

Office of Health Transformation Email Update

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Ohio Medicaid Releases Updated Plans to Integrate Medicare and Medicaid

Ohio Medicaid today released a draft proposal to improve care coordination for Medicare-Medicaid enrollees by integrating Medicare and Medicaid benefits. The draft [Demonstration Proposal \(Summary\)](#) for an integrated care delivery system (ICDS) builds on a conceptual model that was released on January 10. The new draft proposal reflects feedback provided by beneficiaries, family caregivers and other stakeholders at a series of stakeholder meetings in January and February and via an on-line questionnaire.

Additional Comments and Input Requested

The draft ICDS Demonstration Proposal remains a work in progress and will be posted on the OHT Website for 30 days of public comment. Ohio Medicaid will hold two additional [public hearings](#) to seek feedback from beneficiaries and other stakeholders on the proposal. Individuals and organizations can also submit comments via e-mail to Harry Saxe, ICDS Project Manager, at harry.saxe@jfs.ohio.gov. Feedback on the draft proposal will be used to mold the final ICDS proposal that Ohio submits to the federal government on March 30, 2012 (detailed [ICDS Timeline](#)).

News

[Columbus Dispatch](#) on the ICDS Demonstration Proposal (2/27/12)

Ohio Medicaid Director Testifies on Health Transformation Priorities

Medicaid Director John McCarthy [testified](#) to the Joint Legislative Committee for Unified Long-Term Services and Supports on February 21.

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