

## Subject: Anticipated Schedule for Expanding Health Homes to Better Serve Children

To be responsive to stakeholder comments submitted on the Draft Health Home Application to Serve Children and other considerations, the State has amended the anticipated schedule for expanding Health Homes to better serve children.

The schedule provided below extends the due dates for the release of the final Health Home Application to Serve Children and the submission of Applications; and the anticipated date children would begin to be enrolled in Health Homes. The schedule has been revised to be responsive to stakeholder requests to the State to provide more time to form networks and partnerships and to submit Applications. In addition, the revised schedule will also provide more time to:

- Review the large volume of comments submitted by Stakeholders;
- Consistent with the large number of Letters of Interest submitted, extend the timeframe to review and approve Applications;
- Work with Centers of Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) to seek State Plan Amendments;
- Develop and provide informational and training Webinars to Health Homes, care managers, and other systems of care; and
- Assist with readiness by providing more time between the implementation of other Medicaid Redesign initiatives that will impact Health Homes and other providers (i.e., the shift of the adult behavioral health benefit to managed care and the enrollment of HARP members in Health Home).

The State would like to thank stakeholders for the submission of their thoughtful comments and suggestions and looks forward to continuing to work with you to tailor the Health Home model to better serve children.

<b>Anticipated Schedule for Expanding Health Homes to Better Serve Children</b>	
<b>Activity</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
Draft Health Home Application to Serve Children Released	June 30, 2014 – <b>Completed</b>
Due Date to Submit Comments on Draft Health Home Application to Serve Children	July 30, 2014 – <b>Completed</b>
Due Date to Submit Letter of Interest	July 30, 2014 – <b>Completed</b>
Final Health Home Application to Serve Children Released	November 1, 2014
State Webinar and Training Activities	November 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015
Submit State Plan Amendment to CMS	November 1, 2014
Due Date to Submit Health Home Application to Serve Children	February 1, 2015
Review and Approval of Health Home Applications to Serve Children by the State	February 1, 2015 to May 1, 2015
HH and Network Partner Readiness Activities	May 1, 2015 to July 1, 2015
*NYC Adult Behavioral Health Services Transition to Managed Care HARP Members Enrolled in Health Home	April 2015
Begin Enrolling Children in Health Homes Phase-In based on Application Approvals and Network Readiness	July 2015
Children’s Behavioral Health Services and other Children’s Populations Transition to Managed Care <a href="http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/care_management_for_all.htm">http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/care_management_for_all.htm</a>	January 2016

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