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Legislative Health and Human
Services Committee
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Status of Centennial Care 1115 Waiver Submission

- ▶ HSD submitted final version of Section 1115 Waiver, Centennial Care to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on August 17, 2012
 - CMS posted the waiver on its website for a 30 day public comment period from September 5, 2012 to October 5, 2012.
 - Comments attached to presentation and at <http://cmsideas.uservice.com/forums/175352-section-1115-demonstrations-new-mexico-centennial>
 - The Centennial Care waiver application is pending approval.

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Status of Centennial Care 1115 Waiver Submission (cont.)

- ▶ HSD in ongoing weekly discussions with CMS for approval of Centennial Care Waiver, which focuses on four principles
 - Comprehensive Service Delivery System
 - Personal Responsibility
 - Payment Reform
 - Administrative Simplicity
- ▶ December 17, 2012 face-to-face meeting with CMS
- ▶ Federal Tribal Consultation – Nov. 27, 2012

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Native American Technical Advisory Subcommittee of the Medicaid Advisory Committee (MAC)

- ▶ Purpose is to advise the Centennial Care Program on:
 - Readiness and outreach activities,
 - Identify potential problematic issues in implementation and develop strategies to avoid them.
- ▶ First meeting held on Oct. 22, 2012
- ▶ Next Meeting scheduled Dec. 10, 2012
- ▶ Reached out to: Pueblos, Tribes, Nations, IHS, Tribal 638 Providers, and Pueblo Councils to nominate representatives to the subcommittee.

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- ▶ **Changes in Final Centennial Care Waiver based on further stakeholder input received during spring/summer**
 - **Native American Advisory Board** – Meet directly with the Centennial Care Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) to identify and resolve issues specific to the Native American community.
 - **Protect Working Disabled Individual (WDI) and Pregnancy related services** – Refined eligibility proposals to protect WDI and Pregnancy related services, even after the implementation of the Affordable Care Act (ACA).
 - **Prior quarter coverage** – Pushed back to six months after implementation of the ACA to either purchase coverage on the exchange or apply for Medicaid.
 - **Clarified self-directed services** – Clarified intent to continue giving physically disabled and elderly who qualify for nursing facility level of care the option to either use agency-provided services or to choose to self-direct their services.

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Status of Centennial Care Request for Proposal (RFP)

- ▶ Centennial Care RFP Released on August 31, 2012
 - RFP and contract posted on HSD website at [http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/pdf/rfps/Centennial%20Care%20RFP%20and%20Contract%20\(8-28-12\)\(FINAL\).pdf](http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/pdf/rfps/Centennial%20Care%20RFP%20and%20Contract%20(8-28-12)(FINAL).pdf)
 - Competitive, sealed proposals from Managed Care Organizations (MCOs)
 - Desired outcome is for the creation of an integrated, comprehensive service delivery system that provides the full array of benefits and services offered through the State's Medicaid program (with the exception of the 1915(c) waiver for developmentally disabled recipients), ensures cost-effective care, and focuses on quality over quantity.

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Status of Centennial Care Request for Proposal (RFP)

▶ RFP Timeline

Action	Due Date
Issuance of RFP	Aug. 31, 2012
Submission of Proposal	Nov. 20, 2012
Selection of Finalists	Dec. 21, 2012
Notice of intent to award contract	Jan. 7, 2013
Contract negotiation and finalization	Jan. 8 – 25, 2013
Approval of contract	Jan. 26 – Feb. 1, 2013
Readiness Year	Feb. 2013 through Dec. 2013

