

MACPro PRA Webinar Introduction Transcript

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Hi everyone. Welcome and on behalf of CMS thank you for viewing the Medicaid and CHIP Program Paperwork Reduction Act recording.

My name is Darlene Anderson and I will be conducting the introduction and close-out of the demonstration. The MACPro demonstration is being recorded by our CMS contractor.

[Page 1 – Agenda]

In early June we conducted four mid-cycle development demonstrations of the MACPro system to meet the compliance requirements for the Paperwork Reduction Act. As part of that requirement we are conducting this fifth and final demonstration to satisfy the 30-day comment period.

This demonstration is being recorded and will be available for viewing for the 30-day commenting period.

What I would like to do is take a few minutes to explain the purpose of this demonstration and to provide an overview of the MACPro system. Following the introduction and overview you will be able to move on to select other features of the system for viewing.

[Page 2 – Purpose of PRA Presentation]

Our objective is to give you a public view of the data collection instruments that we are proposing to put into clearance and make them accessible for your comment. We will be going through a process which is no different from the usual 30-day comment period where we will have this available for comment for 30 days.

We have evaluated the comments that were received from the 60-day commenting period and have provided responses and made changes based upon those responses. We are now presenting the functionality of the system for purposes of the 30-day comment period.

Please be advised that this demonstration is not a training on the system. It is intended to give you a window into the system in a way that allows you to provide us comments.

[Page 3 – MACPro Overview]

MACPro will support a change in Medicaid from a manual workflow to an electronic workflow. Instead of states submitting paper documents or emails to us states who apply to change their Medicaid and CHIP program will do so through a web-based system. They will look up the authority they want to change and will make changes using templates that are pre-programmed into the system. They will then submit it and get back a lot of information that will give them much greater transparency into where their submission resides, what the clock days are and the review status.

MACPro will be the official submission of record for applications adjudicated in MACPro. Since MACPro is a web-based system, both the state and CMS will be able to access the system and know that they are viewing the exact same version of an application.

MACPro will use newly designed applications for the Medicaid and CHIP programs so it will not look exactly like state plan preprints as you've seen in the past.

[Page 4 – MACPro Overview, Diagram]

The diagram you see on the screen illustrates the concept of MACPro. It depicts organizations around the outer circle that will submit information to and from the Medicaid and CHIP programs. Arrows at the bottom of the diagram shows that MACPro will send public information to Healthcare.gov and Medicaid.gov regarding Medicaid and CHIP eligibility coverage. The result is greater transparency because these public resources will use a single source of truth about the Medicaid and CHIP program.

[Page 5 – MACPro Demonstration]

The format for viewing the MACPro functionality is very different from how it was presented from the last demonstration. The previous demonstrations were walk-throughs of mid-course development of the system navigated by the CMS contractor.

In this 30-day notice presentation, you will be able to select the feature review you would like to view from the table of contents from the viewing page. The viewing content includes but is not limited to interface features, functionality of state users, and functionality of CMS user.

We hope that you enjoy the recordings and we look forward to your comments.