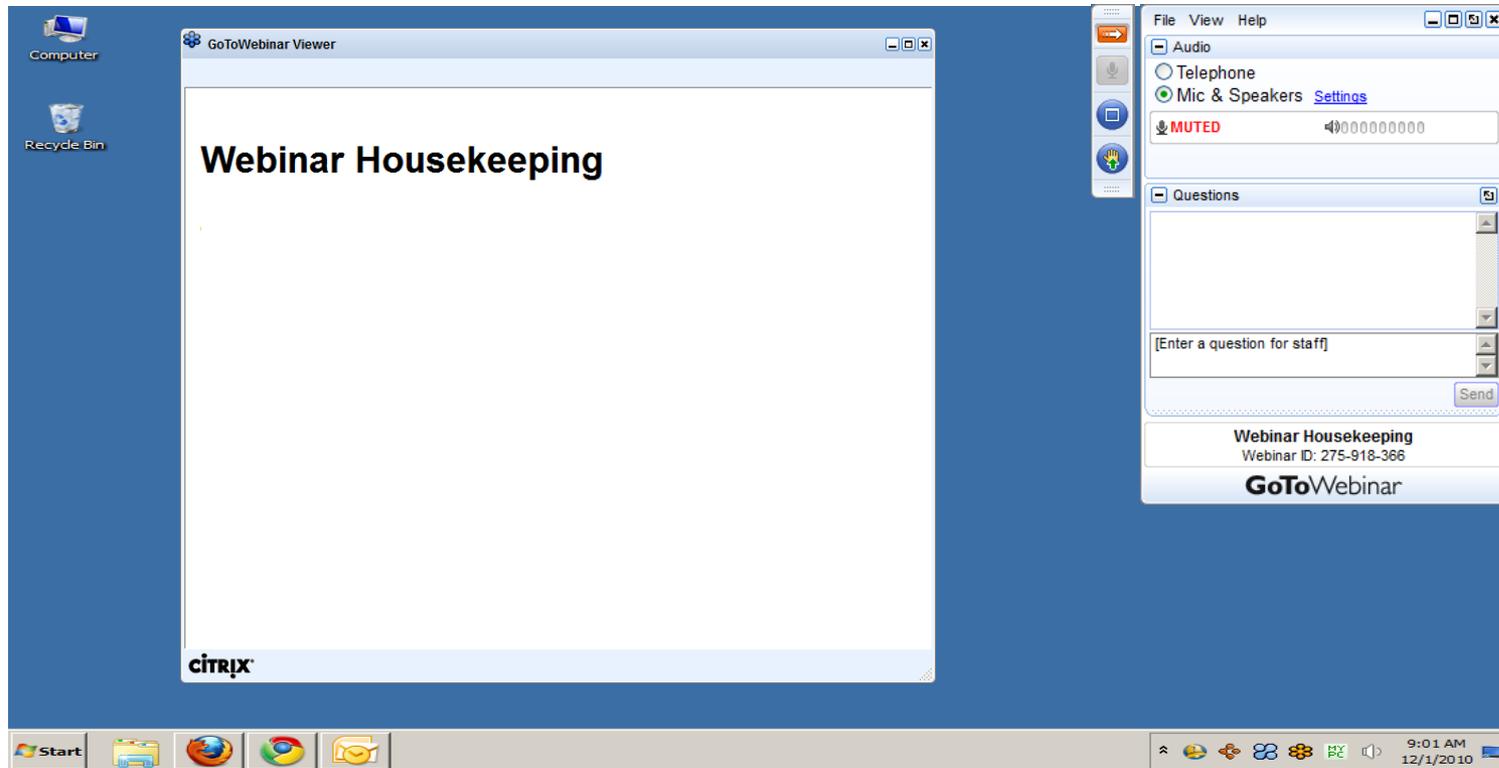


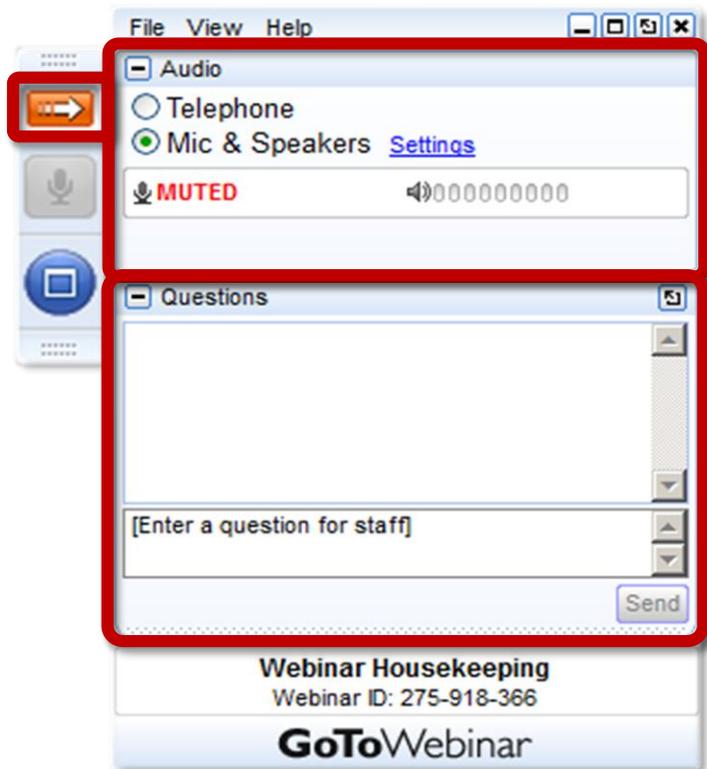
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Agenda

- CHC Update
- Draft MIPPA Agreements
- CHC Evaluation Update
- Employment First Executive Order in PA

RFP Addendum

Published on April 5, 2016

1. A new Definition for Actuarially Sound Rates
2. A revision of the Service Coordination Supervisor Requirements
3. A revised Exhibit A Managed Care Regulatory Guidelines
4. A clause has been added to Exhibit EE making clear that the 1915(b) and 1915 (c) waivers are the source for service definitions
5. Text changes to employment related services to reflect expanded service definition.
6. Text changes to Therapeutic and Counseling Services
7. Revised Exhibit FF Participant Rights and Responsibilities.

CMS Authority:

- April 23, 2016- CHC Waiver release for public comment
- May 23, 2016- Comment period closes for CHC Waiver

Procurement:

- May 2, 2016- Proposals Due from prospective CHC MCOs
- June 27, 2016- Selected CHC-MCOs notified

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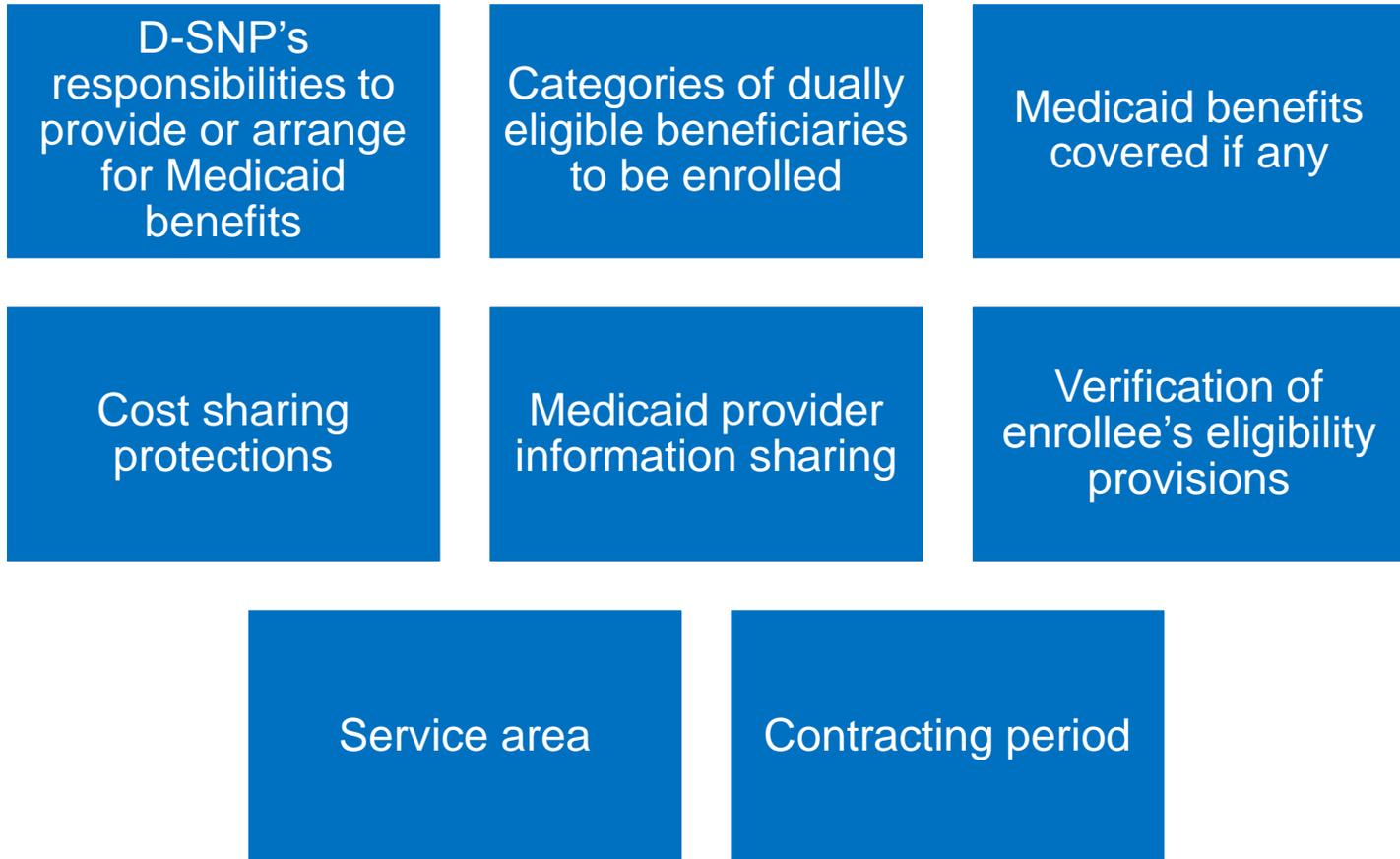
UPDATE AND NEXT STEPS ON THE MIPPA AGREEMENT

What is the MIPPA Agreement?

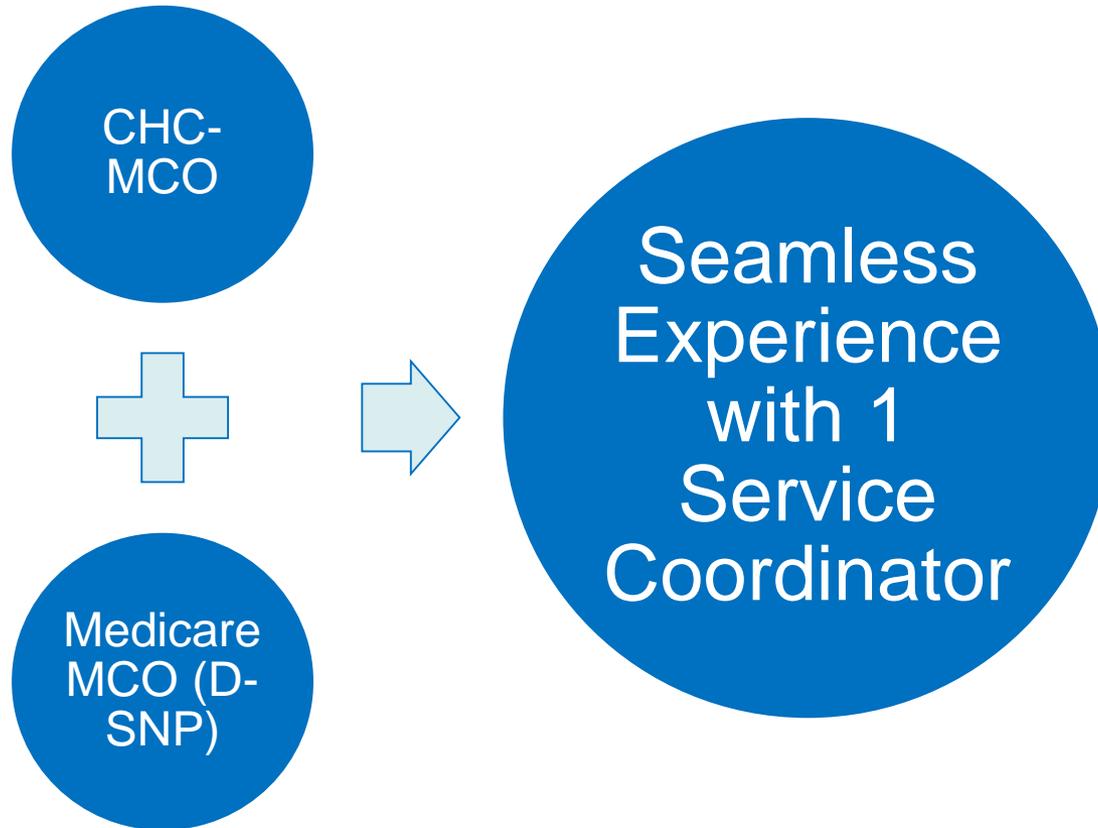
Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (MIPPA)

- Dual eligible special needs plans (D-SNPs) are a type of Medicare Advantage managed care plan that specializes in dually eligible beneficiaries— those that have both Medicare and Medicaid coverage.
- MIPPA requires D-SNPs to have agreements with State Medicaid agencies in order to operate. This is called the MIPPA Agreement.

What's in the MIPPA Agreement? CMS looks for 8 essential elements



DHS will use the MIPPA Agreement to enhance coordination options for dual eligibles



How will CHC members benefit from the MIPPA Agreement?

- No later than 2018, dually eligible beneficiaries in CHC will be able to choose a companion D-SNP. (They can also keep their existing Medicare option or a non-companion D-SNP if they want.)
- Those who choose a companion D-SNP will have their Medicaid and Medicare coordinated by their MCO. This should:
 - Improve the flow of information between Medicare and Medicaid providers
 - Reduce copay hassles
- Depending on what the D-SNP offers, extra benefits, like eye glasses, might also be available.

▶ What are the next steps?

- DHS has strengthened the MIPPA Agreement so it can provide a solid platform for Medicare-Medicaid coordination in CHC
- A draft is being posted to the CHC website this week
- Comments on the draft are requested by May 4
- After May 4, the MIPPA Agreement will be finalized and offered to D-SNPs for 2017

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UPDATE AND NEXT STEPS ON CHC EVALUATION PLAN

Evaluation of Community HealthChoices

- DHS has commissioned U. of Pittsburgh to design and conduct an independent evaluation of CHC
- The evaluation will fulfill the CMS requirement for an Independent Assessment in Managed Care
- It will also help DHS identify areas for improvement over time
- The evaluation will continue until 2023

► Features of the Evaluation

- The evaluation will use mixed methods. This means it will use multiple techniques to get an overall picture of CHC. Methods will include:
 - Focus groups with participants
 - Interviews with participants and caregivers
 - Key informant interviews with many types of stakeholders
 - Analysis of administrative data

▶ Status of Evaluation

- Pitt has produced an evaluation plan, which provides details about the research questions and methods that will be used
- The evaluation plan will be posted on the CHC website

Next Steps

- Howard Degenholtz, the Principal Investigator, will present to the MLTSS sub-MAAC for the second time on May 4
- Later this year, Pitt will begin conducting focus groups and interviews
- The evaluation plan will be updated as needed to reflect final program details

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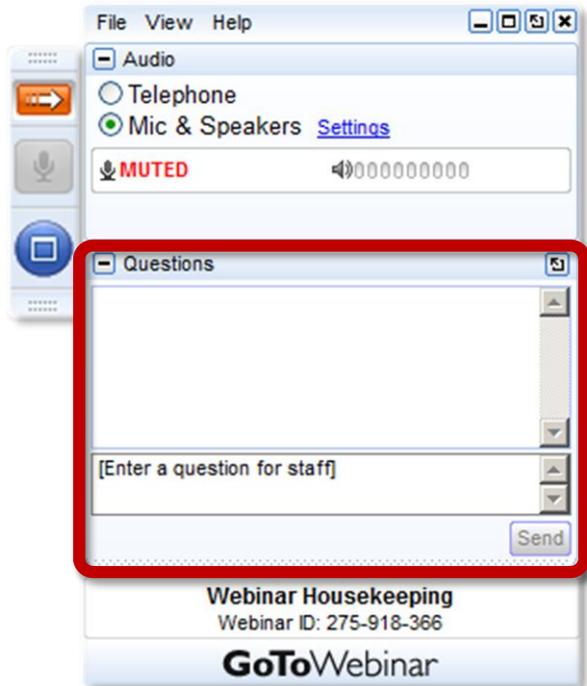
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