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## MaineCare Comprehensive Rate System Evaluation Phase 2 Stakeholder Engagement Overview and Schedule

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This is a notice regarding the next phase of stakeholder engagement activities for MaineCare's Comprehensive Rate System Evaluation, which are scheduled to begin December 2, 2020, and will serve as an opportunity for MaineCare providers to share comments on the adequacy of MaineCare rate amounts and impact these rates may have on access to services. This will include feedback on the Phase 1 benchmarking report, which will be released before Thanksgiving. We will send out a notification when the benchmarking report is available on our website.

To prepare for the meetings, we ask that participants review the report prior to their session(s) and think about any important factors that were not accounted for in the report that you would like to note for consideration.

The meeting schedule is below (please note that some groupings have changed since the Phase 1 meetings). Information about how to register for these meetings will be forthcoming.

| Wednesday, December 2, 2020 |   |
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| 8:00-10:30                  | <b>Specialty Services</b><br>Sec. 15: Chiropractic Services<br>Sec. 68: Occupational Therapy Services<br>Sec. 75: Vision Services<br>Sec. 85: Physical Therapy Services<br>Sec. 95: Podiatric Services<br>Sec. 109: Speech and Hearing Services |
| 12:00-2:30                  | <b>Dental Services</b><br>Sec. 25: Dental Services<br>Sec. 90: Ambulatory Care Clinic Services, Oral Surgery Services <i>only</i><br>Sec. 3: Physician Services, Oral Surgery Services <i>only</i>  |
| Thursday, December 3, 2020  |   |
| 8:00-10:30                  | <b>Hospital Services</b><br>Sec. 45: Hospital Services<br>Sec. 46: Psychiatric Hospital Services  |
| 12:00-2:30                  | <b>Nursing Facilities</b><br>Sec. 67: Nursing Facility Services   |

| Friday, December 4, 2020 |   |
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| 8:00-10:30               | <b>Miscellaneous Services</b><br>Sec. 5: Ambulance Services<br>Sec. 55: Laboratory Services<br>Sec. 60: Medical Supplies and Durable Medical Equipment<br>Sec. 101: Medical Imaging Services  |
| 12:00-2:30               | <b>Physician, APRN, Primary Care, Ambulatory Care/Clinics Services</b><br>Sec. 3: Ambulatory Care Clinic Services <i>except</i> Oral Surgery Services<br>Sec. 4: Ambulatory Surgical Center Services<br>Sec. 7: Free-Standing Dialysis Services<br>Sec. 14: Advanced Practice Registered Nursing Services<br>Sec. 30: Family Planning Agency Services<br>Sec. 31: Federally Qualified Health Center Services<br>Sec. 90: Physician Services <i>except</i> Oral Surgery Services<br>Sec. 91: Health Home Services<br>Sec. 94: Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Services (EPSDT)<br>Sec. 103: Rural Health Clinic Services |
| 3:00-5:30                | <b>Residential Care</b><br>Sec. 2: Adult Family Care Services<br>Sec. 97: Private Non-Medical Institution Services- App B, C, D ( <i>except</i> App D Therapeutic Foster Care), E, and F.<br>Sec. 107: Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility Services  |
| Monday, December 7, 2020 |   |
| 8:00-10:30               | <b>Behavioral Health Services – Outpatient</b><br>Sec. 17: Community Support Services - Day Supports Services<br>Sec. 17: Community Support Services - Interpreter Services<br>Sec. 17: Community Support Services - Skills Development Services<br>Sec. 65: Behavioral Health Services- Behavioral Therapy<br>Sec. 65: Behavioral Health Services- Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP)<br>Sec. 65: Behavioral Health Services- Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)<br>Sec. 65: Behavioral Health Services- Medication Management<br>Sec. 65: Behavioral Health Services- Neurobehavioral<br>Sec. 65: Behavioral Health Services- Outpatient   |

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| 3:00-5:30                 | <b>Behavioral Health Services – Community-Based</b><br>Sec. 13: Targeted Case Management Services<br>Sec. 17: Community Support Services - Assertive Community Treatment<br>Sec. 17: Community Support Services - Community Integration Services<br>Sec. 17: Community Support Services - Community Rehabilitation Services<br>Sec. 17: Community Support Services - Daily Living Support Services<br>Sec. 28: Rehabilitative and Community Support Services for Children with Cognitive Impairments and Functional Limitations<br>Sec. 65: Behavioral Health Services- ACT<br>Sec. 65: Behavioral Health Services- Behavioral Health Day Treatment<br>Sec. 65: Behavioral Health Services- Clubhouse<br>Sec. 65: Behavioral Health Services- Crisis<br>Sec. 65: Behavioral Health Services- Home and Community Based Treatment (HCBT)<br>Sec. 92: Behavioral Health Home Services<br>Sec. 93: Opioid Health Home Services<br>Sec. 97: Private Non-Medical Institution Services, App D Therapeutic Foster Care <i>only</i> |
| Tuesday, December 8, 2020 |  |
| 8:00-10:30                | <b>Home and Community-Based Services for Members with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities and/or Acquired Brain Injury and Other Related Conditions</b><br>Sec. 18: Home and Community-Based Services for Adults with Brain Injury<br>Sec. 20: Home and Community Based Services for Adults with Other Related Conditions<br>Sec. 21: Home and Community Benefits for Members with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder<br>Sec. 23: Developmental and Behavioral Clinic Services<br>Sec. 29: Support Services for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder<br>Sec. 50: Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities Services<br>Sec. 102: Rehabilitative Services  |
| 12:00-2:30                | <b>Home and Community-Based Services for Older Adults and Members with Physical Disabilities</b><br>Sec. 12: Consumer Directed Attendant Services<br>Sec. 19: Home and Community Benefits for the Elderly and Adults with Disabilities<br>Sec. 26: Day Health Services<br>Sec. 40: Home Health Services<br>Sec. 43: Hospice Services<br>Sec. 96: Private Duty Nursing and Personal Care Services   |

Providers and other interested parties who would like to submit comments in writing may do so by sending an email to [RateSettingEval@maine.gov](mailto:RateSettingEval@maine.gov). We will accept written comments until Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.

Following these meetings, we will develop the Phase 2 plan for a comprehensive rate assessment process, which will include:

- Recommendations for simplifying and streamlining rate methodologies, and for a process and structure for ongoing rate review and rebasing;
- A priority list and work plan for short- and longer-term rate reviews; and
- An estimate of the necessary investment to implement recommendations.

Interim Phase 2 findings will be released mid-January 2021, and the final report in February. Please send any questions on this effort to [RateSettingEval@maine.gov](mailto:RateSettingEval@maine.gov). For more information, please visit our [website](#).