

**Department of Medical Assistance Services**  
**ARTS Core Workgroup: Withdrawal Management and project updates**  
**July 28, 2016**

**Today's Goals:**

1. Outreach planning for regional informational sessions. Date planning now, format discussion.
2. Magellan overview of credentialing/contracting process for residential providers.
3. Discuss revised attestation form for ASAM LOC's.
4. Discuss network development plans for ASAM levels 2-4. (Waiver application reference attached)

**Agenda:**

**3:00-3:15 PM:** Introductions/Updates/Minutes approval

**3:15-3:45 PM:** Outreach planning for regional informational sessions. Date planning now, format discussion.

**3:45-4:00 PM** ASAM based approach to contracting a continuum of care

**4:00-4:10 PM:** Magellan overview of credentialing/contracting process for residential providers.

**4:10-4:40 PM:** Discuss revised attestation form for ASAM LOC's

**4:40-4:55 PM:** Discuss network development plans for ASAM levels 2-4.

**4:55-5:00 PM:** Wrap up/timeline

## Network Development Plan

From Virginia's 1115 Waiver Concept Paper

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DMAS seeks CMS approval of the 1115 waiver for addiction treatment services six to eight months prior to its proposed April 1, 2017 implementation date to enable providers sufficient opportunity to increase bed capacity to deliver ASAM compliant residential programs. Following approval of the 1115 waiver, each MCO and Magellan will submit a comprehensive network development plan to DMAS. DMAS recognizes that there may still be challenges with achieving network adequacy in certain regions in the first year of implementation due to the lack of providers. DMAS will not consider plans to be in violation of their contract if they do not have a specific provider type in a region because those providers do not exist and if they have exhausted all providers in the State, both in and out of their networks.

To address the Commonwealth's current lack of provider infrastructure for addiction treatment services, DMAS will implement the following plan:

- ⇒ Each MCO and Magellan will submit an Addiction Treatment Services Network Development Plan to DMAS in Fall 2016 describing its current addiction treatment services network and plan to develop a more comprehensive network by ASAM level of care in each region.
- ⇒ Each MCO and Magellan will submit an Addiction Treatment Services Network Readiness Plan to DMAS in early 2017 describing its addiction treatment services network by region and specifying which ASAM levels of care will have adequate numbers of providers and which lack specific provider types.
- ⇒ DMAS will compare addiction treatment services networks with the list of all addiction treatment service providers who meet each ASAM level of care in each region and are licensed by DBHDS to verify that each MCO and Magellan have developed the most comprehensive networks possible given the shortages of specific provider types in specific regions.
- ⇒ To the greatest extent possible, the MCOs and Magellan will aim to maintain compliance with length of stay limits, e.g., 30 day average length of stay for residential services. Should length of stay limits be exceeded, the MCO or Magellan will provide evidence to DMAS that such limits were exceeded due to the lack of availability of a level of care as identified in their SUD Network Readiness Plan.

### **Schedule of Upcoming Meetings:**

**Thursday, August 4, 11AM-12:30pm:** SUD MCO Pharmacy Meeting on MAT Management (Part 1)  
(MCO/Magellan only)

**Thursday, August 4, 3pm-5pm:** Contracting Wrap up, Training Planning: Discuss VDH MAT Provider Training, Discuss ASAM Training planning, MCO/Magellan Education and Training options.

**Thursday, August 11: TBD-** Network Development planning, DMAS contracting requirement overview

**Thursday, August 18, 10AM-12:30pm:** SUD MCO Pharmacy Meeting on MAT Management (Part 2)  
(MCO/Magellan only)

**Thursday, August 18, 3pm-5pm:** TBD/Peer follow-up activities