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**DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Division of Medicaid & Long-Term Care

Nebraska Medicaid Expansion Report  
November 2019

December 20, 2019

Prepared in Accordance with LB 294 (2019)

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Pete Ricketts, Governor

December 20, 2019

Clerk of the Legislature  
Legislative Fiscal Office  
P.O. Box 94604  
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Clerk of the Legislature and Legislative Fiscal Office:

In accordance with LB 294 (2019) please find attached a report on Medicaid Expansion Administrative and Aid policy decisions for the calendar month of November 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact Nate Watson, JD and Cert Legis Prac, Deputy Director for Policy and Regulations, at [nate.watson@nebraska.gov](mailto:nate.watson@nebraska.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "MVP".

Matthew A. Van Patton, DHA, Director  
Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care  
Department of Health and Human Services

Attachments: 2

## Medicaid Expansion Programs 249 (Administration) & 349 (Aid)

The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care (MLTC), provides the following update regarding Medicaid Expansion Administrative and Aid policy decisions for the calendar month of November 2019.

MLTC held the last two of the four public hearings on its application for a Section 1115 Demonstration Waiver for Medicaid expansion. Public hearings were held in Norfolk on November 7 and in Omaha on November 12. The public comment period and tribal comment period ended on November 26. Following the end of the comment periods, MLTC began reviewing feedback received and preparing to submit the application.

MLTC is continuing to hire Heritage Health Adult (HHA) positions. Approximately 15 new Social Service Workers (SSWs) who are trained are currently assisting with eligibility determinations for current Medicaid eligibility groups.

MLTC has finalized its schedules for the capitation rate development and 1915(b) waiver renewal projects. MLTC, our contracted actuary, and the managed care entities will each have roles in developing capitation rates, which is targeted for completion in April 2020. MLTC's current 1915(b) waiver authority expires on June 30, 2020; its renewal will include adding the new adult expansion populations into managed care.

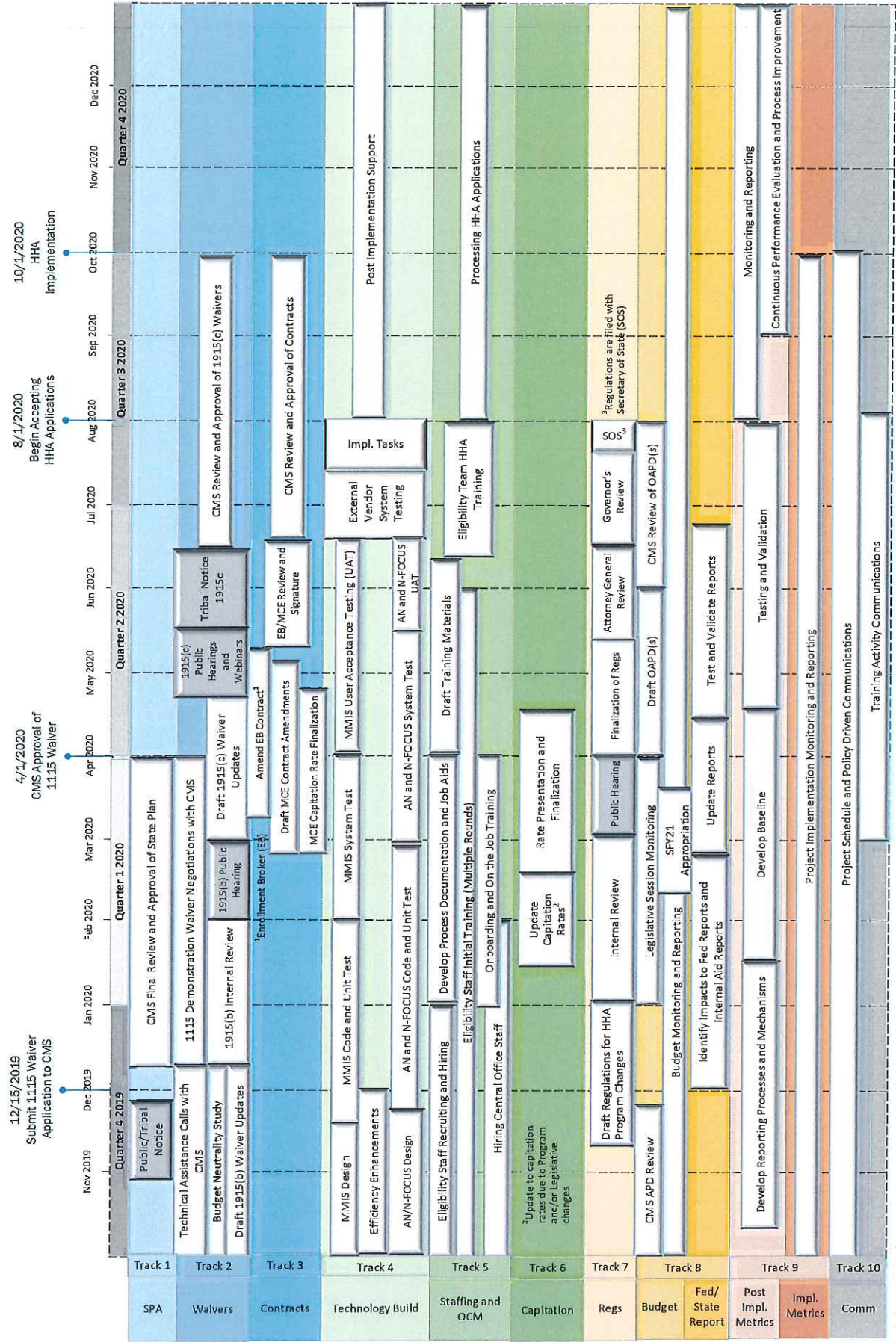
Discussions continue and are ongoing with our federal and Nebraska partners. Implementation remains on track for October 1, 2020.

For the latest project schedule, please refer to the attached timeline.



# Heritage Health Adult Implementation Plan Timeline

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