

Overview: MassHealth's 1115 Demonstration Waiver Renewal

- **Under its current 1115 demonstration, MassHealth has significantly re-structured the program**, including:
 - Launching and enrolling >800k members in Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) starting in 2018
 - Creating Behavioral Health and Long-Term Services & Supports Community Partners to provide high-touch wraparound supports to members with complex needs; and
 - Securing and investing \$1.8 billion via the Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) program
- **The current 1115 demonstration period ends in 2022. In developing a new 5-year 1115 demonstration renewal proposal, MassHealth intends to build on its current accountable care restructuring, including:**
 - Identifying a path to continue certain elements of the DSRIP program with demonstrated success;
 - Refining the ACO program, such as strengthening care coordination and behavioral health services, increasing a focus on children, youth and families, advancing health equity, and further moving the health care system away from fee-for-service reimbursement; and
 - Ensuring sustainable support for the Commonwealth's safety net programs and providers.
- **MassHealth will engage a broad range of stakeholders to inform its strategy for the 1115 demonstration renewal**, anticipated to include:
 - Releasing documents outlining overall initial policy direction and specific areas of focus;
 - Conducting public meetings to solicit broad public input;
 - Issuing a Request for Information (RFI) open to all interested stakeholders;
 - Creating stakeholder work groups to solicit focused input on specific areas; and
 - Releasing a draft 1115 demonstration renewal request for public comment.

Anticipated 1115 Demonstration Renewal Timeline – *subject to change*

