



# Procurement Update



Presentation to:

Medical Care Advisory  
Committee

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# Mission

## The Georgia Department of Community Health

We will provide Georgians with access to affordable, quality health care through effective planning, purchasing and oversight.

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# Procurement Update

# Medicaid Procurements

## In Process

- Care Management Organization (CMO)
- Medical Management and Utilization Review Service (MMURS)
- Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM)
- Drug Rebate Program

## Upcoming

- Non-Emergency Transportation (NET)
- GAMMIS
- Centralized Credentialing Verification Organization (CVO)
- Pharmacy Dispensing Fee Survey
- External Quality Review Organization (EQRO)



# Care Management Organization Update

- CMO Procurement is pending
- Notice of Intent to Award for the following CMOs:
  - Amerigroup
  - Peach State
  - Wellcare
  - CareSource
- Open Enrollment in Spring 2016

# Upcoming Procurements

- Non-Emergency Transportation
  - Currently reviewing RFPs from various states and drafting of the RFP.
- GAMMIS
  - CMS requires States to adhere to modularity requirements
- CVO
  - CMS requires Georgia to directly contract with a national CVO for credentialing services

# Upcoming Procurements

- External Quality Review Organizations
  - Currently reviewing other State's RFPs
  - Planning Meetings

# Credentialing Verification Organization

- Operational as of August 1, 2015
- Summary as of November 16, 2015
  - **Total CVO Applications Approved:** 1,357
  - Initial Credentialing Applications: 575
  - Recredentialing Applications: 782
  
  - **Total CVO Applications Denied:** 228
  - Initial Credentialing Applications: 185
  - Recredentialing Applications: 43



# Credentialing Verification Organization

- Effective December 1, 2015, ALL credentialing functions will transfer to the CVO.
  - **Exception:** The CMOs will be responsible for the delegated credentialing and recredentialing for Independent Practice Associations (IPA) and Provider Hospital Organizations (PHO)
- Credentialing of Fee-For-Service Only providers
  - Effective January 7, 2015
  - Will begin with COS 430 (Physicians)
- Adding DBHDD Providers

# Credentialing Verification Organization

- Communications Plan for Credentialing of Fee-For-Service Only Providers:
  - Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
  - Banner Messages
  - DCH-i
  - DCH website
  - Webinars/Training

# Highlights from the CMO Contract

- New CMO Contracts are currently being reviewed by CMS.
  - Value Based Purchasing
  - Patient Centered Medical Home
  - Dental Home
  - Monitoring and Oversight Committee
  - Ombudsman

