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Nebraska Medicaid Expansion Report
November 2020

December 31, 2020

Prepared in Accordance with LB 294 (2019)

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Pete Ricketts, Governor

December 31, 2020

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 2020.

If you have any questions, please contact the Medicaid program at Kevin.Bagley@nebraska.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Bagley".

Kevin Bagley, 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 2020:

Expansion was launched successfully on October 1, 2020. With benefits through Medicaid expansion now available, many details of the program have been finalized and will not require additional updates in this report unless changes occur. These details include topics such as services, rate setting, and others. Details on enrollment for the month of November are below:

Medicaid Expansion - Eligibility Determinations (as of 12/1/20)		
	November 2020	Cumulative
Basic	4,212	14,583
Prime	1,719	6,035
Medically Frail	662	1,505
Pregnant Women	29	29
19-20 Year Olds	561	2,728
COVID PHE Prime	467	3,278
TOTAL:	5,933	22,120

In November, MLTC continued its planning for the implementation of the Heritage Health Adult (HHA) Demonstration Program on April 1, 2021. The state had a series of implementation-focused calls with the federal government related to planning and reporting requirements. Updates on the HHA Demonstration Program will be shared as they become available.

DHHS Eligibility Operations and Information Systems and Technology (IS&T) continued ongoing support for Medicaid expansion and began planning for the HHA Demonstration program. Eligibility Operations continues to hire and train new staff and improve their work processes to ensure good customer service. IS&T are planning the updates to DHHS's technology systems that will be needed for the HHA Demonstration Program.

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

Heritage Health Adult Phase II Implementation Plan Timeline

11/30/20

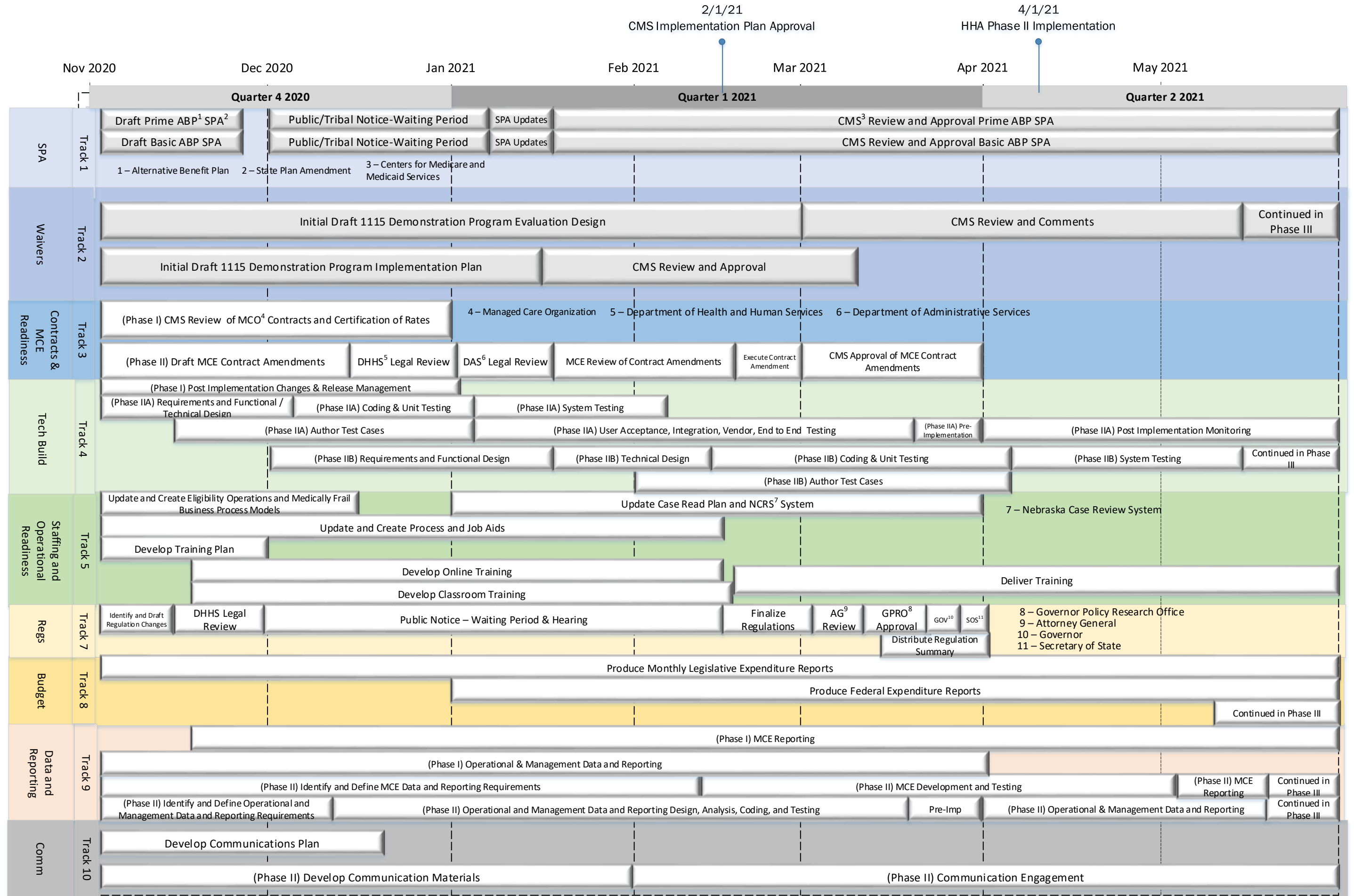


Figure 1: HHA Phase II Implementation Timeline