#### **Facesheet: 1. Request Information (1 of 2)**

- **A.** The **State** of **Wisconsin** requests a waiver/amendment under the authority of section 1915(b) of the Act. The Medicaid agency will directly operate the waiver.
- **B.** Name of Waiver Program(s): Please list each program name the waiver authorizes.

Short title (nickname)	Long title	Type of Program	
Family Care	Family Care	PIHP;	

**Waiver Application Title** (optional - this title will be used to locate this waiver in the finder):

**B Waiver Renewal - Family Care 2015** 

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Waiver Number:WI.0007.R06.00

**D.** Effective Dates: This renewal is requested for a period of 5 years. (For beginning date for an initial or renewal request, please choose first day of a calendar quarter, if possible, or if not, the first day of a month. For an amendment, please identify the implementation date as the beginning date, and end of the waiver period as the end date)

Proposed Effective Date: (mm/dd/yy)
01/01/15

Proposed End Date:12/31/19

Calculated as "Proposed Effective Date" (above) plus "Requested Approval Period" (above) minus one day.

**Approved Effective Date: 01/01/15** 

### Facesheet: 2. State Contact(s) (2 of 2)

**E. State Contact:** The state contact person for this waiver is below:

Name:	Diane Poole	Phone:		If the State
		(608) 267-4896	Ext:	TTYcontact information is
Fax:		E-mail:	diane.poole@d	dhs.wisconsdifferent for any
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programs, please check the program name below and provide the contact information.

The State contact information is different for the following programs:

Family Care

Note: If no programs appear in this list, please define the programs authorized by this waiver on the first page of the

# **Section A: Program Description**

# Part I: Program Overview

#### Tribal consultation.

For initial and renewal waiver requests, please describe the efforts the State has made to ensure Federally recognized tribes in the State are aware of and have had the opportunity to comment on this waiver proposal.

The SMA has a formal process for informing tribal leadership of all changes to the Medicaid state plan, including and new waiver proposals and any changes or renewals of existing waivers under 1915(b) and 1915(c). Formal tribal consultation meetings are held semiannually to brief tribal leaders on a range of activities and initiatives at the SMA.

At the mid-year consultation meeting on May 14, 2014, the SMA provided the tribal leadership with information on the process for renewal of the 1915(b) and (c) Family Care waivers. On July 30, 2014, the SMA held a stakeholder meeting to specifically announce opportunities for public input including input from tribes.

In addition to the tribal consultation requirements for the public notice, the SMA meets periodically with tribal health directors, aging directors and with a group known as the Tribal Long Term Care Services Study Group. All of the meetings provide an opportunity for the SMA to brief Tribes and to get input on waiver proposals.

Tribes are notified and have the same opportunity as other stakeholders to comment on the waiver draft posted for public comment.

#### Program History.

For renewal waivers, please provide a brief history of the program(s) authorized under the waiver. Include implementation date and major milestones (phase-in timeframe; new populations added; major new features of existing program; new programs added).

Implementation of the Family Care program began in 1998 to reform the existing fragmented long-term care system in Wisconsin. The first members were enrolled in the managed long-term services and supports program in February of 2000. For several years, Family Care operated as a pilot program in five counties serving frail elders and adults with physical and intellectual and/or developmental disabilities.

With the assistance of a Real Choice Systems Change grant awarded in September 2004, Wisconsin embarked upon a process to expand Family Care geographically beyond the five pilot counties. In early 2007, the first expansion counties began operating and about 4 years later Family Care had expanded to 57 of Wisconsin's 72 counties. The target populations and the program design remained constant during this expansion.

The SMA has implemented several improvements since 2007; however the fundamental design of the program has not changed.

As of 2014, Family Care operates in 57 counties by eight PIHPs known as Family Care Managed Care Organizations. These PIHPs are certified by the SMA and monitored by the SMA under a comprehensive contract. As of February 2014, wait lists for community-based long term services and supports were eliminated in the last of the Family Care counties. On April 21, 2014, the Governor announced plans to expand Family Care to seven additional counties in 2015. Implementation in the remaining eight counties is dependent on legislative and budget authority and subsequent local action.

As part of the 1915 (b) and (C) waiver renewals, the SMA is proposing the addition of both inpatient and outpatient mental health services to the benefit package. Data from the Long Term Care Functional Screen indicates that approximately 70 % of Family Care members have a co-occurring mental health and/or substance abuse diagnosis in addition to the condition(s) that make them eligible for long-term care services under the waiver. This proposal moves the services that members are currently able to obtain through the fee-for-service Medicaid under the care management of the PIHP. The capitation payment to the PIHP will be adjusted to recognize the addition of these services. The change will ensure proper use of mental health services to meet the needs of members of the Family Care target groups in a well-coordinated and cost-effective manner.

# Part I: Program Overview

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1.	Secreta provide	r <b>Authority.</b> The State's waiver program is authorized under section 1915(b) of the Act, which permits the ry to waive provisions of section 1902 for certain purposes. Specifically, the State is relying upon authority and in the following subsection(s) of the section 1915(b) of the Act (if more than one program authorized by this
	waiver,	please list applicable programs below each relevant authority):  1915(b)(1) - The State requires enrollees to obtain medical care through a primary care case management
		(PCCM) system or specialty physician services arrangements. This includes mandatory capitated
		programs.
		Specify Program Instance(s) applicable to this authority  Family Care
	b.	<b>■</b> 1915(b)(2) - A locality will act as a central broker (agent, facilitator, negotiator) in assisting eligible
		individuals in choosing among PCCMs or competing MCOs/PIHPs/PAHPs in order to provide enrollees with more information about the range of health care options open to them.  Specify Program Instance(s) applicable to this authority  Family Care
	c.	1915(b)(3) - The State will share cost savings resulting from the use of more cost-effective medical care
		with enrollees by providing them with additional services. The savings must be expended for the benefit of the Medicaid beneficiary enrolled in the waiver. Note: this can only be requested in conjunction with section 1915(b)(1) or (b)(4) authority.  Specify Program Instance(s) applicable to this authority  Family Care
	d.	1915(b)(4) - The State requires enrollees to obtain services only from specified providers who undertake to
		provide such services and meet reimbursement, quality, and utilization standards which are consistent with access, quality, and efficient and economic provision of covered care and services. The State assures it will comply with 42 CFR 431.55(f).  Specify Program Instance(s) applicable to this authority  Family Care
		The 1915(b)(4) waiver applies to the following programs  MCO
		∇ PIHP
		PAHP
		PCCM (Note: please check this item if this waiver is for a PCCM program that limits who is eligible
		to be a primary care case manager. That is, a program that requires PCCMs to meet certain quality/utilization criteria beyond the minimum requirements required to be a fee-for-service Medicaid contracting provider.)
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# **Part I: Program Overview**

A. Statutory Authority (2 of 3)

2. Sections Waived. Relying upon the authority of the above section(s), the State requests a waiver of the following sections of 1902 of the Act (if this waiver authorizes multiple programs, please list program(s) separately under each applicable statute):

a.	Section 1902(a)(1) - StatewidenessThis section of the Act requires a Medicaid State plan to be in effect
	in all political subdivisions of the State. This waiver program is not available throughout the State Specify Program Instance(s) applicable to this statute
	Family Care
b.	Section 1902(a)(10)(B) - Comparability of ServicesThis section of the Act requires all services for
	categorically needy individuals to be equal in amount, duration, and scope. This waiver program includes additional benefits such as case management and health education that will not be available to other Medicaid beneficiaries not enrolled in the waiver program.  Specify Program Instance(s) applicable to this statute
	Family Care
c.	Section 1902(a)(23) - Freedom of ChoiceThis Section of the Act requires Medicaid State plans to permit
	all individuals eligible for Medicaid to obtain medical assistance from any qualified provider in the State. Under this program, free choice of providers is restricted. That is, beneficiaries enrolled in this program must receive certain services through an MCO, PIHP, PAHP, or PCCM.  Specify Program Instance(s) applicable to this statute
	Family Care
d.	Section 1902(a)(4) - To permit the State to mandate beneficiaries into a single PIHP or PAHP, and restrict
	disenrollment from them. (If state seeks waivers of additional managed care provisions, please list here).
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	Specify Program Instance(s) applicable to this statute  Family Care
e.	Other Statutes and Relevant Regulations Waived - Please list any additional section(s) of the Act the
	State requests to waive, and include an explanation of the request.
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1. Deliver	ry Systems. The State will be using the following systems to deliver services:
	a. MCO: Risk-comprehensive contracts are fully-capitated and require that the contractor be an MCO or
	HIO. Comprehensive means that the contractor is at risk for inpatient hospital services and any other
	mandatory State plan service in section 1905(a), or any three or more mandatory services in that section. References in this preprint to MCOs generally apply to these risk-comprehensive entities.
	<b>b. PIHP:</b> Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan means an entity that: (1) provides medical services to enrollees
	under contract with the State agency, and on the basis of prepaid capitation payments or other

payment arrangements that do not use State Plan payment rates; (2) provides, arranges for, or otherwise has responsibility for the provision of any inpatient hospital or institutional services for its enrollees; and (3) does not have a comprehensive risk contract. Note: this includes MCOs paid on a non-risk basis.
The PIHP is paid on a risk basis
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c. PAHP: Prepaid Ambulatory Health Plan means an entity that: (1) provides medical services to
enrollees under contract with the State agency, and on the basis of prepaid capitation payments, or other payment arrangements that do not use State Plan payment rates; (2) does not provide or arrange for, and is not otherwise responsible for the provision of any inpatient hospital or institutional services for its enrollees; and (3) does not have a comprehensive risk contract. This includes capitated PCCMs.
The PAHP is paid on a risk basis
The PAHP is paid on a non-risk basis
d. PCCM: A system under which a primary care case manager contracts with the State to furnish case
management services. Reimbursement is on a fee-for-service basis. Note: a capitated PCCM is a PAHP.
e. Fee-for-service (FFS) selective contracting: State contracts with specified providers who are willing
to meet certain reimbursement, quality, and utilization standards.
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<b>f.</b> Other: (Please provide a brief narrative description of the model.)
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B. Delivery Systems (2 of 3)
<ul><li>2. Procurement. The State selected the contractor in the following manner. Please complete for each type of managed care entity utilized (e.g. procurement for MCO; procurement for PIHP, etc):</li><li>Procurement for MCO</li></ul>
Competitive procurement process (e.g. Request for Proposal or Invitation for Bid that is formally advertised and targets a wide audience)
Open cooperative procurement process (in which any qualifying contractor may participate)
Sole source procurement
Other (please describe)
<b>▼</b> Procurement for PIHP
<ul> <li>Competitive procurement process (e.g. Request for Proposal or Invitation for Bid that is formally advertised and targets a wide audience)</li> </ul>

beneficiaries a choice of at least two entities.

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	Open cooperative procurement process (in which any qualifying contractor may participate)	
	Sole source procurement	
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	nces. e State assures CMS that it complies with section 1932(a)(3) of the Act and 42 CFR 438.52, which restate that mandates Medicaid beneficiaries to enroll in an MCO, PIHP, PAHP, or PCCM must give the	•

The State seeks a waiver of section 1932(a)(3) of the Act, which requires States to offer a choice of more that one PIHP or PAHP per 42 CFR 438.52. Please describe how the State will ensure this lack of choice of PIHI or PAHP is not detrimental to beneficiaries' ability to access services.
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2. Details. The State will provide enrollees with the following choices (please replicate for each program in waiver):  Program: "Family Care."  Two or more MCOs
Two or more primary care providers within one PCCM system.
A PCCM or one or more MCOs
Two or more PIHPs.
Two or more PAHPs.
Other:
Potential beneficiaries meeting the level of care requirements for 1915 (c) waiver services have the choice between a Family Care PIHP and participation in the §1915(c) self-directed supports waiver called IRIS. IRIS is available in the same geographic service areas as Family Care. In some counties, some beneficiaries may also have the choice of more than one PIHP.
Those enrollees eligible only for State Plan services, because they do not meet the level of care requirements for 1915 (c) waiver services, have the choice of receiving those State Plan services through the PIHP or disenrolling and receiving all state plan services through regular Medicaid if they financially qualify for Medicaid.
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C. Choice of MCOs, PIHPs, PAHPs, and PCCMs (2 of 3)
3. Rural Exception.  The State seeks an exception for rural area residents under section 1932(a)(3)(B) of the Act and 42 CFR 438.52  (b), and assures CMS that it will meet the requirements in that regulation, including choice of physicians or case managers, and ability to go out of network in specified circumstances. The State will use the rural exception in th following areas ( "rural area" must be defined as any area other than an "urban area" as defined in 42 CFR 412.62 (f)(1)(ii)):
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4. 1915(b)(4) Selective Contracting.
Beneficiaries will be limited to a single provider in their service area Please define service area.
Beneficiaries will be given a choice of providers in their service area
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C. Choice of MCOs, PIHPs, PAHPs, and PCCMs (3 of 3)

**Additional Information.** Please enter any additional information not included in previous pages:

Individuals not eligible for 1915(c) waiver services have the choice of receiving State Plan services through enrollment with a PIHP or through regular Medicaid if they are financially eligible for Medicaid. Individuals who are not eligible for enrollment in a 1915(c) waiver and who, as a result, are not eligible for Medicaid, may not receive Medicaid services through either the PIHP or fee-for-service providers.

Potential beneficiaries meeting the level of care requirements for 1915 (c) waiver services have the choice between a Family Care PIHP and participation in the §1915(c) self-directed supports waiver called IRIS. IRIS is available in the same geographic service areas as Family Care. In some counties, some beneficiaries may also have the choice of more than one PIHP.

Those enrollees eligible only for State Plan services, because they do not meet the level of care requirements for 1915 (c) waiver services, have the choice of receiving those Medicaid State Plan services through the PIHP or disenrolling and receiving all state plan services through regular Medicaid if they financially qualify for Medicaid.

Potential enrollees have any one of the following choices:

- Enrolling in a PIHP. In certain counties there may be more than one PIHP from which to choose; or
- Enrolling in IRIS (the Self-Directed Supports Waiver) for 1915 (c) waiver services while receiving State Plan services via FFS; or
- Receiving all State Plan services via FFS Medicaid if they are financially qualified for Medicaid.

# **Section A: Program Description**

# Part I: Program Overview

- D. Geographic Areas Served by the Waiver (1 of 2)
  - 1. General. Please indicate the area of the State where the waiver program will be implemented. (If the waiver authorizes more than one program, please list applicable programs below item(s) the State checks.
    - Statewide -- all counties, zip codes, or regions of the State
      - -- Specify Program Instance(s) for Statewide
      - Family Care
    - **■** Less than Statewide
      - -- Specify Program Instance(s) for Less than Statewide
      - Family Care
  - 2. **Details.** Regardless of whether item 1 or 2 is checked above, please list in the chart below the areas (i.e., cities, counties, and/or regions) and the name and type of entity or program (MCO, PIHP, PAHP, HIO, PCCM or other entity) with which the State will contract.

City/County/Region	Type of Program (PCCM, MCO, PIHP, or PAHP)	Name of Entity (for MCO, PIHP, PAHP)
Douglas County	PIHP	Community Care of Central Wisconsin
Bayfield County	PIHP	Community Care of Central Wisconsin
Ashland County	PIHP	Community Care of Central Wisconsin
Iron County	PIHP	Community Care of Central Wisconsin
Price County	PIHP	Community Care of Central Wisconsin
Sawyer County	PIHP	Community Care of Central Wisconsin
Washburn County	PIHP	Community Care of Central Wisconsin
Burnett County	PIHP	Community Care of Central Wisconsin
Polk County	PIHP	Community Care of Central Wisconsin
Barron County	PIHP	Community Care of Central Wisconsin
Rusk County	РІНР	Community Care of Central Wisconsin

Type of Program (PCCM, MCO, PIHP, or PAHP)	Name of Entity (for MCO, PIHP, PAHP)
PIHP	ContinuUs
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City/County/Region	Type of Program (PCCM, MCO, PIHP, or PAHP)	Name of Entity (for MCO, PIHP, PAHP)
Jefferson County	PIHP	Care Wisconsin; ContinuUs
Washington County	PIHP	Care Wisconsin; ContinuUs; Community Care, Inc.; Milwaukee Co. Dept. of FC
Waukesha County	РІНР	Care Wisconsin; ContinuUs; Community Care, Inc.; Milwaukee Co. Dept. of FC
Sheboygan County	РІНР	Care Wisconsin; Community Care, Inc.; Milwaukee Co. Dept. of Family Care
Ozaukee County	PIHP	Care Wisconsin; Community Care, Inc.; Milwaukee Co. Dept. of Family Care
Walworth County	РІНР	Care Wisconsin; Community Care, Inc.; Milwaukee Co. Dept. of Family Care
Milwaukee County	РІНР	Community Care, Inc.; Milwaukee County Dept. of Family Care, iCare
Racine County	РІНР	Community Care, Inc.; Milwaukee County Dept. of Family Care, iCare
Kenosha County	РІНР	Community Care, Inc.; Milwaukee County Dept. of Family Care, iCare
Juneau County	PIHP	ContinuUs
Sauk County	PIHP	ContinuUs; Care Wisconsin
Richland County	PIHP	ContinuUs
Crawford County	PIHP	ContinuUs
Grant County	PIHP	ContinuUs
Iowa County	PIHP	ContinuUs
LaFayette County	PIHP	ContinuUs
Green County	PIHP	ContinuUs

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D. Geographic Areas Served by the Waiver (2 of 2)

**Additional Information.** Please enter any additional information not included in previous pages: Implementation in the remaining eight counties is dependent upon legislative and budget authority and subsequent local action.

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# **Part I: Program Overview**

# E. Populations Included in Waiver (1 of 3)

Please note that the eligibility categories of Included Populations and Excluded Populations below may be modified as needed to fit the State's specific circumstances.

1. Included Populations. The following populations are included in the Waiver Program:

Section 1931 Children and Related Populations are children including those eligible under Sectio	n 1931,
poverty-level related groups and optional groups of older children.	

Mandatory enrollment

O Voluntary enrollment
Section 1931 Adults and Related Populations are adults including those eligible under Section 1931, poverty-level pregnant women and optional group of caretaker relatives.  Mandatory enrollment  Voluntary enrollment
<ul> <li>Blind/Disabled Adults and Related Populations are beneficiaries, age 18 or older, who are eligible for Medicaid due to blindness or disability. Report Blind/Disabled Adults who are age 65 or older in this category, not in Aged.</li> <li>Mandatory enrollment</li> <li>Voluntary enrollment</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Blind/Disabled Children and Related Populations are beneficiaries, generally under age 18, who are eligible for Medicaid due to blindness or disability.</li> <li>Mandatory enrollment</li> <li>Voluntary enrollment</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Aged and Related Populations are those Medicaid beneficiaries who are age 65 or older and not members of the Blind/Disabled population or members of the Section 1931 Adult population.</li> <li>Mandatory enrollment</li> <li>Voluntary enrollment</li> </ul>
Foster Care Children are Medicaid beneficiaries who are receiving foster care or adoption assistance (Title IV-E), are in foster-care, or are otherwise in an out-of-home placement.  Mandatory enrollment Voluntary enrollment
<ul> <li>TITLE XXI SCHIP is an optional group of targeted low-income children who are eligible to participate in Medicaid if the State decides to administer the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) through the Medicaid program.</li> <li>Mandatory enrollment</li> <li>Voluntary enrollment</li> </ul>
Other (Please define):
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<ul> <li>Excluded Populations. Within the groups identified above, there may be certain groups of individuals who are excluded from the Waiver Program. For example, the "Aged" population may be required to enroll into the program, but "Dual Eligibles" within that population may not be allowed to participate. In addition, "Section 1931 Children" may be able to enroll voluntarily in a managed care program, but "Foster Care Children" within that population may be excluded from that program. Please indicate if any of the following populations are excluded from participating in the Waiver Program:</li> </ul>
■ Medicare Dual EligibleIndividuals entitled to Medicare and eligible for some category of Medicaid benefits. (Section 1902(a)(10) and Section 1902(a)(10)(E))

Poverty Level Pregnant Women Medicaid beneficiaries, who are eligible only while pregnant and for a short time after delivery. This population originally became eligible for Medicaid under the SOBRA legislation.
Other Insurance Medicaid beneficiaries who have other health insurance.
Reside in Nursing Facility or ICF/IIDMedicaid beneficiaries who reside in Nursing Facilities (NF) or Intermediate Care Facilities for the Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID).
Enrolled in Another Managed Care Program Medicaid beneficiaries who are enrolled in another Medicaid managed care program
Eligibility Less Than 3 Months Medicaid beneficiaries who would have less than three months of Medicaid eligibility remaining upon enrollment into the program.
Participate in HCBS Waiver Medicaid beneficiaries who participate in a Home and Community Based Waiver (HCBS, also referred to as a 1915(c) waiver).
American Indian/Alaskan NativeMedicaid beneficiaries who are American Indians or Alaskan Natives and members of federally recognized tribes.
Special Needs Children (State Defined) Medicaid beneficiaries who are special needs children as defined by the State. Please provide this definition.
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SCHIP Title XXI Children – Medicaid beneficiaries who receive services through the SCHIP program.
Retroactive Eligibility – Medicaid beneficiaries for the period of retroactive eligibility.
Other (Please define):
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E. Populations Included in Waiver (3 of 3)

Additional Information. Please enter any additional information not included in previous pages:

1) Included Populations: Section 1931 Adults and Related Populations -

Only that subset of adults in this population with disabilities who are determined through functional screening to require a nursing home or non-nursing level of care are included.

2) Excluded Populations: Participate in HCBS Waiver -

Medicaid beneficiaries who participate in a different Home and Community Based Waiver (HCBS, also referred to as a 1915 (c) waiver) are excluded, except for the HCBS waiver that runs concurrently with this §1915(b) waiver. CMS control numbers 0367.

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F. Services (1 of 5)

List all services to be offered under the Waiver in Appendices D2.S. and D2.A of Section D, Cost-Effectiveness.

#### 1. Assurances.

- The State assures CMS that services under the Waiver Program will comply with the following federal requirements:
  - Services will be available in the same amount, duration, and scope as they are under the State Plan per 42 CFR 438.210(a)(2).
  - Access to emergency services will be assured per section 1932(b)(2) of the Act and 42 CFR 438.114.
  - Access to family planning services will be assured per section 1905(a)(4) of the Act and 42 CFR 431.51(b)
     The State seeks a waiver of section 1902(a)(4) of the Act, to waive one or more of more of the regulatory requirements listed above for PIHP or PAHP programs. Please identify each regulatory requirement for which a waiver is requested, the managed care program(s) to which the waiver will apply, and what the State proposes as an alternative requirement, if any. (See note below for limitations on requirements that may be waived).
- The CMS Regional Office has reviewed and approved the MCO, PIHP, PAHP, or PCCM contracts for compliance with the provisions of 42 CFR 438.210(a)(2), 438.114, and 431.51 (Coverage of Services, Emergency Services, and Family Planning) as applicable. If this is an initial waiver, the State assures that contracts that comply with these provisions will be submitted to the CMS Regional Office for approval prior to enrollment of beneficiaries in the MCO, PIHP, PAHP, or PCCM.
- This is a proposal for a 1915(b)(4) FFS Selective Contracting Program only and the managed care regulations do not apply. The State assures CMS that services will be available in the same amount, duration, and scope as they are under the State Plan.
- The state assures CMS that it complies with Title I of the Medicare Modernization Act of 2003, in so far as these requirements are applicable to this waiver.

Note: Section 1915(b) of the Act authorizes the Secretary to waive most requirements of section 1902 of the Act for the purposes listed in sections 1915(b)(1)-(4) of the Act. However, within section 1915(b) there are prohibitions on waiving the following subsections of section 1902 of the Act for any type of waiver program:

- Section 1902(s) -- adjustments in payment for inpatient hospital services furnished to infants under age 1, and to children under age 6 who receive inpatient hospital services at a Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) facility.
- Sections 1902(a)(15) and 1902(bb) prospective payment system for FQHC/RHC
- Section 1902(a)(10)(A) as it applies to 1905(a)(2)(C) comparability of FQHC benefits among Medicaid beneficiaries
- Section 1902(a)(4)(C) -- freedom of choice of family planning providers
- Sections 1915(b)(1) and (4) also stipulate that section 1915(b) waivers may not waive freedom of choice of emergency services providers.

#### **Section A: Program Description**

# Part I: Program Overview

F. Services (2 of 5)

2. Emergency Services. In accordance with sections 1915(b) and 1932(b) of the Act, and 42 CFR 431.55 and 438.114, enrollees in an MCO, PIHP, PAHP, or PCCM must have access to emergency services without prior authorization, even if the emergency services provider does not have a contract with the entity.

The PAHP, or FFS Selective Contracting program does not cover emergency services.
Emergency Services Category General Comments (optional):
Inpatient and outpatient services needed to evaluate or stabilize an emergency condition are not a covered benefit in Family Care PIHPs, except for mental health services. PIHPs are responsible to instruct all members on where and how to obtain emergency services not covered in the PIHP benefit package. In addition, PIHP interdisciplinary care management teams are responsible to monitor the health conditions of members and to coordinate PIHP services with primary and acute health care services members receive from other sources. This includes responsibility for referring to, or arranging for, emergency services when necessary and ensuring the availability of transportation needed to access primary and acute health care services. PIHP member handbooks are required to explain that members should access emergency medical care as they would in any case, such as by calling 911.  3. Family Planning Services. In accordance with sections 1905(a)(4) and 1915(b) of the Act, and 42 CFR 431.51(b), prior authorization of, or requiring the use of network providers for family planning services is prohibited under the waiver program. Out-of-network family planning services are reimbursed in the following manner:  The MCO/PIHP/PAHP will be required to reimburse out-of-network family planning services.
☐ The MCO/PIHP/PAHP will be required to pay for family planning services from network providers, and the State
will pay for family planning services from out-of-network providers.
The State will pay for all family planning services, whether provided by network or out-of-network providers.
Other (please explain):
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Family planning services are not included under the waiver.
Family Planning Services Category General Comments (optional):
Family planning and emergency services are covered by the Medicaid State Plan available FFS.
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<b>4. FQHC Services.</b> In accordance with section 2088.6 of the State Medicaid Manual, access to Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) services will be assured in the following manner:
<ul> <li>The program is voluntary, and the enrollee can disenroll at any time if he or she desires access to FQHC services         The MCO/PIHP/PAHP/PCCM is not required to provide FQHC services to the enrollee during the enrollment period.</li> <li>The program is mandatory and the enrollee is guaranteed a choice of at least one MCO/PIHP/PAHP/PCCM</li> </ul>
which has at least one FQHC as a participating provider. If the enrollee elects not to select a MCO/PIHP/PAHP/PCCM that gives him or her access to FQHC services, no FQHC services will be required to be furnished to the enrollee while the enrollee is enrolled with the MCO/PIHP/PAHP/PCCM he or she selected. Since reasonable access to FQHC services will be available under the waiver program, FQHC services outside the program will not be available. Please explain how the State will guarantee all enrollees will have a choice of at least one MCO/PIHP/PAHP/PCCM with a participating FQHC:
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The program is <b>mandatory</b> and the enrollee has the right to obtain FQHC services <b>outside</b> this waiver program through the regular Medicaid Program.

	FQHC Services Category General Comments (optional):	
5.	FQHC services are not included in the Family Care benefit. An enrollee may obtain FQHC services through the regular Medicaid Program while enrolled in this waiver program.  EPSDT Requirements.	
	The managed care programs(s) will comply with the relevant requirements of sections 1905(a)(4)(b) (services 1902(a)(43) (administrative requirements including informing, reporting, etc.), and 1905(r) (definition) of the related to Early, Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) program.	
	EPSDT Requirements Category General Comments (optional):	
	EPSDT services are not included under the waiver.	
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6.	1915(b)(3) Services.	
	This waiver includes 1915(b)(3) expenditures. The services must be for medical or health-related care, or other services as described in 42 CFR Part 440, and are subject to CMS approval. Please describe below what these expenditures are for each waiver program that offers them. Include a description of the populations eligible, provider type, geographic availability, and reimbursement method.	
	1915(b)(3) Services Requirements Category General Comments:	
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7.	Self-referrals.	
	The State requires MCOs/PIHPs/PAHPs/PCCMs to allow enrollees to self-refer (i.e. access without prior authorization) under the following circumstances or to the following subset of services in the MCO/PIHP/PAHP/PCCM contract:	
	Self-referrals Requirements Category General Comments:	
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Prescription drugs are carved out of the Family Care benefit.

## **Section A: Program Description**

#### Part II: Access

# A. Timely Access Standards (1 of 7)

Each State must ensure that all services covered under the State plan are available and accessible to enrollees of the 1915(b) Waiver Program. Section 1915(b) of the Act prohibits restrictions on beneficiaries' access to emergency services and family planning services.

# 1. Assurances for MCO, PIHP, or PAHP programs

1	The State assures CMS that it complies with section 1932(c)(1)(A)(i) of the Act and 42 CFR 438.206
	Availability of Services; in so far as these requirements are applicable. The State seeks a waiver of section 1902(a)(4) of the Act, to waive one or more of the regulatory requirements
	listed for PIHP or PAHP programs.
	Please identify each regulatory requirement for which a waiver is requested, the managed care program(s) to which the waiver will apply, and what the State proposes as an alternative requirement, if any:
1	The CMS Regional Office has reviewed and approved the MCO, PIHP, or PAHP contracts for compliance with the provisions of section 1932(c)(1)(A)(i) of the Act and 42 CFR 438.206 Availability of Services. If this is an initial waiver, the State assures that contracts that comply with these provisions will be submitted to
	the CMS Regional Office for approval prior to enrollment of beneficiaries in the MCO, PIHP, PAHP, or PCCM.

If the 1915(b) Waiver Program does not include a PCCM component, please continue with Part II.B. Capacity Standards.

# **Section A: Program Description**

#### Part II: Access

# A. Timely Access Standards (2 of 7)

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2.	Please note below	A program. The State must assure that Waiver Program enrollees have the activities the State uses to assure timely access to services. ability Standards. The State's PCCM Program includes established m	
		requirements, given beneficiary's normal means of transportation, for wing providers. For each provider type checked, please describe the sta	
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	<b>ntment Scheduling</b> means the time before an enrollee can acquire an appointment with his or her der for both urgent and routine visits. The State's PCCM Program includes established standards	
appoin	ntment scheduling for waiver enrollee's access to the following providers.  PCPs	
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	CCM program. (Continued)	
	•Office Waiting Times: The State's PCCM Program includes established standards for in-office waiting mes. For each provider type checked, please describe the standard.	ιg
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B. Capacit	Standards (1 of 6)
1. Assur	nnces for MCO, PIHP, or PAHP programs
	The State assures CMS that it complies with section 1932(b)(5) of the Act and 42 CFR 438.207 Assurances of adequate capacity and services, in so far as these requirements are applicable.  The State seeks a waiver of section 1902(a)(4) of the Act, to waive one or more of the regulatory requirement listed for PIHP or PAHP programs.  Please identify each regulatory requirement for which a waiver is requested, the managed care program(s) to which the waiver will apply, and what the State proposes as an alternative requirement, if any:
	The CMS Regional Office has reviewed and approved the MCO, PIHP, or PAHP contracts for compliance with the provisions of section 1932(b)(5) and 42 CFR 438.207 Assurances of adequate capacity and service If this is an initial waiver, the State assures that contracts that comply with these provisions will be submitte to the CMS Regional Office for approval prior to enrollment of beneficiaries in the MCO, PIHP, PAHP, or PCCM.
	Waiver Program does not include a PCCM component, please continue with Part II, C. Coordination and Care Standards.
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	for PCCM program. The State must assure that Waiver Program enrollees have reasonable access to service note below which of the strategies the State uses assure adequate provider capacity in the PCCM program.  The State has set enrollment limits for each PCCM primary care provider.
	Please describe the enrollment limits and how each is determined:

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с.	The State ensures services covered	=	uate number of PCCM PC	CPs under the waiver assure access	s to all
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g.	Other capacity st	andards.			
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#### Part II: Access

B. Capacity Standards (5 of 6)

3. Details for 1915(b)(4)FFS selective contracting programs: Please describe how the State assures provider capacity has not been negatively impacted by the selective contracting program. Also, please provide a detailed capacity analysis of the number of beds (by type, per facility) – for facility programs, or vehicles (by type, per contractor) – for non-emergency transportation programs, needed per location to assure sufficient capacity under the waiver program. This analysis should consider increased enrollment and/or utilization expected under the waiver.

**Section A: Program Description** 

Part II: Access

B. Capacity Standards (6 of 6)

**Additional Information.** Please enter any additional information not included in previous pages:

**Section A: Program Description** 

Part II: Access

C. Coordination and Continuity of Care Standards (1 of 5)

1. Assurances for MCO, PIHP, or PAHP programs

The State assures CMS that it complies with section 1932(c)(1)(A)(i) of the Act and 42 CFR 438.206 Availability of Services; in so far as these requirements are applicable.

The State seeks a waiver of a waiver of section 1902(a)(4) of the Act, to waive one or more of more of the regulatory requirements listed above for PIHP or PAHP programs.

Please identify each regulatory requirement for which a waiver is requested, the managed care program(s) to which the waiver will apply, and what the State proposes as an alternative requirement, if any:

☑ The CMS Regional Office has reviewed and approved the MCO, PIHP, or PAHP contracts for compliance with the provisions of section 1932(c)(1)(A)(i) of the Act and 42 CFR 438.206 Availability of Services. If this is an initial waiver, the State assures that contracts that comply with these provisions will be submitted to the CMS Regional Office for approval prior to enrollment of beneficiaries in the MCO, PIHP, PAHP, or PCCM.

**Section A: Program Description** 

Part II: Access

C. Coordination and Continuity of Care Standards (2 of 5)

2. Details on MCO/PIHP/PAHP enrollees with special health care needs.

The following items are required.

a. 🗸	The plan is a PIHP/PAHP, and the State has determined that based on the plan's scope of services, and	
	the State has organized the delivery system, that the PIHP/PAHP need not meet the requirements additional services for enrollees with special health care needs in 42 CFR 438.208.	s for
	Please provide justification for this determination:	
b. [	The State defines "persons with special health care needs" to mean any individual who is a frail elder an adult with an intellectual disability or physical disability. Since all persons enrolled in a Family PIHP are "persons with special health care needs," there is no need for the PIHP to implement a proto identify "persons with special health care needs." In addition, since primary and acute health care services are carved out of the Family Care PIHP contract, except for mental health services, there is need for the PIHP to implement a process to assure that it effectively provides those services to "per with special health care needs." The PIHP is required by contract to coordinate with providers that deliver primary and acute health care services to its enrollees.  Identification. The State has a mechanism to identify persons with special health care needs to MCC PIHPs, and PAHPs, as those persons are defined by the State.	Care ocess e no rsons
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c.	Assessment. Each MCO/PIHP/PAHP will implement mechanisms, using appropriate health care	4
	professionals, to assess each enrollee identified by the State to identify any ongoing special condition require a course of treatment or regular care monitoring. Please describe:	ns tha
	Please describe the enrollment limits and how each is determined:	
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d.	<ul> <li>Treatment Plans. For enrollees with special health care needs who need a course of treatment or reg care monitoring, the State requires the MCO/PIHP/PAHP to produce a treatment plan. If so, the treat plan meets the following requirements:         <ol> <li>Developed by enrollees' primary care provider with enrollee participation, and in consu with any specialists' care for the enrollee.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Approved by the MCO/PIHP/PAHP in a timely manner (if approval required by plan).</li> <li>In accord with any applicable State quality assurance and utilization review standards.</li> </ul>	tment
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e.	<b>Direct access to specialists</b> . If treatment plan or regular care monitoring is in place, the MCO/PIHP has a mechanism in place to allow enrollees to directly access specialists as appropriate for enrollee condition and identified needs.	
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C. Coordination and Continuity of Care Standards (3 of 5)

**3. Details for PCCM program.** The State must assure that Waiver Program enrollees have reasonable access to services. Please note below which of the strategies the State uses assure adequate provider capacity in the PCCM program.

a.	Each enrollee selects or is assigned to a <b>primary care provider</b> appropriate to the enrollee's needs.	
b.	Each enrollee selects or is assigned to a designated designated health care practitioner who is primar	ily
c.	responsible for coordinating the enrollee's overall health care.  Each enrollee is receives <b>health education/promotion</b> information.	
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d.	Each provider maintains, for Medicaid enrollees, <b>health records</b> that meet the requirements established	l by
u.	the State, taking into account professional standards.	гby
e.	There is appropriate and confidential <b>exchange of information</b> among providers.	
f.	Enrollees receive information about specific health conditions that require <b>follow-up</b> and, if appropriate	Э,
g.	are given training in self-care.  Primary care case managers address barriers that hinder enrollee compliance with prescribed treatment.	ıts
h.	or regimens, including the use of traditional and/or complementary medicine.  Additional case management is provided.	
	Please include how the referred services and the medical forms will be coordinated among the practitioners, and documented in the primary care case manager's files.	
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i.	Referrals.	
	Please explain in detail the process for a patient referral. In the description, please include how the referred services and the medical forms will be coordinated among the practitioners, and documented the primary care case managers' files.	in
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# 1. Assurances for MCO or PIHP programs

The State assures CMS that it complies with 438.204, 438.210, 438.214, 438.218, 438.22 so far as these regulations are applicable. The State seeks a waiver of section 1902(a)(4) listed for PIHP programs.	24, 438.226, 438	.228, 438.230, 4.	38.236, 438.240	, and 438.242 in
Please identify each regulatory requirement to which the waiver will apply, and what the				
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The CMS Regional Office has reviewed and with the provisions of section 1932(c)(1)(A) 438.214, 438.218, 438.224, 438.226, 438.22 waiver, the State assures that contracts that Regional Office for approval prior to enrolls Section 1932(c)(1)(A)(iii)-(iv) of the Act and contracts with MCOs and PIHPs submit to Comanaged care services offered by all MCOs The State assures CMS that this quality strato/10/02/14  The State assures CMS that it complies with arrange for an annual, independent, externathe services delivered under each MCO/ PIF 2004.	(mm/dd/yy section 1932(c)(liquality review)	Act and 42 CFR (236, 438.240, are se provisions will aries in the MCO 2 requires that exategy for assess ly submitted to the (2) of the Act and (2) of the outcomes	438.202, 438.20 and 438.242. If the less be submitted to perform the performance of the p	4, 438.210, is is an initial of the CMS or PCCM. aid agency that ng the quality of al Office on:
2004. Please provide the information below (modi	ify chart as neces	ssary):		
	Name of	Ac	tivities Conduc	ted
Program Type	Organization	<b>EQR</b> study	Mandatory Activities	<ul><li>Optional Activities</li></ul>
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# **Section A: Program Description**

# **Part III: Quality**

# 2. Assurances For PAHP program

The State assures CMS that it complies with section 1932(c)(1)(A)(iii)-(iv) of the Act and 42 CFR 438.214, 438.218, 438.224, 438.226, 438.228, 438.230 and 438.236, in so far as these regulations applicable.	
The State seeks a waiver of section 1902(a)(4) of the Act, to waive one or more of the regulatory in	equirements
listed for PAHP programs.	
Please identify each regulatory requirement for which a waiver is requested, the managed care p to which the waiver will apply, and what the State proposes as an alternative requirement, if any	
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The CMS Regional Office has reviewed and approved the PAHP contracts for compliance with the of section 1932(c) (1)(A)(iii)-(iv) of the Act and 42 CFR 438.210, 438.214, 438.218, 438.224, 438.224, 438.218, 438.224, 438.218, 438.224, 438.218, 438.224, 438.218, 438.224, 438.218, 438.224, 438.218, 438.224, 438.218, 438.224, 438.218, 438.224, 438.218, 438.224, 438.218, 438.224, 438.218, 438.224, 438.218, 438.224, 438.218, 438.224, 438.218, 438.224, 438.218, 438.224, 438.218, 438.224, 438.218, 438.224, 438.218, 438.224, 438.218, 438.2	-

438.228, 438.230 and 438.236. If this is an initial waiver, the State assures that contracts that comply with these provisions will be submitted to the CMS Regional Office for approval prior to enrollment of beneficiaries in the MCO, PIHP, PAHP, or PCCM.

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program.	ate quality. Please note below the strategies the State uses to assure quality of care in the PCCM state has developed a set of overall quality <b>improvement guidelines</b> for its PCCM program.	J
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b. State inter	Ban new assignments Transfer some or all assignments to different PCCMs Suspend or terminate PCCM agreement Suspend or terminate as Medicaid providers	
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	M administrator as a PCCM. This section is required if the State has applied for a 1915(b)(4) that will be applicable to the PCCM program.
	check any processes or procedures listed below that the State uses in the process of selecting and
retainir	ng PCCMs. The State (please check all that apply):
1.	Has a documented process for selection and retention of PCCMs (please submit a copy of that
2.	documentation).  Has an initial credentialing process for PCCMs that is based on a written application and site
2.	visits as appropriate, as well as primary source verification of licensure, disciplinary status, and eligibility for payment under Medicaid.
3.	Has a recredentialing process for PCCMs that is accomplished within the time frame set by the
	State and through a process that updates information obtained through the following (check all
	that apply):
	A. Initial credentialing
	<b>B.</b> Performance measures, including those obtained through the following (check all that
	apply): ■ ☐ The utilization management system.
	■ The complaint and appeals system.
	■ Enrollee surveys.
	Other.
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4.	Uses formal selection and retention criteria that do not discriminate against particular
	providers such as those who serve high risk populations or specialize in conditions that require
_	costly treatment.
5.	Has an initial and recredentialing process for PCCMs other than individual practitioners (e.g.,
	rural health clinics, federally qualified health centers) to ensure that they are and remain in compliance with any Federal or State requirements (e.g., licensure).
6.	Notifies licensing and/or disciplinary bodies or other appropriate authorities when suspensions
	or terminations of PCCMs take place because of quality deficiencies.
7.	Other
	Please explain:
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<b>d.</b> Other qualit	y standards (please describe):
Section A: Program I	Description
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4. Details for 1915(b)	(4) only programs: Please describe how the State assures quality in the services that are covered

by the selective contracting program. Please describe the provider selection process, including the criteria used to select

	rs under the waiver. These include quality and performance standards that the providers must meet. Please e how each criteria is weighted:
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	lease identify each regulatory requirement for which a waiver is requested, the managed care program(s) which the waiver will apply, and what the State proposes as an alternative requirement, if any:
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cc th th P(	the CMS Regional Office has reviewed and approved the MCO, PIHP, PAHP, or PCCM contracts for compliance with the provisions of section 1932(d)(2) of the Act and 42 CFR 438.104 Marketing activities. If it is is an initial waiver, the State assures that contracts that comply with these provisions will be submitted to e CMS Regional Office for approval prior to enrollment of beneficiaries in the MCO, PIHP, PAHP, or CCM.  is is a proposal for a 1915(b)(4) FFS Selective Contracting Program only and the managed care regulations o not apply.
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:	<ul> <li>The State does not permit direct or indirect marketing by MCO/PIHP/PAHP/PCCM or selective contracting FFS providers.</li> <li>The State permits indirect marketing by MCO/PIHP/PAHP/PCCM or selective contracting FFS providers (e.g., radio and TV advertising for the MCO/PIHP/PAHP or PCCM in general).</li> </ul>
	Please list types of indirect marketing permitted:
	Indirect marketing materials include internet, brochures and leaflets, radio, television and print media presentations and materials in all mediums to individuals who are not currently enrolled in any of Wisconsin's long term support programs. All marketing/outreach materials must be approved by the SMA prior to distribution, per SMA PIHP Contract, Article IX, Marketing and Member Materials. Article IX, Marketing and Member Materials, Prohibited Practices, prohibits direct and indirect cold calls, either door-to-door or telephone or other cold call marketing activity are prohibited.
;	3. The State permits direct marketing by MCO/PIHP/PAHP/PCCM or selective contracting FFS providers (e.g., direct mail to Medicaid beneficiaries).

	Please list types of direct marketing permitted:	
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Section A: Program	Description	
Part IV: Program O <sub>l</sub>	perations	
A. Marketing (3 of 4)		
2. Details (Continued		
	Please describe the State's procedures regarding direct and indirect marketing by answering the destions, if applicable.	;
1.		
✓	The State prohibits or limits MCOs/PIHPs/PAHPs/PCCMs/selective contracting FFS providers from offering gifts or other incentives to potential enrollees.	
	Please explain any limitation or prohibition and how the State monitors this:	
2.	Enrollment is conducted by entities separate from the PIHPs – the Aging and Disability Resourc Center which monitors for any potential gifts or incentives by the PIHPs.  The State permits MCOs/PIHPs/PAHPs/PCCMs/selective contracting FFS providers to pay their marketing representatives based on the number of new Medicaid enrollees he/she recruited into t plan.	
	Please explain how the State monitors marketing to ensure it is not coercive or fraudulent:	A
3.	The State requires MCO/PIHP/PAHP/PCCM/selective contracting FFS providers to translate marketing materials.	+
	Please list languages materials will be translated into. (If the State does not translate or require the translation of marketing materials, please explain):	
Tho	Languages in the plan's service area spoken by 5% or more of the population. This varies across service areas. The PIHP makes this determination based on the most recent county data from the US Census Bureau or other available county specific sources.	
	State has chosen these languages because (check any that apply):  The languages comprise all prevalent languages in the service area.	
	Please describe the methodology for determining prevalent languages:	
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	The languages comprise all languages in the service area spoken by approximately percent or more of the population.	
	C. Other  Please explain:	

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# **Part IV: Program Operations**

A. Marketing (4 of 4)

**Additional Information.** Please enter any additional information not included in previous pages: SMA reviews and approves the PIHPs' marketing plans and all marketing materials.

PIHPs Marketing Plans must be submitted for initial certification and during annual certification if there has been a material change since last approved by the SMA. The standards for certification are set forth by rule at DHS 10.43 in the Wisconsin Administrative Code.

All marketing/outreach materials must be approved by the SMA prior to distribution, per SMA PIHP Contract, Article IX, Marketing and Member Materials.

### **Section A: Program Description**

# **Part IV: Program Operations**

## B. Information to Potential Enrollees and Enrollees (1 of 5)

#### 1. Assurances

$\sqrt{}$	The State assures CMS that it complies with Federal Regulations found at section 1932(a)(5) of the Act and	
	42 CFR 438.10 Information requirements; in so far as these regulations are applicable. The State seeks a waiver of a waiver of section 1902(a)(4) of the Act, to waive one or more of the	
	regulatory requirements listed above for PIHP or PAHP programs.	
	Please identify each regulatory requirement for which a waiver is requested, the managed care program(s) to which the waiver will apply, and what the State proposes as an alternative requirement, if any:	
1	The CMS Regional Office has reviewed and approved the MCO, PIHP, PAHP, or PCCM contracts for	
	compliance with the provisions of section 1932(a)(5) of the Act and 42 CFR 438.10 Information requirements. If this is an initial waiver, the State assures that contracts that comply with these provisions will be submitted to the CMS Regional Office for approval prior to enrollment of beneficiaries in the MCO PIHP, PAHP, or PCCM.  This is a proposal for a 1915(b)(4) FFS Selective Contracting Program only and the managed care regulation	
	do not apply.	1.0

## **Section A: Program Description**

## **Part IV: Program Operations**

## B. Information to Potential Enrollees and Enrollees (2 of 5)

#### 2. Details

#### a. Non-English Languages

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potential enrollee and enrollee materials will be translated into the prevalent non-English languages.

Please list languages materials will be translated into. (If the State does not require written materials to be translated, please explain):

The State defines prevalent non-English languages as the languages spoken by approximately five percent or more of the potential enrollee/ enrollee population in the PIHP's geographic service area. This varies across service areas.

If the State does not translate or require the translation of marketing materials, please explain:

	The State defines prevalent non-English languages as: (check any that apply):  a.   The languages spoken by significant number of potential enrollees and enrollees.	
	Please explain how the State defines "significant.":	
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	b.	
	<ul> <li>The languages spoken by approximately 5.00 percent or more of the potent enrollee/enrollee population.</li> <li>C. Other</li> </ul>	tial
	Please explain:	
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2.	Please describe how oral translation services are available to all potential enrollees and enrollees, regardless of language spoken.	
3.	Live oral translators are contracted for by the PIHPs and Aging and Disability Resource Centers for prevalent languages. A telephonic translation service is available for other languages.  The State will have a mechanism in place to help enrollees and potential enrollees understand the managed care program.	
	Please describe:	
	The Aging and Disability Resource Center as part of options counseling assists enrollees and	

potential enrollees to understand managed care in general and the Family Care program in

particular.

# **Section A: Program Description**

## **Part IV: Program Operations**

# B. Information to Potential Enrollees and Enrollees (3 of 5)

#### **2. Details** (Continued)

#### b. Potential Enrollee Information

Information	is	distributed	to	potential	enrollees	by	v:

State
Contractor

Please specify:

The State contracts with an Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) in each service area to provide information to potential enrollees.

ADRCs meet state and federal requirements for organizational independence from any PIHP, as set forth in DHS 10.22 in the Wisconsin Administrative Code.
There are no potential enrollees in this program. (Check this if State automatically enrolls beneficiaries
into a single PIHP or PAHP.)
Section A: Program Description
Part IV: Program Operations
B. Information to Potential Enrollees and Enrollees (4 of 5)
2. Details (Continued)
c. Enrollee Information
The State has designated the following as responsible for providing required information to enrollees:
the State
State contractor
Please specify:
The State contracts with an Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) in each service area to provide information to potential enrollees.
ADRCs meet state and federal requirements for organizational independence from any PIHP, as set forth in DHS 10.22 in the Wisconsin Administrative Code.  The MCO/PIHP/PAHP/PCCM/FFS selective contracting provider.
Section A: Program Description
Part IV: Program Operations
B. Information to Potential Enrollees and Enrollees (5 of 5)
<b>Additional Information.</b> Please enter any additional information not included in previous pages: PIHPs are required by contract to provide information about member rights to enrollees.
Section A: Program Description
Part IV: Program Operations
C. Enrollment and Disenrollment (1 of 6)
1. Assurances
<ul> <li>☑ The State assures CMS that it complies with section 1932(a)(4) of the Act and 42 CFR 438.56 Disenrollment; in so far as these regulations are applicable.</li> <li>☑ The State seeks a waiver of section 1902(a)(4) of the Act, to waive one or more of the regulatory requirements listed for PIHP or PAHP programs. (Please check this item if the State has requested a waiver of the choice of plan requirements in section A.I.C.)</li> </ul>
Please identify each regulatory requirement for which a waiver is requested, the managed care program(s) to which the waiver will apply, and what the State proposes as an alternative requirement, if any:
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The CMS Regional Office has reviewed and approved the MCO, PIHP, PAHP, or PCCM contracts for
compliance with the provisions of section 1932(a)(4) of the Act and 42 CFR 438.56 Disenrollment

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requirements. If this is an initial waiver, the State assures that contracts that comply with these provisions
will be submitted to the CMS Regional Office for approval prior to enrollment of beneficiaries in the MCO,
PIHP, PAHP, or PCCM.
This is a proposal for a 1915(b)(4) FFS Selective Contracting Program only and the managed care regulations

This is a proposal for a 1915(b)(4) FFS Selective Contracting Program only and the managed care regulations do not apply.

### **Section A: Program Description**

# Part IV: Program Operations

## C. Enrollment and Disenrollment (2 of 6)

#### 2. Details

Please describe the State's enrollment process for MCOs/PIHPs/PAHP/PCCMs and FFS selective contracting provider by checking the applicable items below.

#### a. Outreach

The State conducts outreach to inform potential enrollees, providers, and other interested parties of the managed care program.

Please describe the outreach process, and specify any special efforts made to reach and provide information to special populations included in the waiver program:

The State contracts with Aging and Disability Resource Centers in each service area to serve as the single entry point for information and assistance on long-term care and other issues affecting older people, people with disabilities, or their families. ADRCs provide public information and education, outreach, information and assistance, benefit specialist services, long-term care options counseling and referral to appropriate LTC programs or providers, Family Care functional eligibility determination and level of care assessments using the State-developed automated long-term care functional screening tool, and coordination of the Family Care eligibility and enrollment processes.

### **Section A: Program Description**

## **Part IV: Program Operations**

# C. Enrollment and Disenrollment (3 of 6)

### 2. Details (Continued)

# b. Administration of Enrollment Process

<ul><li>State staff conducts the enrollment process.</li><li>The State contracts with an independent contractor(s) (i.e., enrollment broker) to conduct the</li></ul>
enrollment process and related activities.
The State assures CMS the enrollment broker contract meets the independence and freedom from
conflict of interest requirements in section 1903(b) of the Act and 42 CFR 438.810.
Broker name: Aging and Disability Resource Centers
Please list the functions that the contractor will perform:  choice counseling

Please describe:

enrollment
other

The ADRC and county economic support unit each participate in the enrollment process. The ADRC has primary responsibility for developing an access plan for the local

service area, which identifies the specific procedures these entities will follow to ensure timely and appropriate access to the Family Care benefit. In general terms, the roles of the entities are as follows:

ADRCs provide public information and education, outreach, information and assistance, benefit specialist services, long-term care options counseling and referral to appropriate LTC programs or providers, Family Care functional eligibility determination and level of care assessment using the State-developed automated long-term care functional screening tool, and coordination of the Family Care eligibility and enrollment processes. ADRCs provide unbiased enrollment consultation and information to anyone considering enrollment in Family Care so that they can make informed enrollment choices.

Income maintenance agencies determine financial eligibility for Medicaid and Family Care using the State-developed automated CARES system, and process enrollments into Family Care.

Care.	
State allows MCO/PIHP/PAHP or PCCM to enroll beneficiaries.	
Please describe the process:	
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Section A: Program Description	
Part IV: Program Operations	
C. Enrollment and Disenrollment (4 of 6)	
2. Details (Continued)	
<b>c. Enrollment</b> . The State has indicated which populations are mandatorily enrolled and which may enrovoluntary basis in Section A.I.E.	oll on a
This is a <b>new</b> program.	
Please describe the <b>implementation schedule</b> (e.g. implemented statewide all at once; phased in phased in by population, etc.):	by area;
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▼ This is an existing program that will be expanded during the renewal period.	
Please describe: Please describe the <b>implementation schedule</b> (e.g. new population implemented statewide all at once; phased in by area; phased in by population, etc.):	l
See Implementation Schedule in Section A Part I D.2.d.  If a potential enrollee <b>does not select</b> an MCO/PIHP/PAHP or PCCM within the given time frame	e, the
potential enrollee will be <b>auto-assigned</b> or default assigned to a plan.  i.	
Potential enrollees will have day(s) / month(s) to choose a	plan.
ii. There is an auto-assignment process or algorithm.	
In the description please indicate the factors considered and whether or not the auto-	_

assignment process assigns persons with special health care needs to an

particular needs:

MCO/PIHP/PAHP/PCCM who is their current provider or who is capable of serving their

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The State automatically enrolls benefit	ciaries
on a mandatory basis into a single A.I.C.3). on a mandatory basis into a single requirement of choice of plans (on a voluntary basis into a single)	e MCO, PIHP, or PAHP in a rural area (please also check item e PIHP or PAHP for which it has requested a waiver of the please also check item A.I.C.1). MCO, PIHP, or PAHP. The State must first offer the beneficiary a ot choose, the State may enroll the beneficiary as long as the
Please specify geographic areas	where this occurs:
	A ¥
The State provides <b>guaranteed eligib</b> MCO/PCCM enrollees under the Sta	te plan.
The State allows otherwise mandated MCO/PIHP/PAHP/PCCM.	beneficiaries to request <b>exemption</b> from enrollment in an
Please describe the circumstances un enrollment. In addition, please descr	nder which a beneficiary would be eligible for exemption from ibe the exemption process:
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The State <b>automatically re-enrolls</b> a loss of Medicaid eligibility of 2 mon	beneficiary with the same PCCM or MCO/PIHP/PAHP if there is a shs or less.
Section A: Program Description	
Part IV: Program Operations	
C. Enrollment and Disenrollment (5 of 6)	
2. Details (Continued)	
d. Disenrollment	
The State allows enrollees to <b>disenro</b>	I from/transfer between MCOs/PIHPs/PAHPs and PCCMs.
first day of the second month following	nakes the determination, determination must be made no later than the ng the month in which the enrollee or plan files the request. If time frame, the request is deemed approved. to State.
	to MCO/PIHP/PAHP/PCCM. The entity may approve the request, or
iii. Enrollee must seek redre	entity may not disapprove the request. ss through MCO/PIHP/PAHP/PCCM grievance procedure before
	nde on disenrollment request.  nent from a single PIHP/PAHP (authority under 1902 (a)(4) authority
must be requested), or from an MCO	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
months (up to 12 mor	ths permitted). If so, the State assures it meets the requirements of 42

Please describe the good cause reasons for which an enrollee may request disenrollment during the lock
in period (in addition to required good cause reasons of poor quality of care, lack of access to covered
services, and lack of access to providers experienced in dealing with enrollee's health care needs):

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1	The State does not have a <b>lock-in</b> , and enrollees in MCOs/PIHPs/PAHPs and PCCMs are allowed to	
	terminate or change their enrollment without cause at any time. The disenrollment/transfer is effective	e no
	later than the first day of the second month following the request.	
J	The State permits MCOs/PIHPs/PAHPs and PCCMs to request disenrollment of enrollees.	

i. MCO/PIHP/PAHP and PCCM can request reassignment of an enrollee.

Please describe the reasons for which enrollees can request reassignment

The PIHP can request reassignment of an enrollee for the following reasons: member refusal to participate in care planning or refusal to allow care management contacts.

If a PIHP initiated request for disenrollment is approved by the Department, the Department's contract coordinator assigned to the PIHP sets the disenrollment date and notifies the county income maintenance agency to process the disenrollment in CARES. The process includes automatic generation of a written notice to the person disenrolled. A disenrollment date due to inability to assure health and safety is set according to adverse action logic built into CARES. A disenrollment date due to member acts that pose a threat to health and safety are established and processed immediately according to the date set by the Department. (Note: To date, there have been no PIHP-initiated disenrollments approved by the State due to inability to assure health and safety or due to member acts that pose a threat to health and safety.)

- **ii.** The State reviews and approves all MCO/PIHP/PAHP/PCCM-initiated requests for enrollee transfers or disenrollments.
- **iii.** If the reassignment is approved, the State notifies the enrollee in a direct and timely manner of the desire of the MCO/PIHP/PAHP/PCCM to remove the enrollee from its membership or from the PCCM's caseload.
- iv. The enrollee remains an enrollee of the MCO/PIHP/PAHP/PCCM until another MCO/PIHP/PAHP/PCCM is chosen or assigned.

### **Section A: Program Description**

#### **Part IV: Program Operations**

# C. Enrollment and Disenrollment (6 of 6)

listed for PIHP or PAHP programs.

Additional Information. Please enter any additional information not included in previous pages:

Disenrollments are managed through the ADRC using a consistent state-approved process. The PIHP can assist the member in starting this process as well. People are permitted to move freely between long term support programs; therefore, requests are approved.

**Section A: Program Description** 

# Part IV: Program Operations

## D. Enrollee Rights (1 of 2)

#### 1. Assurances

The State assures CMS that it complies with section 1932(a)(5)(B)(ii) of the Act and 42 CFR 438 Subpart C
Enrollee Rights and Protections.
The State seeks a waiver of section 1902(a)(4) of the Act, to waive one or more of the regulatory requirements

to which the waiver will apply, and what the State proposes as an alternative requirement, if any:
The CMS Regional Office has reviewed and approved the MCO, PIHP, PAHP, or PCCM contracts for
compliance with the provisions of section 1932(a)(5)(B)(ii) of the Act and 42 CFR Subpart C Enrollee Rights and Protections. If this is an initial waiver, the State assures that contracts that comply with these provisions will be submitted to the CMS Regional Office for approval prior to enrollment of beneficiaries in the MCO, PIHP, PAHP, or PCCM.
This is a proposal for a 1915(b)(4) FFS Selective Contracting Program only and the managed care regulations
do not apply.  The State assures CMS it will satisfy all HIPAA Privacy standards as contained in the HIPAA rules found at 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164.
Section A: Program Description
Part IV: Program Operations
D. Enrollee Rights (2 of 2)
Additional Information. Please enter any additional information not included in previous pages:
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Section A: Program Description
Part IV: Program Operations

Please identify each regulatory requirement for which a waiver is requested, the managed care program(s)

E. Grievance System (1 of 5)

- 1. Assurances for All Programs States, MCOs, PIHPs, PAHPs, and States in PCCM and FFS selective contracting programs are required to provide Medicaid enrollees with access to the State fair hearing process as required under 42 CFR 431 Subpart E, including:
  - **a.** informing Medicaid enrollees about their fair hearing rights in a manner that assures notice at the time of an action,
  - **b.** ensuring that enrollees may request continuation of benefits during a course of treatment during an appeal or reinstatement of services if State takes action without the advance notice and as required in accordance with State Policy consistent with fair hearings. The State must also inform enrollees of the procedures by which benefits can be continued for reinstated, and
  - c. other requirements for fair hearings found in 42 CFR 431, Subpart E.
  - The State assures CMS that it complies with section 1932(a)(4) of the Act and 42 CFR 438.56 Disenrollment; in so far as these regulations are applicable.

### **Section A: Program Description**

## **Part IV: Program Operations**

E. Grievance System (2 of 5)

- 2. Assurances For MCO or PIHP programs. MCOs/PIHPs are required to have an internal grievance system that allows an enrollee or a provider on behalf of an enrollee to challenge the denial of coverage of, or payment for services as required by section 1932(b)(4) of the Act and 42 CFR 438 Subpart H.
  - The State assures CMS that it complies with section 1932(b)(4) of the Act and 42 CFR 438 Subpart F Grievance System, in so far as these regulations are applicable.

	Please identify each regulatory requirement for which a waiver is requested, the managed care program(s) to which the waiver will apply, and what the State proposes as an alternative requirement, if any:
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J	The CMS Regional Office has reviewed and approved the MCO or PIHP contracts for compliance with the
	provisions of section 1932(b)(4) of the Act and 42 CFR 438 Subpart F Grievance System. If this is an initial waiver, the State assures that contracts that comply with these provisions will be submitted to the CMS Regional Office for approval prior to enrollment of beneficiaries in the MCO, PIHP, PAHP, or PCCM.
Section A: Pi	rogram Description
Part IV: Pro	gram Operations
E. Grievance	System (3 of 5)
3. Details for	or MCO or PIHP programs
a. D	irect Access to Fair Hearing
]	<ul> <li>The State requires enrollees to exhaust the MCO or PIHP grievance and appeal process before enrollees may request a state fair hearing.</li> <li>The State does not require enrollees to exhaust the MCO or PIHP grievance and appeal process before enrollees may request a state fair hearing.</li> </ul>
b. T	imeframes
	The State's timeframe within which an enrollee, or provider on behalf of an enrollee, must file an <b>appeal</b> is days (between 20 and 90).  The State's timeframe within which an enrollee must file a <b>grievance</b> is 45 days.
c. S	pecial Needs
]	The State has special processes in place for persons with special needs.
	Please describe:
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Section A: Pi	cogram Description
Part IV: Prog	gram Operations
E. Grievance	System (4 of 5)
PAHP gr and/or Pa not interf enrollee' authorize	I grievance systems for PCCM and PAHP programs. States, at their option, may operate a PCCM and/or ievance procedure (distinct from the fair hearing process) administered by the State agency or the PCCM AHP that provides for prompt resolution of issues. These grievance procedures are strictly voluntary and may fere with a PCCM, or PAHP enrollee's freedom to make a request for a fair hearing or a PCCM or PAHP is direct access to a fair hearing in instances involving terminations, reductions, and suspensions of already and Medicaid covered services.
(ple	State has a grievance procedure for its PCCM and/or PAHP program characterized by the following ase check any of the following optional procedures that apply to the optional PCCM/PAHP grievance redure):
	grievance procedures are operated by:  the State

the State's contractor.	
Please identify:	
the PCCM	
the PAHP	
Requests for review can be made in the PCCM and/or PAHP grievance system (e.g. grievance, appeals):	
Please describe:	
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Has a committee or staff who review and resolve requests for review.	
Please describe if the State has any specific committee or staff composition or if this is a fiscal agent, enrollme broker, or PCCM administrator function:	nt
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Specifies a time frame from the date of action for the enrollee to file a request for review.	
Please specify the time frame for each type of request for review:	
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Has time frames for resolving requests for review.	
Specify the time period set for each type of request for review:	
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Establishes and maintains an expedited review process.	
Please explain the reasons for the process and specify the time frame set by the State for this process:	
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Permits enrollees to appear before State PCCM/PAHP personnel responsible for resolving the request for review	
<ul><li>Notifies the enrollee in writing of the decision and any further opportunities for additional review, as well as the procedures available to challenge the decision.</li><li>Other.</li></ul>	:
Please explain:	
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Section A: Program Description	
Part IV: Program Operations	
E. Grievance System (5 of 5)	
Additional Information. Please enter any additional information not included in previous pages:	
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## **Section A: Program Description**

### **Part IV: Program Operations**

# F. Program Integrity (1 of 3)

#### 1. Assurances

- The State assures CMS that it complies with section 1932(d)(1) of the Act and 42 CFR 438.610 Prohibited Affiliations with Individuals Barred by Federal Agencies. The State assures that it prohibits an MCO, PCCM, PIHP, or PAHP from knowingly having a relationship listed below with:
  - An individual who is debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from participating in procurement
    activities under the Federal Acquisition Regulation or from participating in nonprocurement activities
    under regulations issued under Executive Order No. 12549 or under guidelines implementing
    Executive Order No. 12549, or
  - 2. An individual who is an affiliate, as defined in the Federal Acquisition Regulation, of a person described above.

The prohibited relationships are:

- 1. A director, officer, or partner of the MCO, PCCM, PIHP, or PAHP;
- **2.** A person with beneficial ownership of five percent or more of the MCO's, PCCM's, PIHP's, or PAHP's equity;
- **3.** A person with an employment, consulting or other arrangement with the MCO, PCCM, PIHP, or PAHP for the provision of items and services that are significant and material to the MCO's, PCCM's, PIHP's, or PAHP's obligations under its contract with the State.
- The State assures that it complies with section 1902(p)(2) and 42 CFR 431.55, which require section 1915(b) waiver programs to exclude entities that:

Clould be excluded under section 1128(b)(8) of the Act as being controlled by a sanctioned individual;

Has a substantial contractual relationship (direct or indirect) with an individual convicted of certain crimes described in section 1128(b)(8)(B) of the Act;

Employs or contracts directly or indirectly with an individual or entity that is paecluded from furnishing health care, utilization review, medical social services, or administrative services pursuant to section 1128 or 1128A of the Act, or cbuld be exclude under 1128(b)(8) as being controlled by a sanctioned individual.

## **Section A: Program Description**

### **Part IV: Program Operations**

# F. Program Integrity (2 of 3)

### 2. Assurances For MCO or PIHP programs

<ul> <li>The State assures CMS that it complies with section 1932(d)(1) of the Act and 42 Integrity Requirements, in so far as these regulations are applicable.</li> <li>State payments to an MCO or PIHP are based on data submitted by the MCO or</li> </ul>	-
CMS that it is in compliance with 42 CFR 438.604 Data that must be Certified, Content, Timing of Certification.  The State seeks a waiver of section 1902(a)(4) of the Act, to waive one or more of the content of the c	,
listed for PIHP or PAHP programs.	or the regulatory requirements
Please identify each regulatory requirement for which a waiver is requested, the to which the waiver will apply, and what the State proposes as an alternative re-	
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The CMS Regional Office has reviewed and approved the MCO or PIHP contra	cts for compliance with the
provisions of section 1932(d)(1) of the Act and 42 CFR 438.604 Data that must Content, Timing of Certification; and 438.608 Program Integrity Requirements	

the State assures that contracts that comply with these provisions will be submitted to the CMS Regional Office for approval prior to enrollment of beneficiaries in the MCO, PIHP, PAHP, or PCCM.

# **Section A: Program Description**

# **Part IV: Program Operations**

F. Program Integrity (3 of 3)

Additional Information. Please enter any additional information not included in previous pages:	
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### **Section B: Monitoring Plan**

## **Part I: Summary Chart of Monitoring Activities**

**Summary of Monitoring Activities (1 of 3)** 

The charts in this section summarize the activities used to monitor major areas of the waiver program. The purpose is to provide a "big picture" of the monitoring activities, and that the State has at least one activity in place to monitor each of the areas of the waiver that must be monitored.

#### Please note:

- MCO, PIHP, and PAHP programs:
  - There must be at least one checkmark in each column.
- PCCM and FFS selective contracting programs:
  - There must be at least one checkmark in <u>each column</u> under "Evaluation of Program Impact."
  - There must be at least one check mark in one of the three columns under "Evaluation of Access."
  - There must be at least one check mark in one of the three columns under "Evaluation of Quality."

Summary of Monitoring Activities: Evaluation of Program Impact

		Evaluation of l	Program Impact			
Monitoring Activity	Choice	Marketing	Enroll Disenroll	Program Integrity	Information to Beneficiaries	Grievance
Accreditation for Non- duplication	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS				
Accreditation for Participation	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS				
Consumer Self-Report data	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS				
Data Analysis (non-claims)	MCO PIHP PAHP	MCO PIHP PAHP				

Evaluation of Program Impact						
					Information	
Monitoring Activity	Choice	Marketing	Enroll Disenroll	Program Integrity	to Beneficiaries	Grievance
Tromtoring receivey	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM
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	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	□ PAHP	PAHP	PAHP
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Geographic mapping	MCO	MCO	☐ MCO	MCO	MCO	MCO
	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP
	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM
	FFS	FFS	FFS	FFS	FFS	FFS
Independent Assessment	MCO	MCO	MCO	MCO	MCO	MCO
	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP
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	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM
	FFS	FFS	FFS	FFS	FFS	FFS
Measure any Disparities by	MCO	MCO	MCO	MCO	MCO	MCO
Racial or Ethnic Groups	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP
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Network Adequacy		MCO	MCO	 ☐MCO	 ☐ MCO	—
Assurance by Plan	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP
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On-Site Review	MCO	MCO	MCO	MCO	MCO	MCO
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	PAHP	PIHP	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP
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Monitoring Activity Performance Improvement	MCO	Marketing MCO	MCO	MCO	MCO	Grievance MCO
Projects	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP
	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM
	FFS	FFS	FFS	FFS	FFS	FFS
Performance Measures	MCO	MCO	MCO	MCO	MCO	MCO
	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP
	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM
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Periodic Comparison of # of	MCO	MCO	MCO	MCO	MCO	MCO
Providers	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP
	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM
	FFS	FFS	FFS	FFS	FFS	FFS
Profile Utilization by	MCO	MCO	MCO	MCO	MCO	□ MCO
Provider Caseload	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP
	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM
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Provider Self-Report Data	MCO	MCO MCO	MCO MCO	MCO	MCO	MCO
	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP
	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM
	FFS	FFS	FFS	FFS	FFS	FFS
Test 24/7 PCP Availability	MCO	MCO	MCO	MCO	MCO	MCO
	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP
	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM
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**Summary of Monitoring Activities: Evaluation of Access** 

Evaluation of Access				
Monitoring Activity	Timely Access	PCP / Specialist Capacity	Coordination / Continuity	
Accreditation for Non-duplication	MCO	MCO	MCO	
	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	
	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	
	FFS	FFS	FFS	
Accreditation for Participation	MCO	MCO	MCO	
	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	
	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	
	FFS	FFS	FFS	
Consumer Self-Report data	MCO	MCO	MCO	
	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	
	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	
	FFS	FFS	FFS	
Data Analysis (non-claims)	MCO	MCO	MCO	
	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	
	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	
	FFS	FFS	FFS	
Enrollee Hotlines	MCO	MCO	MCO	
	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	
	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	
	FFS	FFS	FFS	
Focused Studies	MCO	MCO	MCO	
	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	
	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	
	FFS	FFS	FFS	
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Evaluation of Access				
		PCP / Specialist	Coordination /	
Monitoring Activity	Timely Access	Capacity	Continuity	
Geographic mapping	MCO	MCO	MCO	
	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	
	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	
	FFS	FFS	FFS	
Independent Assessment	MCO	MCO	MCO	
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Measure any Disparities by Racial or Ethnic Groups	MCO	MCO	MCO	
Givaps	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	
	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	
	FFS	FFS	FFS	
Network Adequacy Assurance by Plan	MCO	MCO	MCO	
	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	
	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	
	FFS	FFS	FFS	
Oll	=MCO	= MCO	= MCO	
Ombudsman	MCO	MCO	MCO	
	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	
	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	
	FFS	FFS	FFS	
On-Site Review	MCO	MCO	MCO	
	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	
	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	
	FFS	FFS	FFS	
Performance Improvement Projects	MCO	MCO	MCO	
	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	
	PAHP	☐ PAHP	PAHP	
	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	
	FFS	FFS	FFS	
Performance Measures	MCO	MCO	MCO	
	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	
	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	
	FFS	FFS	FFS	
Periodic Comparison of # of Providers	MCO	MCO	MCO	
	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	

	Evaluation of Access				
Monitoring Activity	Timely Access PCCM FFS	PCP / Specialist Capacity PCCM FFS	Coordination / Continuity PCCM FFS		
Profile Utilization by Provider Caseload	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS		
Provider Self-Report Data	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS		
Test 24/7 PCP Availability	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS		
Utilization Review	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS		
Other	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS		

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**Summary of Monitoring Activities: Evaluation of Quality** 

	Evaluation of Quality				
Monitoring Activity	Coverage / Authorization	Provider Selection	Qualitiy of Care		
Accreditation for Non-duplication	MCO	MCO	MCO		
	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP		
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP		
	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM		
	FFS	FFS	FFS		
Accreditation for Participation	MCO	MCO	MCO		
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	PAHP		PAHP		
		PAHP			
	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM		
	FFS	FFS	FFS		
Consumer Self-Report data	MCO	MCO	MCO		
	PIHP	PIHP			
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP		
	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM		
	FFS	FFS	FFS		
Data Analysis (non-claims)	MCO	MCO	MCO		
	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP		
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP		
	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM		
	FFS		FFS		
		FFS			
Enrollee Hotlines	MCO	MCO	MCO		
	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP		
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP		
	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM		
	FFS	FFS	FFS		
Focused Studies	MCO	MCO			
	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP		
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP		
	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM		
	FFS	FFS	FFS		
Geographic mapping	MCO	MCO	MCO MCO		
	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP		
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP		
	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM		
	FFS	FFS	FFS		
ndependent Assessment	MCO	MCO	MCO		
	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP		
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP		
	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM		
	FFS	FFS	FFS		
Measure any Disparities by Racial or Ethnic	MCO	MCO	MCO		
Groups	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP		
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP		

Evaluation of Quality					
Monitoring Activity	Coverage / Authorization	Provider Selection	Qualitiy of Care		
	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM		
	FFS	FFS	FFS		
Network Adequacy Assurance by Plan	MCO	MCO	MCO		
	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP		
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP		
	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM		
	FFS	FFS	FFS		
Ombudsman	MCO	MCO	MCO		
	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP		
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP		
	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM		
	FFS	FFS	FFS		
On-Site Review	MCO	MCO	MCO		
	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP		
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP		
	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM		
	FFS	FFS	FFS		
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Performance Improvement Projects	MCO	MCO	MCO		
	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP		
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP		
	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM		
	FFS	FFS	FFS		
Performance Measures	MCO	MCO	MCO		
	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP		
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP		
	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM		
	FFS	FFS	FFS		
Periodic Comparison of # of Providers	MCO	MCO	MCO		
	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP		
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP		
	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM		
	FFS	FFS	FFS		
Profile Utilization by Provider Caseload	MCO	MCO	MCO		
	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP		
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP		
	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM		
	FFS	FFS	FFS		
Provider Self-Report Data	MCO	MCO	MCO		
Torner Sch-Report Data	- PATAB	PIHP	PIHP		
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP		
	PCCM FFS	PCCM FFS	PCCM FFS		
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<b>Γest 24/7 PCP Availability</b>					

Evaluation of Quality								
Coverage / Authorization Provider Selection Quality of Care								
	MCO	MCO MCO	MCO					
	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP					
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP					
	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM					
	FFS	FFS	FFS					
Utilization Review	MCO	MCO	MCO					
	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP					
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP					
	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM					
	FFS	FFS	FFS					
Other	MCO	MCO	MCO					
	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP					
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP					
	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM					
	FFS	FFS	FFS					

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### Part II: Details of Monitoring Activities

**Details of Monitoring Activities by Authorized Programs** 

For each program authorized by this waiver, please provide the details of its monitoring activities by editing each program listed below.

Programs Authorized by this Waiver:

Program	Type of Program
Family Care	PIHP;

Note: If no programs appear in this list, please define the programs authorized by this waiver on the

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### Part II: Details of Monitoring Activities

**Program Instance: Family Care** 

Please check each of the monitoring activities below used by the State. A number of common activities are listed below, but the State may identify any others it uses. If federal regulations require a given activity, this is indicated just after the name of the activity. If the State does not use a required activity, it must explain why.

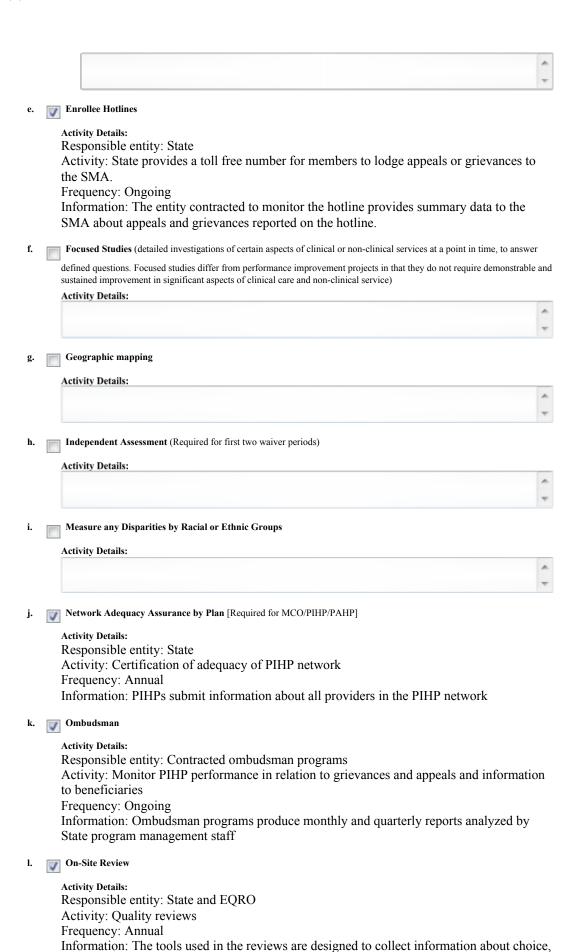
For each activity, the state must provide the following information:

- Personnel responsible (e.g. state Medicaid, other state agency, delegated to plan, EQR, other contractor)
- Detailed description of activity
- Frequency of use
- How it yields information about the area(s) being monitored
- structure/operation, and/or quality improvement standards, and the state determines that the organization's standards are at least as stringent as the state-specific standards required in 42 CFR 438 Subpart D, the state deems the contractor to be in compliance

Accreditation for Non-duplication (i.e. if the contractor is accredited by an organization to meet certain access,

with the state-specific standards)	
Activity Details:	
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	Other	
	Please describe:	
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b.	Accreditation for Participation (i.e. as prerequisite to be Medicaid plan)	
	Activity Details:	
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	Other	
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c.	Consumer Self-Report data	
	Activity Details:	
	Responsible entity: State	
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marketing, enroll/disenroll, program integrity, information to beneficiaries, grievance, timely access, capacity, coordination/continuity, coverage/authorization and quality of care.

m.	Performance Improvement Projects [Required for MCO/PIHP]	
	Activity Details: Responsible entity: PIHP Activity: All PIHPs must identify and conduct one PIP per year. The PIP may be clinical nonclinical as determined applicable to the member quality improvement needs assessed each PHIP. The State maintains discretion to require up to two PIPs per year. Frequency: Annual Information: PIP activities and results are analyzed by the State and EQRO  Clinical  Non-clinical	
n.	Performance Measures [Required for MCO/PIHP]	
	Activity Details: Responsible entity: State and EQRO Activity: Care management review, quality compliance review and annual certification (please see http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ltcare/StateFedReqs/EQRO.htm ) Frequency: Annual Information: The tools used in the reviews are designed to collect information about cho marketing, enroll/disenroll, program integrity, information to beneficiaries, grievance, timely access, capacity, coordination/continuity, coverage/authorization and quality of cape  Process Health status/outcomes Access/ availability of care Use of services/ utilization Health plan stability/ financial/ cost of care Health plan/ provider characteristics Beneficiary characteristics	
0.	Periodic Comparison of # of Providers	
	Activity Details:	
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p.	Profile Utilization by Provider Caseload (looking for outliers)  Activity Details:	
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q.	Provider Self-Report Data	
	Activity Details:	
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	Survey of providers Focus groups	
r.	Test 24/7 PCP Availability	
	Activity Details:	A
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s.	Utilization Review (e.g. ER, non-authorized specialist requests)	

Activity Details:	
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Other  Activity Details:	
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## **Section C: Monitoring Results**

# **Renewal Waiver Request**

Section 1915(b) of the Act and 42 CFR 431.55 require that the State must document and maintain data regarding the effect of the waiver on the accessibility and quality of services as well as the anticipated impact of the project on the State's Medicaid program. In Section B of this waiver preprint, the State describes how it will assure these requirements are met. For an initial waiver request, the State provides assurance in this Section C that it will report on the results of its monitoring plan when it submits its waiver renewal request. For a renewal request, the State provides evidence that waiver requirements were met for the most recent waiver period. Please use Section D to provide evidence of cost-effectiveness.

CMS uses a multi-pronged effort to monitor waiver programs, including rate and contract review, site visits, reviews of External Quality Review reports on MCOs/PIHPs, and reviews of Independent Assessments. CMS will use the results of these activities and reports along with this Section to evaluate whether the Program Impact, Access, and Quality requirements of the waiver were met.

#### This is a renewal request.

- This is the first time the State is using this waiver format to renew an existing waiver. The State provides below the results of the monitoring activities conducted during the previous waiver period.
- The State has used this format previously The State provides below the results of the monitoring activities conducted during the previous waiver period.

For each of the monitoring activities checked in Section B of the previous waiver request, the State should:

- Confirm it was conducted as described in Section B of the previous waiver preprint. If it was not done as described, please explain why.
- Summarize the results or findings of each activity. CMS may request detailed results as appropriate.
- **Identify problems** found, if any.
- **Describe plan/provider-level corrective action**, if any, that was taken. The State need not identify the provider/plan by name, but must provide the rest of the required information.
- **Describe system-level program changes**, if any, made as a result of monitoring findings.

### The Monitoring Activities were conducted as described:

0	Yes No	
	If No, please explain:	
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### Provide the results of the monitoring activities:

Consumer Self-Report Data - PIHPs are required to participate in a program-wide member survey. All PIHPs must include a set of common questions in their survey. The SMA compiles the survey results. Generally, levels of positive experience with Family Care PIHPs are high. Responses of "Always" to survey questions are at least 65% and when the "Most of the Time" response is added, all but one question has a 90% or higher positive response. The statement, "I participate in making decisions about the services I receive" had an "Always" response of 65% and a combined "Always and "Most of the Time" response of 89%. While this is an increase from previously reported results of 63% and 88%, it is an indicator that the SMA would like to see improve over the coming years.

Grievances and Appeals - Grievance and appeal numbers are small-both at the local and State level. State appeals to the SMA and the State Division of Hearings and Appeals (member access to DHA appeals is required by State statute) had a monthly average of 1 per 1000 enrollees. Members are informed of their right to appeal to DHA and are able to file that appeal concurrently with other levels of appeal. State data does not show any problematic trends and the SMA did not identify any trends or issues with local grievances and appeals reported by PIHPs.

Focused Studies – Medication Management - The SMA conducted a pilot to assess the need for automated medication dispensing devices. Over the course of the pilot (April through December 2013), over 24,000 members were screened for risk related to adherence to their medication regimen upon enrollment, during a regular review or following an event such as a change in condition. Almost 21,000 of the assessed members were determined to have some risk and, of those, 285 received a medication management device. Over half already had an intervention in place that was working or were scheduled to have an intervention added to their plan. Another 7,000 were determined not to have adherence issues although they were assessed with risk. The pilot revealed that many members were receiving assistance with medication adherence and that the devices were not the most appropriate intervention for them. PIHPs continue to assess members for medication adherence risk.

Network Adequacy Assurance by Plan - DHS annually reviews the adequacy of each PIHP's network. PIHPs are required to have current (no older than 45 days) provider information available on their website. PIHP networks are assessed for adequacy of the overall range of providers to deliver the services in the Family Care benefit package and to ensure there are a sufficient number, mix, and geographic distribution of providers to meet the needs of the anticipated number of enrollees in the service area. No significant issues were identified between 2012 and 2014. A few PIHPs appeared to lack a sufficient number of providers in certain parts of their geographic service area. The SMA oversight team monitored the PIHPs efforts to fill that gap and the PIHPs added additional providers. This issue is resolved and there are no outstanding issues.

On-Site Review - The EQRO conducts an on-site Annual Quality Review (AQR) of each PIHP. The AQR assesses the following PIHP systems and processes: Care Management Review, Assessment, Planning, Service Coordination and Delivery, Participant Centered Focus, Validation of Performance Improvement Projects, Quality Compliance Review, Enrollee Rights, Access to Services, Structure and Operations, Quality Measurement and Improvement, and Grievance Systems. The AQR results are submitted to the SMA and can be found at:

http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ltcare/StateFedReqs/eqro12-13.pdf. Various issues were identified for each PIHP. The SMA Oversight Team required correction actions, made improvement recommendations and monitored PIHP completion of requirements.

Performance Improvement Projects (PIPS)- See EQRO report at http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ltcare/StateFedReqs/eqro12-13.pdf.

Performance Measures - See Care Management Review and Quality Compliance Review in the EQRO report at http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/LTCare/StateFedReqs/eqro09-10/annualrpt.pdf.

Provider Self-Report Data - PIHPs annually submit assurances that they do not knowingly employ or contract with excluded individuals or entities, and that they have written policies and procedures to guard against fraud and abuse. PIHPs check the excluded provider registry upon initial contract with a provider.

Periodic Care Plan Reviews - See Care Management Review in the EQRO report at: http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/LTCare/StateFedReqs/eqro09-10/annualrpt.pdf.

Various issues were identified and recommendations made for PIHPs to improve their implementation of PIPs. The most commonly occurring areas where PIHPs struggled were providing notice of action in a timely manner and consistently offering self-directed supports options to members. PIHPs chose to implement PIPs to improve these issues that were identified during periodic care plan reviews. The SMA Oversight Team required correction actions, made improvement recommendations and monitored PIHP completion of requirements. The SMA has also developed and implemented additional standardized notice of action forms and instructions for their use.

Aging and Disability Resource Center - ADRCs provide information to enrollees and potential enrollees about the Family Care benefit, PIHPs and other options available. ADRCs provide outreach and marketing for the Family Care program and monitor marketing by PIHPs or their providers which is not allowed. They also provide options counseling to persons who choose to disenroll from Family Care. The SMA has not received any reports of inappropriate marketing activities by a PIHP.

### **Section D: Cost-Effectiveness**

**Medical Eligibility Groups** 

Title	
Nursing Home Level of Care	
Non-Nursing Home Level of Care	

	First Period Start Date End Date		Second Period		
			Start Date	End Date	
Actual Enrollment for the Time Period**	10/01/2012	09/30/2013	10/01/2013	09/30/2014	
Enrollment Projections for the Time Period*	01/01/2015	12/31/2015	01/01/2016	12/31/2016	
**Include actual data and dates used in conversion - no estimates  *Projections start on Quarter and include data for requested waiver period					

# **Section D: Cost-Effectiveness**

# **Services Included in the Waiver**

# Document the services included in the waiver cost-effectiveness analysis:

Service Name	State Plan Service	1915(b)(3) Service	Included in Actual Waiver Cost	
Adaptive Aids - General			✓	
Adaptive Aids - Vehicles			✓	
Adult Day Care			√	
Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Day Treatment	<b>V</b>		✓	
AODA Outpatient Treatment (includes physician and inpatient beginning 1/1/2016)	<b></b> ✓		<b>√</b>	
AODA Inpatient Treatment General Hosp. or Hospital IMD under age 21 or over age 64 (begins 1/1/2016)	<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>	
Case Management	<b>√</b>		✓	
Communication Aids/Assistive Technologies			✓	
Community Support Program	✓		✓	
Comprehensive Community Services (begins 1/1/2016)	<b>V</b>		✓	
Consultative Clinical and Therapeutic Services for Caregivers			✓	
Consumer Education and Training			√	
Consumer Directed Supports (Self Directed Supports) Support Broker			✓	
Counseling/ Therapeutic Resources			✓	
Crisis Intervention (begins 1/1/2016)	<b>V</b>		✓	

Service Name	State Plan Service	1915(b)(3) Service	Included in Actual Waiver Cost	
Daily Living Skills Training			✓	
Day Habilitation Services			✓	
Durable Medical Equipment (excluding hearing aids and prosthetics)	✓		✓	
Disposable Medical Supplies	✓		✓	
Financial Management Services			<b>V</b>	
Foster Home for persons age 18-21 who remain in school	<b>√</b>		✓	
Home Health Services	✓		<b>V</b>	
Home Modifications	<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>	
Housing Counseling			<b>V</b>	
Meals-Home Delivered			√	
Mental Health Counseling/Therapy (includes physician and inpatient beginning 1/1/2016)	V		<b>V</b>	
Mental Health Day Treatment	<b>V</b>		✓	
Mental Health Inpatient Psychiatric Care in a General Hospital (begins 1/1/2016)	✓		<b>√</b>	
Mental Health Inpatient in a hospital IMD age 21 or over age 64 (begins 1/1/2016)	<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>	
Nursing Home Stays (Nursing Home, Institution for Mental Disease (IMD) and ICF-I/ID Facility)	<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>	
Occupational Therapy	<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>	
Outpatient Hospital Mental Health/AODA Services (begins 1/1/2016)	<b></b> ✓		<b>✓</b>	
Personal Care	<b>V</b>		✓	
Personal Emergency Response System Services			<b>√</b>	
Physical Therapy	✓		<b>V</b>	
Prevocational Services			✓	
Relocation Services			✓	
Residential Services – RCAC, CBRF, Adult Family Home			<b>√</b>	
Respiratory Therapy by Independent Nurse or therapist employed by Home Health Agency	<b>V</b>		<b>√</b>	
Respite Care			✓	
Self-directed Personal Care			✓	
Skilled Nursing	√		√	
Specialized Medical Supplies			✓	
	<b>√</b>		✓	

Service Name	State Plan Service	1915(b)(3) Service	Included in Actual Waiver Cost	
Speech and Language Pathology Services (except in inpatient hospital settings)				
Supported Employment - Individual Employment Support			<b>√</b>	
Supported Employment - Small Group Employment Support			✓	
Supportive Home Care			<b>V</b>	
Training Services for Unpaid Caregivers			✓	
Transportation - Common Carrier	✓		✓	
Transportation – Medical (including specialized medical vehicle)	✓		<b>√</b>	
Transportation – Community - Non- medical			✓	
Transportation - Community -Self-directed non-emergrency medical			✓	
Vocational Futures Planning and Support			V	

### **Section D: Cost-Effectiveness**

# **Part I: State Completion Section**

#### A. Assurances

(608) 266-2708

# a. [Required] Through the submission of this waiver, the State assures CMS:

- The fiscal staff in the Medicaid agency has reviewed these calculations for accuracy and attests to their correctness.
- The State assures CMS that the actual waiver costs will be less than or equal to or the State's waiver cost projection.
- Capitated rates will be set following the requirements of 42 CFR 438.6(c) and will be submitted to the CMS Regional Office for approval.
- Capitated 1915(b)(3) services will be set in an actuarially sound manner based only on approved 1915(b)(3) services and their administration subject to CMS RO prior approval.
- The State will monitor, on a regular basis, the cost-effectiveness of the waiver (for example, the State may compare the PMPM Actual Waiver Cost from the CMS 64 to the approved Waiver Cost Projections). If changes are needed, the State will submit a prospective amendment modifying the Waiver Cost Projections.
- The State will submit quarterly actual member month enrollment statistics by MEG in conjunction with the State's submitted CMS-64 forms.

	Signature:	DIANE POOLE	
		State Medicaid Director or Designee	
	Submission Date:	Dec 17, 2014	
		Note: The Signature and Submission Date fields will be automatically completed when the State Medicaid Director submits the application.	
b.	Name of Medicaid	Financial Officer making these assurances:	
	Amy McDowell		
c.	Telephone Numbe	r:	

d. E-mail:
Amy.McDowell@dhs.wisconsin.gov
e. The State is choosing to report waiver expenditures based on
• date of payment.
date of service within date of payment. The State understands the additional reporting requirements in the CMS-64 and has used the cost effectiveness spreadsheets designed specifically for reporting by date of service within day of payment. The State will submit an initial test upon the first renewal and then an initial and final test (for the preceding 4 years) upon the second renewal and thereafter.
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B. Expedited or Comprehensive Test
To provide information on the waiver program to determine whether the waiver will be subject to the Expedited or Comprehensive cost effectiveness test. <i>Note: All waivers, even those eligible for the Expedited test, are subject to further review at the discretion of CMS and OMB.</i>
<b>b.</b> The State provides additional services under 1915(b)(3) authority.
c. The State makes enhanced payments to contractors or providers.
<b>d.</b> The State uses a sole-source procurement process to procure State Plan services under this waiver.
e. The State uses a sole-source procurement process to procure State Plan services under this waiver. <i>Note: do not</i>
mark this box if this is a waiver for transportation services and dental pre-paid ambulatory health plans (PAHPs) that has overlapping populations with another waiver meeting one of these three criteria. For transportation and dental waivers alone, States do not need to consider an overlapping population with another waiver containing additional services, enhanced payments, or sole source procurement as a trigger for the comprehensive waiver test. However, if the transportation services or dental PAHP waiver meets the criteria in a, b, or c for additional services, enhanced payments, or sole source procurement then the State should mark the appropriate box and process the waiver using the Comprehensive Test.
If you marked any of the above, you must complete the entire preprint and your renewal waiver is subject to the Comprehensive Test. If you did not mark any of the above, your renewal waiver (not conversion or initial waiver) is subject to the Expedited Test:
<ul> <li>Do not complete <i>Appendix D3</i></li> <li>Your waiver will not be reviewed by OMB <i>at the discretion of CMS and OMB</i>.</li> </ul>
The following questions are to be completed in conjunction with the Worksheet Appendices. All narrative explanations should be included in the preprint. Where further clarification was needed, we have included additional information in the preprint.
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C. Capitated portion of the waiver only: Type of Capitated Contract
The response to this question should be the same as in A.I.b.
a. MCO
b. PIHP
c. PAHP
d. PCCM

Please describe:

e. Other

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Dawt I. St.	ate Completion Section	
	ate Completion Section  [ portion of the waiver only: Reim	hursament of PCCM Providers
Under		n a fee-for-service basis. PCCMs are reimbursed for patient
J	3	,
a.	Management fees are expected to be	-
	The management fees were calculated  1. Year 1:\$	
		per member per month fee.
	2. Year 2:\$	per member per month fee.
	3. Year 3:\$	per member per month fee.
_	4. Year 4:\$	per member per month fee.
b.	Enhanced fee for primary care servi	
	determined.	affected by enhanced fees and how the amount of the enhancement was
c.		rated under the program are paid to case managers who control .d., please describe the criteria the State will use for awarding the
d.	incentive payments, the method for carplace to ensure that total payments to D5). Bonus payments and incentives under the waiver. Please also describe	alculating incentives/bonuses, and the monitoring the State will have in the providers do not exceed the Waiver Cost Projections (Appendix for reducing utilization are limited to savings of State Plan service costs to how the State will ensure that utilization is not adversely affected due syments. The costs associated with any bonus arrangements must be I Waiver Cost.
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Section D	: Cost-Effectiveness	
Part I: St	ate Completion Section	
E. Membe	er Months	
Please marl	k all that apply.	
a.	[Required] Population in the base year	and R1 and R2 data is the population under the waiver.
b.		iming of the waiver renewal submittal, the State did not have a
	complete R2 to submit. Please ensure	that the formulas correctly calculated the annualized trend rates. <i>Note:</i> enrollment or cost data for R2 of the previous waiver period.
c.		increase or decrease in member months projections from the base year
	historically been experienced in coun growth is expected beginning in P1 (Counties are expected to begin operating are assumed to begin operating the Fa	case in existing Family Care counties due to growth that has ties after Family Care becomes an entitlement. Additional program CY2015), and continuing through the waiver period, when seven ting the Family Care program. The remaining eight counties in the state amily Care program by the end of P5 (CY2019) resulting in more is reflected in the Implementation Plan in Section A Part I D.2.

The member month projections are based on PIHP business plans, historical trends in Family Care enrollment, and county-specific populations. Approximately 6,100 home and community based-waiver enrollees and 1,700 persons on the waiting list for long-term care services are expected to gradually transition into Family Care. The transition periods for counties with existing home and community-based waivers range from one to seven months. Persons on a waitlist are assumed to be enrolled evenly over 36 months. Roughly 67% of people are assumed to enroll in the Family Care program with the other 33% enrolling in the Self-Directed 1915(c) waiver option. When the program becomes an entitlement in a county beginning in month 37 after program operations begin, historical enrollment shows annual growth rates of approximately 12% in a county's first year of entitlement, 11% in the second, 9% in the third, and 2% thereafter.

Family Care member months are expected to increase by 5.2% from R2 to P1, 5.1% from P1 to P2, 1.8% from P2 to P3, 1.7% from P3 to P4, and 2.0% from P4 to P5.

Family Care implementation in the remaining counties is dependent on legislative approval. The transition period assumptions above are preliminary and are intended to be used for budgeting purposes only. Actual transition periods will be determined upon consultation with PIHPs, counties, ADRCs, and other interested parties after PIHP contracts have been awarded.

**d.** [Required] Explain any other variance in eligible member months from BY/R1 to P2:

The majority the growth in member months beginning in P1 (CY2015) is attributable to the gradual enrollment of persons on the waitlist and transitioning home and community based-waiver enrollees into Family Care as described above. Additional growth is expected in counties that have reached entitlement based on historical experience.

Total enrollment in R1 was less than projected in the current approved waiver due mainly to changes in the implementation schedule that was assumed in the previous waiver. At the same time, the State exceeded the projected Non-Nursing Home Level of Care Medicaid Eligibility Group (MEG) member months in R1 (CY2013). The proportion of new members enrolling in the Non-Nursing Home Level of Care was slightly underestimated in the R1 (CY2013) projections due to using historical data weighted heavily on experience during the transition to Family Care. The P1 (CY2015) – P5 (CY2019) enrollment projections for existing counties are based on more recent data which more closely reflects Non-Nursing Home Level of Care enrollment proportions of established Family Care counties.

e. [Required] Specify whether the BY/R1/R2 is a State fiscal year (SFY), Federal fiscal year (FFY), or other period:

Per CMS request, R1 is 10/1/2012 - 9/30/2013. R2 is 10/1/2013 - 9/30/2014.

### Appendix D1 - Member Months

Section D: Cost-Effectiveness

### Part I: State Completion Section

F. Appendix D2.S - Services in Actual Waiver Cost

#### For Conversion or Renewal Waivers:

a. [Required] Explain if different services are included in the Actual Waiver Cost from the previous period in Appendix D3 than for the upcoming waiver period in Appendix D5. Explain the differences here and how the adjustments were made on Appendix D5:

Consultative Clinical and Therapeutic Services for Caregivers and Training Services for Unpaid Caregivers were added as new home and community-based benefits 1/1/2015, which added \$0.54 PMPM on average to the capitation rates for the Nursing Home level of care. Beginning 1/1/2016, mental health services will be expanded to include all mental health and AODA services provided on an inpatient or outpatient basis. New services include AODA Outpatient provided by a physician, AODA Inpatient Treatment, Comprehensive Community Services, Crisis Intervention, Mental Health Counseling and Therapy provided by a physician, Inpatient Hospital Mental Health, and Outpatient Hospital Mental Health. These new mental health services add \$12.84 PMPM to both the Nursing Home and Non-Nursing Home levels of care beginning 1/1/2016. Adjustments to reflect the costs of these new benefits are included with other policy adjustments in

### Appendix D5.

Supported Employment was split into Individual Employment Support and Small Group Employment Support categories; however, this does not affect costs. This change was made based on the September 16, 2011 CMCS Informational Bulletin updating the 1915(c) Waiver Instructions and Technical guide regarding employment and employment related services. In this guidance supported employment was changed into two separate 1915(c) Waiver services, Supported employment -small group employment and Supported employment -individual employment.

State plan services previously listed in this section unrelated to the waiver were removed to align with CMS instructions and technical guidance.

### b. [Required] Explain the exclusion of any services from the cost-effectiveness analysis.

For States with multiple waivers serving a single beneficiary, please document how all costs for waiver covered individuals taken into account.

Primary and acute health care are carved out of the Family Care benefit with the exception of AODA Outpatient provided by a physician, AODA Inpatient Treatment, Crisis Intervention, Mental Health Counseling and Therapy provided by a physician, Inpatient Hospital Mental Health, and Outpatient Hospital Mental Health.

### **Appendix D2.S: Services in Waiver Cost**

State Plan Services	MCO Capitated Reimbursement	FFS Reimbursement impacted by MCO	PCCM FFS Reimbursement	PIHP Capitated Reimbursement	FFS Reimbursement impacted by PIHP	PAHP Capitated Reimbursement	FFS Reimbursement impacted by PAHP
Adaptive Aids - General				<b>V</b>			
Adaptive Aids - Vehicles				<b>V</b>			
Adult Day Care				✓			
Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Day Treatment				<b>√</b>			
AODA Outpatient Treatment (includes physician and inpatient beginning 1/1/2016)				<b>&gt;</b>			
AODA Inpatient Treatment General Hosp. or Hospital IMD under age 21 or over age 64 (begins 1/1/2016)				<b>V</b>			
Case Management				✓			
Communication Aids/Assistive Technologies				<b>√</b>			
Community Support Program				<b>V</b>			
Comprehensive Community Services (begins 1/1/2016)				<b>V</b>			
Consultative Clinical and Therapeutic				<b>∀</b>			

State Plan Services	MCO Capitated Reimbursement	FFS Reimbursement impacted by MCO	PCCM FFS Reimbursement	PIHP Capitated Reimbursement	FFS Reimbursement impacted by PIHP	PAHP Capitated Reimbursement	FFS Reimbursement impacted by PAHP
Services for Caregivers	iximpui sement	IIICO	iximbul sement	acimoui sement		Actinion sement	1 / 1111
Consumer Education and Training				V			
Consumer Directed Supports (Self Directed Supports) Support Broker				<b>V</b>			
Counseling/ Therapeutic Resources				$\checkmark$			
Crisis Intervention (begins 1/1/2016)				<b>√</b>			
Daily Living Skills Training				<b>V</b>			
Day Habilitation Services				<b>V</b>			
Durable Medical Equipment (excluding hearing aids and prosthetics)				<b>V</b>			
Disposable Medical Supplies				√			
Financial Management Services				<b>√</b>			
Foster Home for persons age 18-21 who remain in school				<b></b> ✓			
Home Health Services				√			
Home Modifications				√			
Housing Counseling				<b>√</b>			
Meals-Home Delivered				<b>V</b>			
Mental Health Counseling/Therapy (includes physician and inpatient beginning 1/1/2016)				<b></b> ✓			
Mental Health Day Treatment				√			
Mental Health Inpatient Psychiatric Care in a General Hospital (begins 1/1/2016)				<b></b> ✓			
Mental Health Inpatient in a hospital IMD age				<b>√</b>			

State Plan Services	MCO Capitated Reimbursement	FFS Reimbursement impacted by MCO	PCCM FFS Reimbursement	PIHP Capitated Reimbursement	FFS Reimbursement impacted by PIHP	PAHP Capitated Reimbursement	FFS Reimbursement impacted by PAHP
21 or over age 64 (begins 1/1/2016)							
Nursing Home Stays (Nursing Home, Institution for Mental Disease (IMD) and ICF-I/ID Facility)				<b>√</b>			
Occupational Therapy				<b>V</b>			
Outpatient Hospital Mental Health/AODA Services (begins 1/1/2016)				<b>V</b>			
Personal Care				<b>√</b>			
Personal Emergency Response System Services				<b>V</b>			
Physical Therapy				✓			
Prevocational Services				<b>V</b>			
Relocation Services				✓			
Residential Services – RCAC, CBRF, Adult Family Home				<b>√</b>			
Respiratory Therapy by Independent Nurse or therapist employed by Home Health Agency				<b>√</b>			
Respite Care				<b>√</b>			
Self-directed Personal Care				√			
Skilled Nursing				√			
Specialized Medical Supplies				<b>V</b>			
Speech and Language Pathology Services (except in inpatient hospital settings)				<b>V</b>			
Supported Employment - Individual Employment Support				<b>√</b>			
Supported Employment - Small Group				<b>V</b>			

State Plan Services	MCO Capitated Reimbursement	FFS Reimbursement impacted by MCO	PCCM FFS	PIHP Capitated Reimbursement	FFS Reimbursement impacted by PIHP	PAHP Capitated Reimbursement	FFS Reimbursement impacted by PAHP
Employment Support							
Supportive Home Care				<b>V</b>			
Training Services for Unpaid Caregivers				<b>√</b>			
Transportation - Common Carrier				<b>V</b>			
Transportation – Medical (including specialized medical vehicle)				<b>V</b>			
Transportation – Community - Non- medical				<b>√</b>			
Transportation - Community -Self- directed non- emergrency medical				V			
Vocational Futures Planning and Support				✓			
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[Required] The St upon the program will enter all waive The allocation me	structure. No r and FFS adn	ote: initial prog ninistrative co	grams will ente sts in the R1 ar	er only FFS co nd R2 or BY.	osts in the BY.		
enrolle b. <b>The Sta</b>	ate allocates t ees as a percei ate allocates a t. It would no	ntage of total dministrative	Medicaid enr costs based u	olleesNote: thi	is is appropria ram cost as a	te for MCO/P percentage of	CCM program the total Me

**upon the percentage of enrollees enrolled.** *Note: this is appropriate for statewide PIHP/PAHP programs.* 

Appendix D2.A: Administration in Actual Waiver Cost

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Please explain:

c. Other

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H. Appendix D3 - Actual Waiver Cost

a.	The State is requesting a 1915(b)(3) waiver in <b>Section A.I.A.1.c</b> and will be providing non-state plan medical
	services. The State will be spending a portion of its waiver savings for additional services under the waiver.

b. The State is including voluntary populations in the waiver.

Describe below how the issue of selection bias has been addressed in the Actual Waiver Cost calculations:

The issue of selection bias is handled through the State's risk adjustment process. Risk adjustment has been a central component of Family Care rate setting from the program's inception. Historical costs of actual program enrollees are used as the base cost for the capitation rates. Functional status information obtained from the long-term care functional screen tool is then used to risk adjust the capitation rates. The PIHPs are paid a capitation that reflects case mix across 35 - 67 different measures of functional status. The detail behind this risk adjustment approach is contained in each year's rate report from the State's contracted actuaries at PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC).

1. The State does not provide stop/loss protection for MCOs/PIHPs/PAHPs, but requires MCOs/PIHPs/PAHPs to purchase reinsurance coverage privately. No adjustment was necessary.

2. The State provides stop/loss protection

Describe below how the issue of selection bias has been addressed in the Actual Waiver Cost calculations:

Stop loss is met by the State requiring working capital, restricted reserves, and pooled solvency fund contributions by each PIHP.

- d. Incentive/bonus/enhanced Payments for both Capitated and fee-for-service Programs:

#### **Document**

- i. Document the criteria for awarding the incentive payments.
- ii. Document the method for calculating incentives/bonuses, and
- iii. Document the monitoring the State will have in place to ensure that total payments to the MCOs/PIHPs/PAHPs do not exceed the Waiver Cost Projection.

i. The Department will provide an incentive payment to the PIHP of \$1,000 for each member of a PIHP who is relocated from an institution into a community setting consistent with federal Money Follows the Person (MFP) guidelines.

The incentive is a one time payment paid to the PIHP per relocated member. The incentive payments themselves are not incorporated into rate setting for future years, but the service costs for the member are included in the encounter data used for future year rate setting.

ii. The amount of payment provided to a PIHP will be determined after the end of the contract year. The PIHP will submit before December 31 of the contract year a list of members for whom the PIHP anticipates a receipt of an incentive payment. The Department will compare the PIHP's list of member's to the Department's list of Medicaid members for whom the Department is receiving an enhanced Medicaid match through the MFP program to determine the number of relocations to use for calculation the incentive payment to the PIHP. The Department will notify the PIHP of the

estimated amount of the incentive payment and the list of PIHP members for whom an incentive payment is being made prior to issuing the incentive payment.

- iii. The approximate amount of anticipated incentive payment will be known prior to the end of the contract year. As described in the method above, the PIHP will submit before December 31 of the contract year a list of members for whom the PIHP anticipates a receipt of an incentive payment. The Department will compare the PIHP's list of member's to the Department's list of Medicaid members for whom the Department is receiving an enhanced Medicaid match through the MFP program.
- 2. For the fee-for-service portion of the waiver, all fee-for-service must be accounted for in the fee-for-service incentive costs (Column G of Appendix D3 Actual Waiver Cost). ). For PCCM providers, the amount listed should match information provided in D.I.D Reimbursement of Providers. Any adjustments applied would need to meet the special criteria for fee-for-service incentives if the State elects to provide incentive payments in addition to management fees under the waiver program (See D.I.I.e and D.I.J.e)

#### **Document:**

- i. Document the criteria for awarding the incentive payments.
- ii. Document the method for calculating incentives/bonuses, and
- iii. Document the monitoring the State will have in place to ensure that total payments to the MCOs/PIHPs/PAHPs/PCCMs do not exceed the Waiver Cost Projection.



### Appendix D3 - Actual Waiver Cost

**Section D: Cost-Effectiveness** 

## **Part I: State Completion Section**

I. Appendix D4 - Adjustments in the Projection OR Conversion Waiver for DOS within DOP (1 of 8)

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### **Part I: State Completion Section**

I. Appendix D4 - Adjustments in the Projection OR Conversion Waiver for DOS within DOP (2 of 8)

### This section is only applicable to Initial waivers

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### **Part I: State Completion Section**

I. Appendix D4 - Adjustments in the Projection OR Conversion Waiver for DOS within DOP (3 of 8)

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### **Part I: State Completion Section**

I. Appendix D4 - Adjustments in the Projection OR Conversion Waiver for DOS within DOP (4 of 8)

### This section is only applicable to Initial waivers

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### **Part I: State Completion Section**

I. Appendix D4 - Adjustments in the Projection OR Conversion Waiver for DOS within DOP (5 of 8)

# This section is only applicable to Initial waivers

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## **Part I: State Completion Section**

I. Appendix D4 - Adjustments in the Projection OR Conversion Waiver for DOS within DOP (6 of 8)

### This section is only applicable to Initial waivers

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## **Part I: State Completion Section**

I. Appendix D4 - Adjustments in the Projection OR Conversion Waiver for DOS within DOP (7 of 8)

### This section is only applicable to Initial waivers

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### **Part I: State Completion Section**

I. Appendix D4 - Adjustments in the Projection OR Conversion Waiver for DOS within DOP (8 of 8)

### This section is only applicable to Initial waivers

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### **Part I: State Completion Section**

- J. Appendix D4 Conversion or Renewal Waiver Cost Projection and Adjustments. (1 of 5)
  - a. State Plan Services Trend Adjustment the State must trend the data forward to reflect cost and utilization increases. The R1 and R2 (BY for conversion) data already include the actual Medicaid cost changes for the population enrolled in the program. This adjustment reflects the expected cost and utilization increases in the managed care program from R2 (BY for conversion) to the end of the waiver (P2). Trend adjustments may be service-specific and expressed as percentage factors. Some states calculate utilization and cost separately, while other states calculate a single trend rate. The State must document the method used and how utilization and cost increases are not duplicative if they are calculated separately. . This adjustment must be mutually exclusive of programmatic/policy/pricing

changes and CANNOT be taken twice. The State must document how it ensures there is no duplication with programmatic/policy/pricing changes.

1. [Required, if the State's BY or R2 is more than 3 months prior to the beginning of P1] The State is using actual State cost increases to trend past data to the current time period (i.e., trending from 1999 to present).

The actual trend rate used is: 3.41

Please document how that trend was calculated:

Nursing Home Level of Care: 3.4%

Non-Nursing Home Level of Care: 3.4%

Trend rates are based primarily on the trends calculated by the State's contracted actuary, PricewaterhouseCoopers, for CY 2015 capitation rate development. The trend estimates were developed for Developmentally Disabled, Physically Disabled, and Frail Elder target groups for both Medicaid Eligibility Groups combined using standard actuarial practices based on actual CY 2011 – CY 2013 cost data from existing Family Care counties.

The individual target group trends are adjusted to reflect State budget assumptions. The State budget assumes cost increases of 2.25% in CY2015 over the aggregate service cost trend developed by the actuaries to arrive at the trend of 3.4% in CY2015. Analyses suggest that the service cost trends for the Family Care program as a whole have been held down in recent years due to an increasing proportion of new members enrolling at a lower acuity level relative to a decreasing proportion of existing higher cost members that enrolled from the legacy waivers. As these proportions stabilize, overall cost increases will no longer be diluted by an increasing proportion of lower cost members. The trend in the State budget is, therefore, adjusted to reflect trends more consistent with the Consumer Price Index. Trends are weighted by target group enrollment to arrive at the composite trend for each MEG for each year.

- 2. [Required, to trend BY/R2 to P1 and P2 in the future] When cost increases are unknown and in the future, the State is using a predictive trend of either State historical cost increases or national or regional factors that are predictive of future costs (same requirement as capitated ratesetting regulations) (i.e., trending from present into the future).
  - i. State historical cost increases.

Please indicate the years on which the rates are based: base years. In addition, please indicate the mathematical method used (multiple regression, linear regression, chi-square, least squares, exponential smoothing, etc.). Finally, please note and explain if the State's cost increase calculation includes more factors than a price increase such as changes in technology, practice patterns, and/or units of service PMPM.

Years on which the rates are based: CY 2011 – CY 2013.

Trend rates are based primarily on the trends calculated by the State's contracted actuary, PricewaterhouseCoopers, for CY 2015 capitation rate development. The trend estimates were developed for Developmentally Disabled, Physically Disabled, and Frail Elder target groups for both Medicaid Eligibility Groups combined using standard actuarial practices based on actual CY 2011 – CY 2013 cost data from existing Family Care counties.

The individual target group trends are adjusted to reflect State budget assumptions. The State budget assumes cost increases of 2.25% in CY2015 and 1.75% in CY2016 - CY2019 over the aggregate service cost trend developed by the actuaries to arrive at the trends of 3.4% in CY2015 and 2.9% in CY2016 - CY2019. Analyses suggest that the service cost trends for the Family Care program as a whole have been held down in recent years due to an increasing proportion of new members enrolling at a lower acuity level relative to a decreasing proportion of existing higher cost members that enrolled from the legacy waivers. As these proportions stabilize, overall cost increases will no longer be diluted by an increasing proportion of lower cost members. The trend in the State budget is, therefore, adjusted to reflect trends more consistent with the Consumer Price Index. Trends are weighted by target group enrollment to arrive at the composite trend for each MEG for each year. Trends rates are as follows:

Nursing Home Level of Care: 3.4% from R2 (CY 2014) to P1 (CY 2015), 2.9% from P1 (CY

2015) to P2 (CY 2016), 2.9 % from P2 (CY 2016) to P3 (CY 2017), 2.9% from P3 (CY 2017) to P4 (CY 2018), and 2.9% from P4 (CY 2018) to P5 (CY 2019).

Non-Nursing Home Level of Care: 3.4% from R2 (CY 2014) to P1 (CY 2015), 2.9% from P1 (CY 2015) to P2 (CY 2016), 2.9% from P2 (CY 2016) to P3 (CY 2017), 2.9% from P3 (CY 2017) to P4 (CY 2018), and 2.9% from P4 (CY 2018) to P5 (CY 2019).

ii. National or regional factors that are predictive of this waiver's future costs.

Please indicate the services and indicators used. In addition, please indicate how this factor was determined to be predictive of this waiver's future costs. Finally, please note and explain if the State's cost increase calculation includes more factors than a price increase such as changes in technology, practice patterns, and/or units of service PMPM.

3. The State estimated the PMPM cost changes in units of service, technology and/or practice patterns that would occur in the waiver separate from cost increase.

Utilization adjustments made were service-specific and expressed as percentage factors. The State has documented how utilization and cost increases were not duplicated. This adjustment reflects the changes in utilization between R2 and P1 and between years P1 and P2.

- i. Please indicate the years on which the utilization rate was based (if calculated separately only).
- ii. Please document how the utilization did not duplicate separate cost increase trends.

Appendix D4 – Adjustments in Projection

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- J. Appendix D4 Conversion or Renewal Waiver Cost Projection and Adjustments. (2 of 5)
  - b. State Plan Services Programmatic/Policy/Pricing Change Adjustment: This adjustment should account for any programmatic changes that are not cost neutral and that affect the Waiver Cost Projection. For example, changes in rates, changes brought about by legal action, or changes brought about by legislation. For example, Federal mandates, changes in hospital payment from per diem rates to Diagnostic Related Group (DRG) rates or changes in the benefit coverage of the FFS program. This adjustment must be mutually exclusive of trend and CANNOT be taken twice. The State must document how it ensures there is no duplication with trend. If the State is changing one of the aspects noted above in the FFS State Plan then the State needs to estimate the impact of that adjustment. Note: FFP on rates cannot be claimed until CMS approves the SPA per the 1/2/01 SMD letter. Prior approval of capitation rates is contingent upon approval of the SPA. The R2 data was adjusted for changes that will occur after the R2 (BY for conversion) and during P1 and P2 that affect the overall Medicaid program.

Others:

- Additional State Plan Services (+)
- Reductions in State Plan Services (-)
- Legislative or Court Mandated Changes to the Program Structure or fee
- Graduate Medical Education (GME) Changes This adjustment accounts for **changes** in any GME payments in the program. 42 CFR 438.6(c)(5) specifies that States can include or exclude GME payments from the capitation rates. However, GME payments must be included in cost-effectiveness calculations.
- Copayment Changes This adjustment accounts for changes from R2 to P1 in any copayments that are collected under the FFS program, but not collected in the MCO/PIHP/PAHP capitated program. States must ensure that these copayments are included in the Waiver Cost Projection if not to be collected in the capitated program. If the State is changing the copayments in the FFS program then the State needs to estimate the impact of that adjustment.

		ammatic or policy changes during the waiver period. ment was necessary. The adjustment(s) is(are) listed and described below:	
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		etween the base and rate periods.	
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	A.	The size of the adjustment was based upon a newly approved State Plan Amendment	ent
		(SPA).	
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	ъ,	Approximate PMPM size of adjustment	
		Approximate 1 Wi W size of adjustment	
	C.	Determine adjustment based on currently approved SPA.	
		PMPM size of adjustment	
	D.	Determine adjustment for Medicare Part D dual eligibles.	
	Е.	Other:	
		Please describe	
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ii	i. 🗆 Tl	he State has projected no externally driven managed care rate increases/decreases in the	
	m	nanaged care rates.	
iii	m i. Ch	nanges brought about by legal action:	
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C.	Determine adjustment based on currently approved SPA.  PMPM size of adjustment	
D.	Other  Please describe Program adjustments are included each year to compensate for payment timing differences in the CMS 64.9 reports, PIHP enrollment mix changes, capitation rate policy adjustments, implementation in new service areas, the addition of new services, and other lump sum payments. Due to technical limitations in the WMS, please refer to this section in the pre-print for detailed adjustment explanations.	

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c. Administrative Cost Adjustment: This adjustment accounts for changes in the managed care program. The administrative expense factor in the renewal is based on the administrative costs for the eligible population participating in the waiver for managed care. Examples of these costs include per claim claims processing costs, additional per record PRO review costs, and additional Surveillance and Utilization Review System (SURS) costs; as well as actuarial contracts, consulting, encounter data processing, independent assessments, EQRO reviews, etc. Note: one-time administration costs should not be built into the cost-effectiveness test on a long-term basis. States should use all relevant Medicaid administration claiming rules for administration costs they attribute to the

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			n. If the State is changing the administration in the fee-for-service program then the State adjustment.	ate
1.	No	adjustm	nent was necessary and no change is anticipated.	
2.			strative adjustment was made.	
	i.	P2.	ministrative functions will change in the period between the beginning of P1 and the er case describe:	nd of
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	ii.	Cos	st increases were accounted for.	
		<b>A.</b>	Determine administration adjustment based upon an approved contract or cost	
		В.	allocation plan amendment (CAP).  Determine administration adjustment based on pending contract or cost allocation	plan
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		D.	Other	
			Please describe: Annual service cost trends of 3.4% in P1 (CY 2015) and 2.9% in P2 (CY 2016)	
	iii.	gov tren adr Sta	levels of care. Family Care will become a greater proportion of overall Wisconsin Medicaid expenditures as the program grows, which will increase Family Care's share of administrative costs proportionately as capitation rates increase. quired, when State Plan services were purchased through a sole source procurement we wernmental entity. No other State administrative adjustment is allowed.] If cost increase ands are unknown and in the future, the State must use the lower of: Actual State ministration costs trended forward at the State historical administration trend rate or Actual State administration costs trended forward at the State Plan services trend rate.	rith a se
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d.	1915(b)(3) Adjustment: The State must document the amount of State Plan Savings that will be used to provide
	additional 1915(b)(3) services in Section D.I.H.a above. The Base Year already includes the actual trend for the
	State Plan services in the program. This adjustment reflects the expected trend in the 1915(b)(3) services between
	the Base Year and P1 of the waiver and the trend between the beginning of the program (P1) and the end of the
	program (P2). Trend adjustments may be service-specific and expressed as percentage factors.

1.	[Required, if the State's BY is more than 3 months prior to the beginning of P1 to trend BY to P1]				
	The State is using the actual State historical trend to project past data to the current time period trending from 1999 to present).	od (i.e.,			
	The actual documented trend is:				
	Please provide documentation.				
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2.	[Required, when the State's BY is trended to P2. No other 1915(b)(3) adjustment is allowed] I	f trends			
	are unknown and in the future (i.e., trending from present into the future), the State must use lower of State historical 1915(b)(3) trend or State's trend for State Plan Services. Please docuboth trend rates and indicate which trend rate was used.  i.				
	A. State historical 1915(b)(3) trend rates				
	1. Please indicate the years on which the rates are based: base years				

#### B. State Plan Service trend

2.

Please indicate the State Plan Service trend rate from Section D.I.J.a. above

e. Incentives (not in capitated payment) Trend Adjustment: If the State marked Section D.I.H.d, then this adjustment reports trend for that factor. Trend is limited to the rate for State Plan services.

Please provide documentation.

- 1. List the State Plan trend rate by MEG from Section D.I.I.a 3.4% in P1 (CY 2015) and 2.9% in P2 (CY 2016) through P5 (CY 2019)
- 2. List the Incentive trend rate by MEG if different from Section D.I.I.a Not applicable. The State Plan service trend is used.
- 3. Explain any differences:

  Money Follow the Person incentive payments are accounted for in capitation costs as required in H.d.1 above. Therefore the trend rate for services is used.

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  - **p.** *Other adjustments* including but not limited to federal government changes.
    - If the federal government changes policy affecting Medicaid reimbursement, the State must adjust P1 and P2 to reflect all changes.

Once the State's FFS institutional excess UPL is phased out, CMS will no longer match excess institutional UPL payments.

■ Excess payments addressed through transition periods should not be included in the 1915(b) cost effectiveness process. Any State with excess payments should exclude the excess amount and only include the supplemental amount under 100% of the institutional UPL in the cost effectiveness process.

■ For all other payments made under the UPL, including supplemental payments, the costs should be included in the cost effectiveness calculations. This would apply to PCCM enrollees and to PAHP, PIHP or MCO enrollees if the institutional services were provided as FFS wrap around. The recipient of the supplemental payment does not matter for the purposes of this analysis.

■ Pharmacy Rebate Factor Adjustment (Conversion Waivers Only) \*: Rebates that States receive from drug manufacturers should be deducted from Base Year costs if pharmacy services are included in the capitated base. If the base year costs are not reduced by the rebate factor, an inflated BY would result. Pharmacy rebates should also be deducted from FFS costs if pharmacy services are impacted by the waiver but not capitated.

Basis and Method:

١.	Determine the percentage of Medicaid pharmacy costs that the rebates represent
	and adjust the base year costs by this percentage. States may want to make separate adjustments for prescription versus over the counter drugs and for
	different rebate percentages by population. States may assume that the rebates fo the targeted population occur in the same proportion as the rebates for the total
	Medicaid population which includes accounting for Part D dual eligibles.
	Please account for this adjustment in <b>Appendix D5.</b>
2.	The State has not made this adjustment because pharmacy is not an included
	capitation service and the capitated contractor's providers do not prescribe drugs that are paid for by the State in FFS or Part D for the dual eligibles.
3.	Other
	Please describe:

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This adjustment was made. This adjustment must be mathematically accounted for in Appendix D5. Please describe

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# **Part I: State Completion Section**

### K. Appendix D5 – Waiver Cost Projection

The State should complete these appendices and include explanations of all adjustments in Section D.I.I and D.I.J above.

Due to technical limitations in the WMS, please refer to section D.I.J.b.2.vi.D in the pre-print for detailed explanations of the adjustments.

### Appendix D5 – Waiver Cost Projection

**Section D: Cost-Effectiveness** 

### **Part I: State Completion Section**

## L. Appendix D6 – RO Targets

The State should complete these appendices and include explanations of all trends in enrollment in Section D.I.E. above.

Appendix D6 – RO Targets

**Section D: Cost-Effectiveness** 

# **Part I: State Completion Section**

## M. Appendix D7 - Summary

a. Please explain any variance in the overall percentage change in spending from BY/R1 to P2.

1. Please explain caseload changes contributing to the overall annualized rate of change in Appendix D7 Column I. This response should be consistent with or the same as the answer given by the State in Section D.I.E.c & d:

Member months are expected to increase in existing Family Care counties due to growth that has historically been experienced in counties after Family Care becomes an entitlement. Additional program growth is expected beginning in P1 (CY2015), and continuing through the waiver period, when seven counties are expected to begin operating the Family Care program. The remaining eight counties in the state are assumed to begin operating the Family Care program by the end of P5 (CY2019) resulting in more program growth. Program expansion is reflected in the Implementation Plan in Section A Part I D.2.

The member month projections are based on PIHP business plans, historical trends in Family Care enrollment, and county-specific populations. Approximately 6,100 home and community based-waiver enrollees and 1,700 persons on the waiting list for long-term care services are expected to gradually transition into Family Care. The transition periods for counties with existing home and community-based waivers range from one to seven months. Persons on a waitlist are assumed to be enrolled evenly over 36 months. Roughly 67% of people are assumed to enroll in the Family Care program with the other 33% enrolling in the Self-Directed 1915(c) waiver option. When the program becomes an entitlement in a county beginning in month 37 after program operations begin, historical enrollment shows annual growth rates of approximately 12% in a county's first year of entitlement, 11% in the second, 9% in the third, and 2% thereafter.

Family Care member months are expected to increase by 5.2% from R2 to P1, 5.1% from P1 to P2, 1.8% from P2 to P3, 1.7% from P3 to P4, and 2.0% from P4 to P5.

Family Care implementation in the remaining counties is dependent on legislative approval. The transition period assumptions above are preliminary and are intended to be used for budgeting purposes only. Actual transition periods will be determined upon consultation with PIHPs, counties, ADRCs, and other interested parties after PIHP contracts have been awarded.

2. Please explain unit cost changes contributing to the overall annualized rate of change in Appendix D7 Column I. This response should be consistent with or the same as the answer given by the State in the State's explanation of cost increase given in Section D.I.I and D.I.J:

Standard actuarial practices are used to in developing the trend factor for Family Care. Using historical service data (in this case, data from CY 2011 – CY 2013), PricewaterhouseCoopers "backs out" the known cost increases associated with any PMPM changes, by service category. Any remaining change in the PMPM is assumed to be utilization change. This utilization change over the period is then used to predict utilization change in the future.

Medicaid unit cost increases may be known in advance, if the State Legislature has passed the relevant legislation. In those cases, the unit cost increases can be added into the capitation rate development in advance. (This is appropriate because the Family Care PIHPs typically rely on the Medicaid fee schedule.) If the Legislature acts after capitation rates have been developed, however, the rate increases may be added to the capitation rate in a retrospective adjustment.

**3.** Please explain utilization changes contributing to the overall annualized rate of change in Appendix D7 Column I. This response should be consistent with or the same as the answer given by the State in the State's explanation of utilization given in Section D.I.I and D.I.J:

A separate adjustment for utilization change is not included.

**b.** Please note any other principal factors contributing to the overall annualized rate of change in Appendix D7 Column I.

Due to technical limitation of the WMS, please refer to this section in the pre-print.

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