



Office of
Medical Assistance

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Subject: New launch date set for Ohio's Integrated Care Delivery System

Notice

Based on input from the stakeholder community and the desire to ensure that all individuals have ample time for education, the implementation of Ohio's new Integrated Care Delivery System is now set to begin on March 1, 2014. Last December, Ohio and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) reached agreement on a Memorandum of Understanding that would place roughly 114,000 Ohioans enrolled on both Medicare and Medicaid into an integrated care delivery system. In the months that have followed, we have continued to work closely with CMS regarding particulars on our planned three-year demonstration project.

Voluntary enrollment into the program will now begin on March 1, 2014 in the 29 participating counties, with passive enrollment to occur over the three subsequent months.

In the months ahead, Ohio Medicaid will continue its work with stakeholders and advocates to ensure a smooth implementation. For additional information on this exciting new initiative, please visit <http://www.healthtransformation.ohio.gov/CurrentInitiatives/IntegrateMedicareMedicaidbenefits.aspx>.

Should you have any questions, please contact Harry.Saxe@medicaid.ohio.gov for assistance.

Sincerely,

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