

MaineCare Managed Care Update To Stakeholders and Interested Parties February 18, 2011

As you are aware, we have been briefing the new Administration on many of our initiatives, including MaineCare Managed Care.

As part of this work, we have been asked to closely evaluate the current proposed model design along with other potential model options that may leverage current Department initiatives and expand on operations that are already in place.

To provide an adequate amount of time for this evaluation process, we will no longer be working under our current procurement timeline with a May 1st RFP release date.

Also as part of this internal evaluation, we will be breaking from our monthly stakeholder meetings until we have narrowed our options and are at a point where we can engage stakeholders in a meaningful dialogue about the future of the MaineCare program.

The Department and MaineCare remain committed to the goals that we have developed through the managed care planning efforts over the last months, including the goals of measuring and rewarding quality outcomes, encouraging a health focus for the population, and aligning the incentives of the state, providers and members.

We appreciate your commitment to this project and hope to continue with this important collaboration.