

# Vermont Medicaid and Exchange Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

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1.	10:00	<b>Call to Order</b>	Mary Kate Mohlman & Sharon Henault, Co-Chairs
2.	10:05	<b>Roll Call Establish Quorum Approve Previous Minutes</b>	Zack Goss, Director of Customer Communication (Department of Vermont Health Access, "DVHA")
3.	10:10	<b>FY25 Budget Letter Subcommittee</b>	Mary Kate Mohlman & Sharon Henault, Co-Chairs
4.	10:30	<b>Medicaid Renewal Status Update</b>	Adaline Strumolo, Deputy Commissioner (DVHA) Dani Fuoco, Health Care Assistant Administrator (DVHA)
5.	11:00	<b>Commissioner's Office Update</b>	Andrea De La Bruere, Commissioner (DVHA) Adaline Strumolo, Deputy Commissioner (DVHA)
6.	11:15	<b>Public Comment</b>	Mary Kate Mohlman & Sharon Henault, Co-Chairs
7.	11:20	<b>Final Committee Discussion</b>	Mary Kate Mohlman & Sharon Henault, Co-Chairs
8.	11:30	<b>Adjourn</b>	Mary Kate Mohlman & Sharon Henault, Co-Chairs

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**September 25, 2023  
10:00-11:30 am**

# **Roll Call, Quorum, July 24, 2023 Meeting Minutes**

Zack Goss, Director of Customer Communication (DVHA)

# FY25 Budget Letter Subcommittee

Mary Kate Mohlman & Sharon Henault , Co-Chairs

# Medicaid Renewal Status Update

Adaline Strumolo, Deputy Commissioner (DVHA)

Dani Fuoco, Health Care Assistant Administrator (DVHA)

# Federal Waivers Already In Effect

**As a reminder, DVHA previously obtained the following 1902(e)(14)(A) waivers from CMS:**

- Medicaid renewal for individuals based upon Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/3Squares) eligibility
- Use of SNAP/3Squares eligibility data for application processing
- Ex parte renewal for individuals verified to have no income and no additional income data returned from electronic data sources
- Facilitating renewal for individuals with no asset verification system data returned within a reasonable timeframe
- Use of the United States Postal Service returned mail to update beneficiary contact information
- Flexibility on pursuit of unearned income

# Policy – New Federal Waivers

**DVHA recently obtained the following 1902(e)(14)(A) waivers from CMS to facilitate the unwind process:**

- Waiving the recording of the telephonic signature from the beneficiary for those receiving long-term care in an institution as well as those receiving home- and community-based services (HCBS) – effective 8/1/2023
- Renew eligibility for individuals with only Title II Social Security income and pension or retirement income – effective 10/1/2023
- Renew and maintain eligibility without regard to the asset test for non-MAGI beneficiaries subject to an asset test – effective 10/1/2023
  - Asset test waiver does not include beneficiaries subject to a spenddown and those receiving long-term services and supports.

# Medicaid Renewal Dashboards - Discussion

# Commissioner's Office Update

Andrea De La Bruere, Commissioner (DVHA)

Adaline Strumolo, Deputy Commissioner (DVHA)



# Public Comment & Final Committee Discussion

## Adjourn

Mary Kate Mohlman & Sharon Henault , Co-Chairs