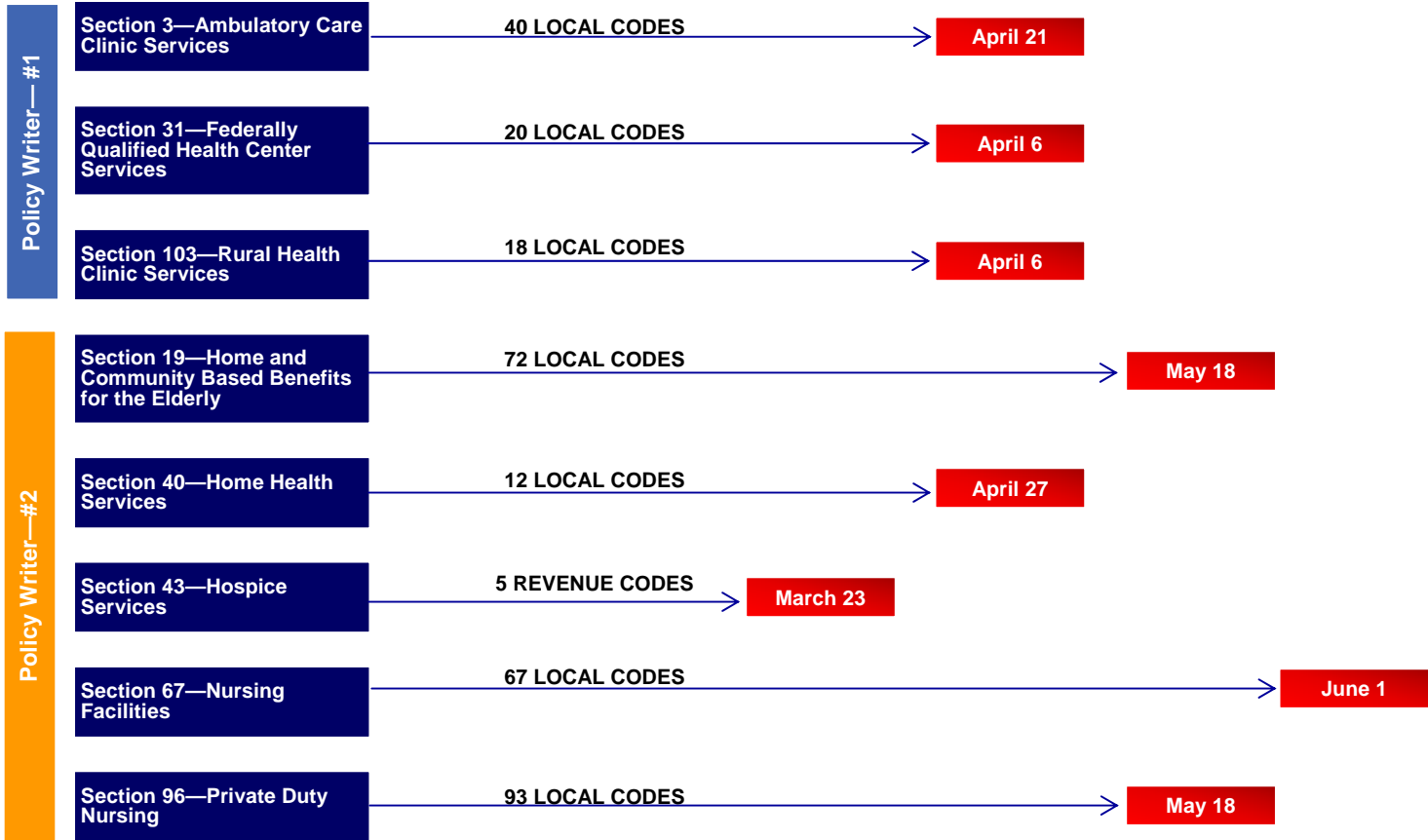


- There are on-going **discussions** within the Policy Department **to revise** five (5) sections of children's policy
 - Section 23—Developmental & Behavioral Evaluation Clinic Services
 - Section 24—Day Habilitation Services for Persons with Mental Retardation
 - Section 27—Early Intervention Services
 - Section 41—Day Treatment Services
 - Section 104—School-Based Rehabilitation

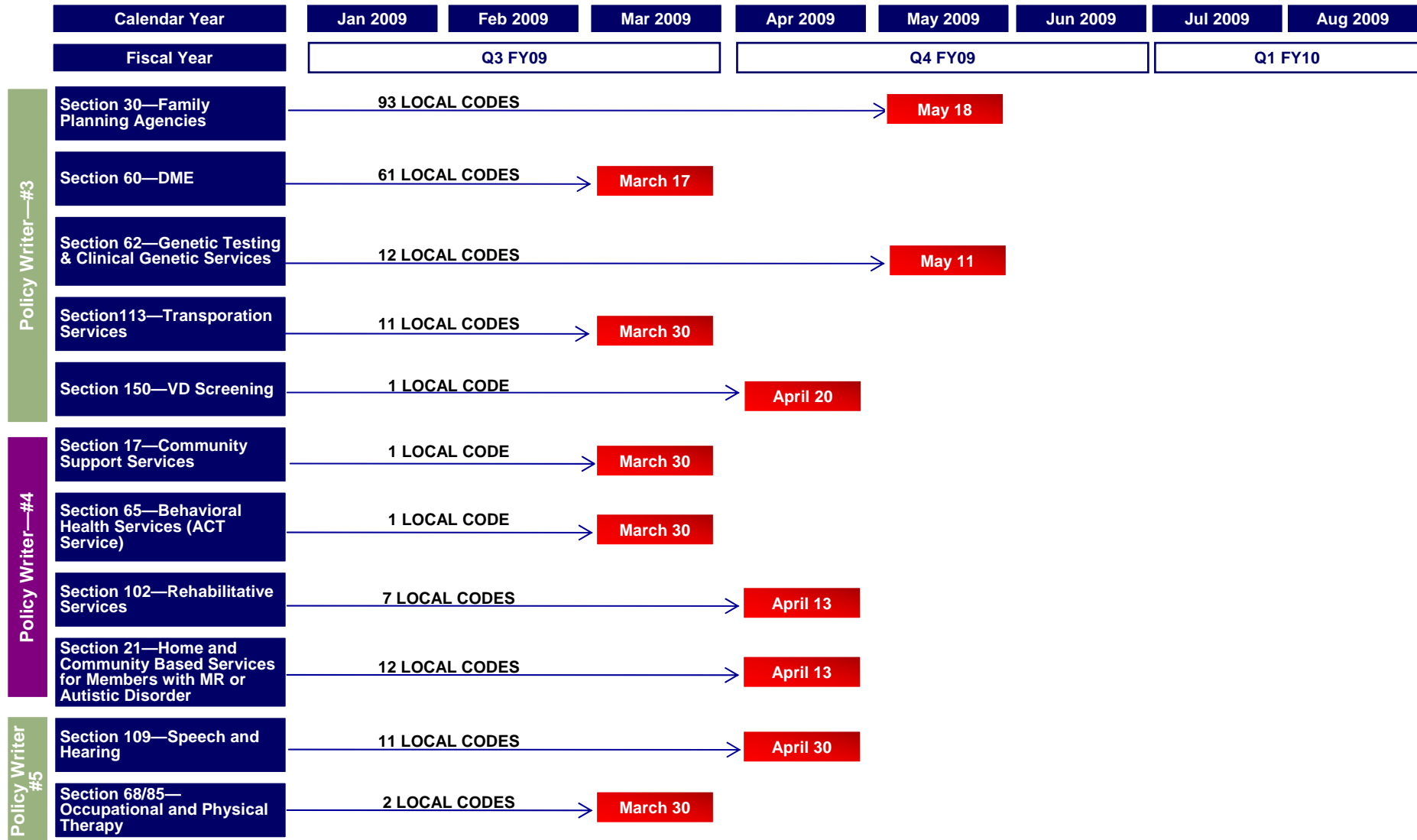
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Policy Writer—#6

Section 13—Targeted Case Management	29 LOCAL CODES			→			June 1
Section 94—Prevention, Health Promotion, and Optional Treatment Services (Including EPSDT)	1 LOCAL CODE			→			April 6
Section 23—Developmental & Behavioral Evaluation Clinic Services	2 LOCAL CODES			→			June 1
Section 24—Day Habilitation	2 LOCAL CODES			→			June 1
Section 27—Early Intervention Services	18 LOCAL CODES			→			June 1
Section 41—Day Treatment Services	2 LOCAL CODES			→			June 1
Section 104—School Based Rehabilitation	52 LOCAL CODES			→			June 1

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Center for Disease Control	74 LOCAL CODES			→			April 6
Section 97—PNMI Services	23 LOCAL CODES			→			June 1
Office of Child and Family Services, Adult Protective Services	151 LOCAL CODES			→			June 1

Questions



- Do you have any questions?
- Thank you for your participation



Related Links

- ✓ For a copy of this presentation and Other Fiscal Agent Updates: http://www.maine.gov/bms/member/innerthird/fiscal_agent.html.
- ✓ MaineCare's Listserv to Receive Provider Updates: <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/bms/member/innerthird/listserv.shtml>
- ✓ Invitations to our new monthly MIHMS Provider Forums: Please send your name, contact e-mail, and provider name to MaineCare2010.DHHS@maine.gov
- ✓ If you have other questions or suggestions, please send them to MaineCare2010.DHHS@maine.gov