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HITSAC Update

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Agenda

- U.S. Supreme Court Decision
- Program Office Highlights
- Funded Projects
- Partially Funded Projects
- Remaining Funding Challenges
- Provider Incentive program
- Wrap-up



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U.S. Supreme Court Decision

- External risk event
 - Medicaid expansion optional for states
 - Individual mandate upheld
- Does not impact Eligibility Modernization or ARRA/HIT funded projects
 - Move forward as per current schedule



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Program Office Highlights

- Program Oversight Committee meeting monthly
- Fully staffed and functional
 - Mike Wirth added as an advisor to Secretary Hazel and Organizational Change Management lead
- Organization Change Management Plan in development
- Preparing for CMS Stage Gate review on August 6, 2012
- Preparing for Eligibility Modernization contractor
- Preparing business contingency plans
- Completed
 - HHR business requirements document
 - High-level program milestone document completed
 - Basis for project planning coordination across program
 - Program charter approved
 - All program operational plans are approved
 - Eligibility Modernization RFP completed. Procurement in progress



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Program Office Highlights (Cont'd)

- Data Sharing Workgroup
 - Working on an Enhanced-Memorandum of Understanding (E-MOU)
 - Starting point was the DURSA
 - Initially targets eHHR partner community
 - Planned to expand to include other partners later



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Program Office Highlights (Cont'd)

- Funding
 - ARRA/HIT Federal Funding Stream
 - Technical Infrastructure funding increase approved by CMS
 - VITA and DMV projects
 - MMIS Enhanced funding for Eligibility and Enrollment systems
 - Conditionally approved by CMS
 - Working to address conditions
 - HIT Healthcare specific service/interface projects remain problematic



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Funded Projects

- VITA is managing the SOA and EDM projects and will report on the status separately
- DMV is managing the Commonwealth Authentication Service (CAS) project and will report on the status separately



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Partially Funded Projects

Eligibility Modernization Project

- RFP posted to include optional Health Benefit Exchange
 - Proposals due 7/31/12
- Active procurements can't be discussed
- CMS conditional approval on funding
 - Full amount requested not yet approved
 - Working to clear conditions



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Partially Funded Projects Other Eligibility Modernization Projects

Service/interface	Description
E&E Funding: Death Reporting Interface (DRI)	The DRI project implements a data exchange and messaging interface between the VDH death reporting systems and the enterprise environment. The project upgrades existing VDH death reporting systems to national standards using implementation guides approved by HITSAC. In addition, the enhanced services support an event subscription model where the death event is published to a subscriber list. This allows any authorized subscriber to receive electronic death notifications, so medical plan enrollments can be terminated according to policy. With the event subscription model, any death report can be leveraged to trigger automated coordinated service responses to the event.
E&E Funding: Birth Reporting Interface (BRI)	The BRI project implements a data exchange and messaging interface between the VDH birth reporting systems and the enterprise environment. The project upgrades existing VDH birth reporting systems to national standards using implementation guides approved by HITSAC. In addition, the enhanced services support an event subscription model where the birth event is published to a subscriber list. This allows any authorized subscriber to receive electronic birth notifications, so the child can be enrolled in the parents' medical plan automatically. With the event subscription model, any birth report can be leveraged to trigger automated coordinated service responses to the event.
HIT Funding: Immunization Registry Interface (IRI)	The IRI project implements a data exchange and messaging interface between the VDH Immunization Registry and the enterprise environment. The project upgrades existing VDH Immunization Registry systems to national standards using implementation guides approved by HITSAC. The interface supports meaningful use requirements.
E&E funding: Rhapsody Connectivity (RC)	VDH uses Rhapsody products to manage their IT development, test, and production environments. This project will establish connectivity between Rhapsody at VDH and the VITA enterprise environment to allow for interoperability between VDH systems needed to support the Eligibility Modernization effort.



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Remaining Funding Challenges

HIE related

Service/interface	Description
HIT funding: Rhapsody Connectivity (RC)	DCLS uses Rhapsody products to manage their IT development, test, and production environments. This project will establish connectivity between Rhapsody at DCLS and the VITA enterprise environment to allow for interoperability between DCLS and the HIE.
HIT Funding: Syndromic Surveillance Interface (SSI)	Syndromic surveillance is the analysis of medical data to detect or anticipate disease. The SSI project implements a data exchange and messaging interface between the VDH Syndromic Surveillance systems and the enterprise environment. The project upgrades existing VDH Syndromic Surveillance systems to national standards using implementation guides approved by HITSAC. The interface supports meaningful use requirements.
HIT Funding: Electronic Lab Reporting Interface (ELRI)	The ELRI project implements a data exchange and messaging interface between the DCLS laboratory reporting systems and the enterprise environment. The project upgrades existing DCLS electronic lab reporting to national standards using implementation guides approved by HITSAC. The interface supports meaningful use requirements.

Note: For these HIT projects, CMS requires a cost allocation model that includes HIE and/or other payers. Since these services/interfaces are exclusive to healthcare and do not come under the OMB A-87 circular cost allocation waiver, an approach to dealing with funding remains to be determined.



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Provider Incentive Program

- User acceptance testing complete
- Program launch is 7/23/12





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Wrap-up

- Questions?