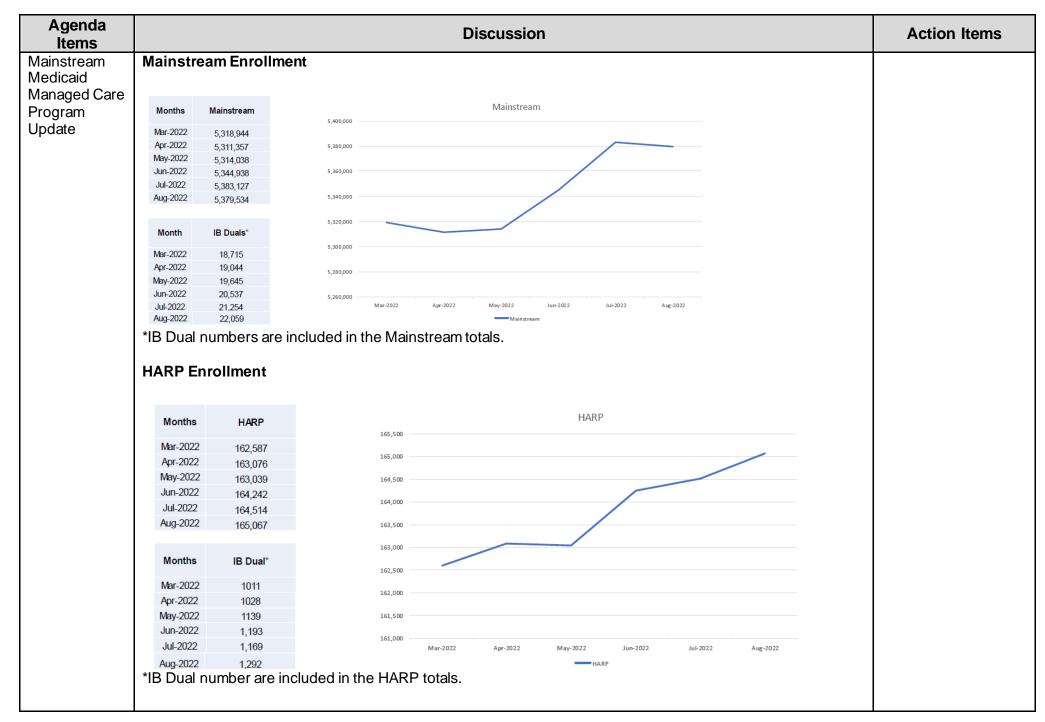
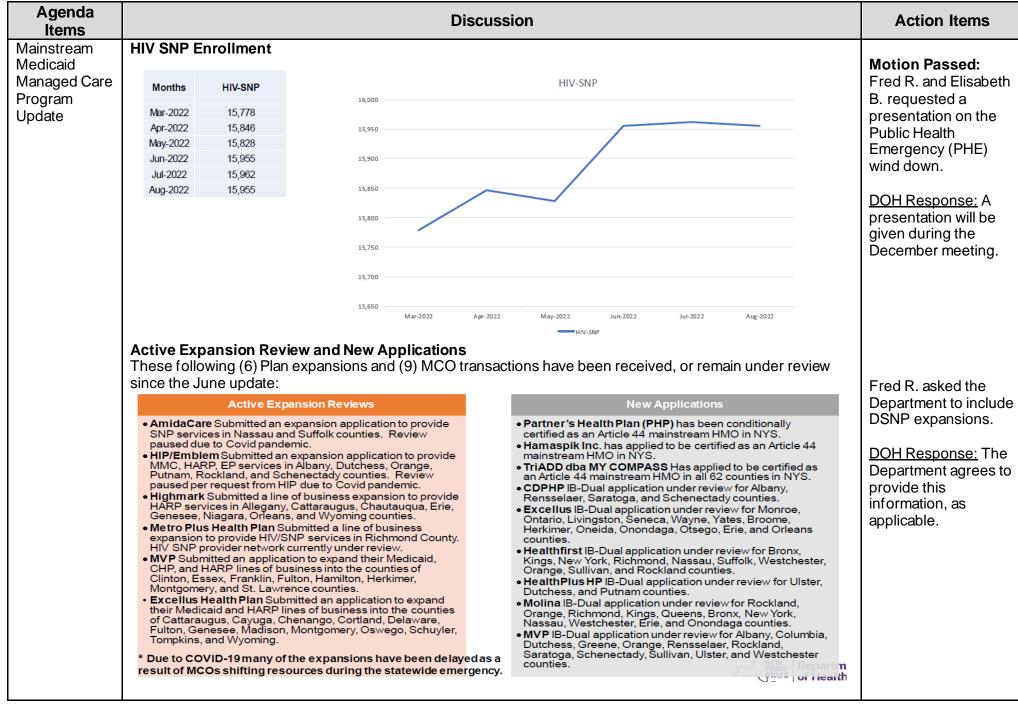
#### (Approved 12/15/2022)

September 22nd, 2022 Videoconference 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM Meeting Minutes

- **Panel Members:** Frederick Cohen, *Chair*, Kathryn Haslanger; Elisabeth Benjamin; Sheila Nelson; Neil Heyman; Joel Landau; Jay Silverman; Amber Decker; Donna Colonna; Frederick Riccardi; Ricardo Rivera-Cardona; Delores Fraser McFadden (*absent*).
- NYS DOH Staff: Jonathan Bick; Susan Montgomery; Patricia Sheppard; Christine DiCaprio-Yandik; Krysten Bissaillon; Gayle Emrich; Desirae Munn; Erin Kate Calicchia; Selena Hajiani.
- **Presenters/Guests:** Jonathan Bick, New York State Department of Health (DOH); Susan Montgomery (DOH); Gayle Emrich (DOH); Erin Kate Calicchia (DOH), Selena Hajiani (DOH); Joe Katagiri, New York State Office of Mental Health (OMH); Ashley Filler (OMH).

Agenda Items			Discussion	Action Items	
Discussion and review of 6-16- 2022 minutes	The 6/16/2022 n	The 6/16/2022 minutes were unanimously approved.			
MMCARP Bylaw Subcommittee Update	The proposed M	Erin Kate Calicchia (NYSDOH), reported the following: The proposed MMCARP Bylaws were distributed to all panel members on September 19, 2022 and ncorporates all comments from all of the appointed Bylaw Subcommittee members.			
Update	Enrollment Upda Enrollment figure • Enrollme • Enrollme Auto-assignmen • Auto Ass	late es for all progra ent Statistics ent Broker Cou nt figures have signment Rates signment Rates	for the SSI Population Graph		
	Months         Manag           Mar-2022         5,78           Apr-2022         5,77           May-2022         5,78           Jun-2022         5,81           Jul-2022         5,85	Medicaid ged Care 780,569 775,508 780,636 315,645 355,615 353,108	5,880,000         5,880,000         5,880,000         5,800,000         5,800,000         5,800,000         5,780,000         5,780,000         5,780,000         5,780,000         5,780,000         5,780,000         5,780,000         5,780,000         5,780,000         5,780,000         5,780,000         5,780,000         5,740,000         Mar-202       Apr-202         Jun-202       Jul-202         Total Managed Care		





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Mainstream Medicaid Managed Care Program Update	********DOH Response to Fred R. request regarding network adequacy******** For Mainstream managed care (Mainstream), IB-Dual benefit, MAP and Partial Cap MLTC lines of business, the Medicaid provider network is assessed quarterly. When applying to provide services to IB-Dual eligible members, MCOs must submit, as part of the application process, a congruency report comparing their respective Mainstream and Medicare provider networks and DOH expects to see 85-90% overlap between the two Lines of Business (LOB). DOH however does not have regulatory authority (preempted by CMS) to assess provider networks applicable to the Medicare LOB so therefore cannot provide any updates to any progress in MCO enhancements to this network component. MAP plans are asked to provide this Medicaid and Me dicare network overlap congruency analysis when submitting a MAP application or MAP Service Area Expansion.	Fred R. requested progress made on network adequacy on IB-Dual and MAP. <u>See DOH response</u> <u>under "Discussion"</u> <u>section of minutes.</u>
	Provider Enrollment Update Average Number of New Applications Received Weekly	
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		Amber D. requested a breakdown of provider
		types.
	50 50 50	Jonathan B. provided
	0 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug	the following link
	Billing — Jan 2022-Aug 2022 Non-billing — Jan 2022 - Aug 2022	during the meeting: https://health.data.ny.g
	(1) <u>Four month</u> average prior to commencement of Section 5005(b)(2)	ov/Health/Medicaid-
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	New Benefits/Populations & Benefit Changes Updated Billing Guidance for Postpartum Maternal Depression Screening	
<u> </u>	Effective August 1, 2022 for New York State (NYS) Medicaid fee for service (ffs) and effective	<u>I</u>

Discussion	Action Items
October 1, 2022, for Medicaid Managed Care (MMC) Plans postpartum maternal depression screening using a validated screening tool may be reimbursed up to four times within the first 12 months after the end of the pregnancy. Screening can be provided by the maternal health care provider and/or by the infant's health care provider This is an increase from the previous limit of three times within the first 12 months postpartum.	
More information can be found in the July 2022 Medicaid Update: https://health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/update/2022/no08_2022-07.htm#monkeypox	
COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Code Update	
<ul> <li>NYS Medicaid coverage and billing guidance for COVID-19 Vaccine administration is located at: https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/covid19/guidance/billing_guidance.htm</li> <li>COVID-19 Vaccine administration fee is \$40 for Medicaid managed care and fee for service</li> <li>The administration billing codes have been updated to support FDA Emergency Use Authorization, including:         <ul> <li>New codes for additional manufacturers</li> <li>New codes for additional manufacturers</li> <li>New codes for bivalent booster</li> <li>Deactivation of monovalent booster</li> </ul> </li> <li>Detactivation of monovalent booster</li> <li>Deactivation of monovalent booster</li> </ul> Orthopoxvirus/Monkeypox The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is tracking multiple cases of orthopoxvirus/monkeypox, including the United States (U.S.). Updated total cases of confirmed orthopoxvirus/monkeypox in New York State (NYS) can be found on the NYS Department of Health (DOH) "Monkeypox" web page. The CDC is providing two, free immunizations, licensed by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), JYNNEOS(also known as Imvamuneor Imvanex) and ACAM2000. Effective August 28, 2022, and in accordance with New York State (NYS) Governor Kathy Hochul's Executive Order No. 20.1 titled Continuing the Declaration of a Statewide Disaster Emergency due to the Ongoing Spread of the Monkeypox Virus in the State of New York, NYS Medicaid fee-for-service (FFS) and Medicaid Managed Care (MMC) Plans will cover monkeypox vaccine administration, lab testing, and initial diagnostic evaluations without any cost sharing, coinsurance, or copayment liability to Medicaid FFS members or MMC enrollees for the duration of the NYS Monkeypox Disaster Emergency.	Elisabeth B. asked how the \$40 Covid-19 vaccine administration fee compares to commercial reimbursement? <u>DOH Response</u> : Since the Covid-19 vaccine administration fee is benchmarked by the Medicare fee, the Department did not do a comparison to commercial insurance.
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Mainstream Medicaid	https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/update/2022/no07_2022-06.htm#monkeypox https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/update/2022/no09_202208.htm					
Managed Care Program	Selena Hajiani (NYSDOH), reported the following:					
Update	<b>1115 Waiver Amendments Update</b> New York Health Equity Reform (NYHER): Making Evid Disparities Exacerbated by the COVID-19 Pandemic.	dence-Based Investments to Address the Health				
	Timeline					
	Activity	Date				
	<ul> <li>Public Notice posted to State Register/Public Comment Period Begins</li> </ul>	April 13, 2022				
	✓ Tribal Comment Period Begins	April 13, 2022				
	✓ Public Hearings 1 & 2	May 3, 2022 and May 10, 2022				
	✓ Public Comment Period Ends	May 20, 2022				
	✓ Tribal Comment Period Ends	May 20, 2022				
	<ul> <li>Target Date to Incorporate Public Comments and Finalize Amendment Application</li> </ul>	July 1, 2022				
	✓ Formal Submission of Amendment Application to CMS	September 2, 2022				
	Federal Public Comment Period	September 19– October 19, 2022				
	CMS & New York Negotiate Terms of Amendment	October – December 2022				
	Target Implementation Date	January 1, 2023				

health disparities and systemic health care delivery issues that have been both highlighted and intensified by the COVID-19 pandemic. The central goal of the waiver is to reduce health disparities, advance health equity, and support the delivery of social care.

NYS will work to achieve this goal through the following strategies:

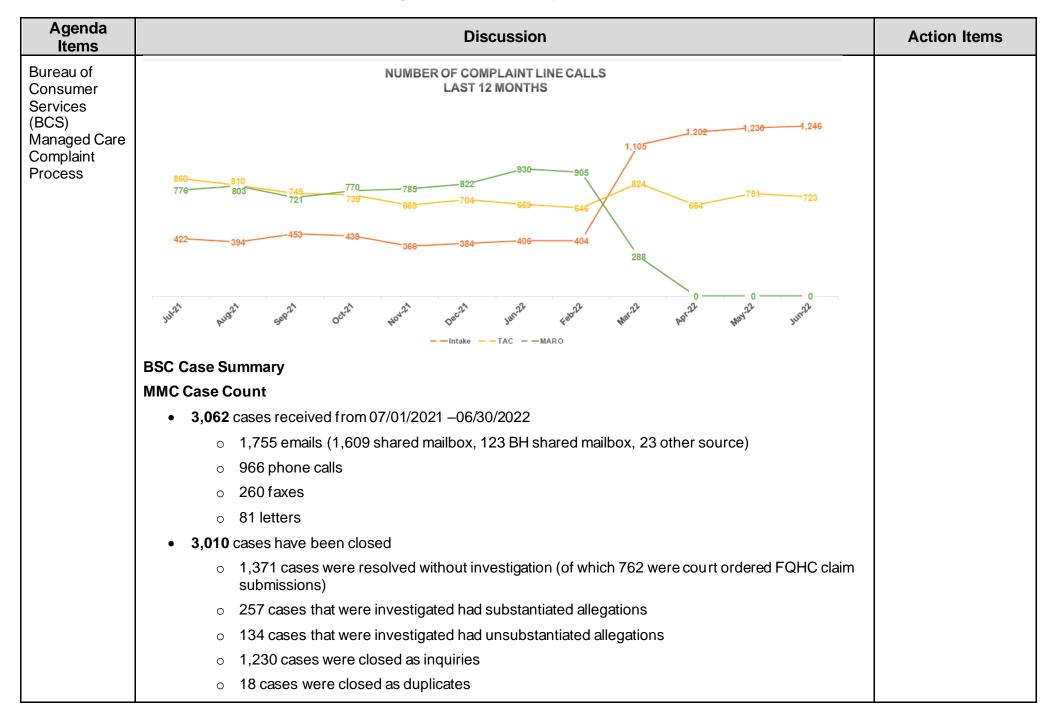
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Mainstream Medicaid Managed Care Program Update	health equit 2. Developin institutional 3. Redesign workforce s	y, and supports the de ng and strengthening t populations; ning and strengthening hortages; and	e, and integrated delivery system that reduces health disparities, advances livery of social care; ransitional housing services and alternatives for the homeless and long-term system capabilities to improve quality, advance health equity, and address and telehealth infrastructure.	
	Strategy#	Strategy Section	Change	
		General	<ul> <li>Identified one overarching goal (to reduce health disparities, advance health equity, and support the delivery of social care) and modified the amendment's former four goals to strategies under this goal.</li> <li>Explicitly identified focus on child and family behavioral health and I/DD.</li> </ul>	
	1	HEROs	<ul> <li>Expanded the illustrative list of stakeholder that the HERO composition could include and clarified that the list is not exclusive.</li> <li>The State, rather than HEROs, would develop a strategy and process for implementation of the social needs assessment tool. HEROs would use the SCN data captured through the assessment tool to inform their regional planning activities.</li> </ul>	
	1	SDHNs	<ul> <li>NYS will set interoperability standards and leverage existing IT systems instead of procuring a statewide IT social needs referral and data platform.</li> <li>Increased investments for CBO capacity building by \$69M annually.</li> </ul>	
	1	Ensuring Access to Criminal Justice- Involved Populations	<ul> <li>Expanded conditions for criminal-justice involved populations to qualify for criminal justice pre-release services to include Hepatitis-C, I/DD, SUD, and Sickle Cell Disease as new single qualifying condition.</li> </ul>	

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Mainstream Medicaid	Strategy#	Strategy Section	Change	
Managed Care Program	2	Transitional Housing Services	<ul><li>Explicitly included individuals with I/DD.</li><li>Changed "supportive housing" terminology to "transitional housing".</li></ul>	
Update	3	Hospital/Nursing Home COVID-19 Unwind Quality Pool	<ul> <li>Clarified that hospital and nursing home health equity interventions will complement and align with each region's local needs, target populations and targeted interventions.</li> </ul>	
	3	Workforce Investments	<ul> <li>Explicitly included behavioral health providers and providers serving high-needs children.</li> <li>Clarified that WIOs will work with the regional HEROs and SDHNs on a gap assessment of local workforce needs and regional workforce investments.</li> <li>Clarified that training initiatives include training a diverse cohort of workers in high-need occupations that will lead to certification, licensure, and upgrading in title.</li> </ul>	
	4	Digital and Telehealth	<ul> <li>Included examples of virtual care support around children's behavioral health and children/families with complex needs in multiple systems.</li> <li>Added electronic platforms or applications as possible digital health investments.</li> </ul>	
Behavioral Health/HARP/ Health Home Update	Behavioral Addit Servi OMH • • • • •	Health Carve-In to I ional services are be ces include: Services: Assertive Commun Continuing Day Tr Comprehensive P Partial Hospitalizat Personalization Re Crisis Residence AS Services: Medically Supervis Inpatient Rehabilit	sychiatric Emergency Program (CPEP) tion (PH) ecovery Oriented Services (PROS) sed Detox –Inpatient ation nt Center -State Operated Inpatient Rehabilitation es	

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	OMH/OASAS Services:	
Behavioral Health/HARP/	<ul> <li>Community Oriented Recovery and Empowerment (CORE) Services</li> </ul>	
Health Home Update	Status of the Behavioral Health Carve-In to MAP	
	<ul> <li>In May 2022 the Behavioral Health Guidance for Managed Care Organizations Carving Behavioral Health into Medicaid Advantage Plus was distributed to MAP plans, MAP applicants, and providers describing the overall MAP behavioral health requirements, including, but not limited to:</li> </ul>	
	Contracting	
	Credentialing	
	Continuity of Care	
	Utilization Management/Authorization	
	Readiness reviews began in August 2022 and are ongoing.	
	• In July 2022 the NYS BH MAP Billing Guidance, billing resources and two billing webinars were conducted.	
	MAP Resources	
	<ul> <li>Medicaid:</li> <li>Mainstream/HARP Behavioral Health Billing and Coding Manual</li> </ul>	
	Community Oriented Recovery and Empowerment (CORE) Benefit and Billing Guidance	
	OMH Medicaid Reimbursement Page	
	OASAS Billing Guidance	
	Medicare:	
	Medicare Claims Processing Manual	
	Medicare Mental Health	
	Medicare Fee Schedule	
	MAP:	
	MAP Model Contract	
	<ul> <li>MLTC Policy 22.03 BH Benefits Carve into MAP MRT 90 (ny.gov)</li> </ul>	

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Behavioral Health/HARP/ Health Home Update	For billing related questions please reach out to the OMH Managed Care mailbox ( <u>OMH-Managed-Care@omh.ny.gov</u> ) or the OASAS mailbox ( <u>PICM@oasas.ny.gov</u> ).	
Auto- Assignment Report	Gayle Emrich (NYSDOH) and panel members discussed the August 2022 Medicaid Managed Care Auto Assignment Report.	
Bureau of	Neil McDonough (NYSDOH), reported the following:	Motion Passed:
Consumer Services	Complete Process Overview	Kathryn H. requested that going forward the
(BCS)	Within OHIP's Division of Health Plan Contracting and Oversight, the Bureau of Consumer Services (BCS):	complaint report to
Managed Care Complaint Process	<ul> <li>Reviews allegations of Medicaid managed care organization (MCO) and Medicaid managed long term care (MLTC) organization non-compliance with regulatory, statutory, and Department of Health program requirements for all of New York State;</li> </ul>	CMS be distributed to MMCARP. DOH Response: NYS
	<ul> <li>Investigates complaints from plan members, advocates, and providers involving the administration and payment of benefit package services, where the complainant is not able to resolve with the plan;</li> </ul>	does not submit a separate complaint report to CMS.
	<ul> <li>Refers inquiries which are not related to Medicaid MCOs and MLTCs to appropriate office;</li> </ul>	Complaints are
	Produces reports to meet internal requirements and external stakeholder requests	reported as part of the quarterly 1115 Waiver
	Inquiries, Intakes, and Investigations	Report to CMS.
	Medicaid MCO Intake Unit	The quarterly reports
	<ul> <li>Receives inquiries and complaints regarding Medicaid MCOs via phone, email, fax, or mail, and documents details in a case database</li> </ul>	are available at <u>https://www.medicaid.</u>
	<ul> <li>Escalates allegations of non-compliance to the Investigation Unit when all necessary information is received</li> </ul>	gov/medicaid/section- 1115- demonstrations/downl
	Medicaid MCO Investigation Unit	oads/ny-medicaid-
	<ul> <li>Reviews escalated complaints and corresponds with the MCO to address the allegations, resolves those in which a policy and/or contract is violated, and sets forth a plan of action to reduce similar issues in the future, if applicable</li> </ul>	<u>rdsgn-team-qtrly-rpt-</u> jan-mar-2022.pdf
	MLTC Technical Assistance Center (TAC) Unit	The MMC and MLTC complaint sections
		can be found on pages 26 to 50, and

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Bureau of Consumer	<ul> <li>Receives inquiries and complaints regarding MLTC plans via phone, email, fax, or mail, and documents details in a case database</li> </ul>	pages 21 to 22 respectively. (Federal
Services (BCS) Managed Care Complaint	<ul> <li>For complaints involving allegations of non-compliance, TAC reviews escalated complaints and corresponds with the MLTC organization to address the allegations, resolves those in which apolicy and/or contract is violated, and sets forth a plan of action to reduce similar issues in the future, if applicable</li> </ul>	Fiscal Quarter 2 – 01/01/2022 to 03/31/2022).
Process	Reporting	
	Reporting Unit	
	<ul> <li>Produces reports including CMS quarterly reports, aging reports, ad hoc reports (e.g., foster care complaint reports), reports for site surveys, and complaint line call reports</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Reporting utilizes data entered in the case database to produce reports, as well as data requested from the MCOs and collected through the Health Commerce System</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Reports submitted by the MCOs are analyzed and included in the CMS quarterly reports</li> </ul>	
	Complaint Process	
	<ul> <li>Complainant Reaches Out to BCS</li> <li>Via email, fax, letter, phone</li> </ul>	
	Case is Created	
	<ul> <li>Information is collected and entered in case database</li> <li>All required documents are uploaded into the case</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Case is Worked</li> <li>Policies and contracts are researched for applicable guidelines</li> <li>An appropriate resolution is coordinated with the plan</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Complaint is Resolved</li> <li>Resolution is carried out and the complainant is notified</li> <li>Action may be taken to prevent future issues</li> </ul>	
	BSC Call Summary	



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Bureau of	52 cases are in process	
Consumer	MLTC Case Count	
Services (BCS)	<ul> <li>2,011 cases have been received from 07/01/2021 –06/30/2022</li> </ul>	
Managed Care	<ul> <li>1,073 cases received by phone</li> </ul>	
Complaint Process	$\circ$ 929 cases received by email (shared mailbox, enrollment broker, other source)	
	<ul> <li>6 cases received by mail</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>3 cases received by fax</li> </ul>	
	• 1,999 cases have been closed	
	<ul> <li>901 cases that were investigated had unsubstantiated allegations</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>153 cases that were investigated had substantiated allegations</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>898 cases were closed as inquiries</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>47 cases were resolved without investigation</li> </ul>	
	• 12 cases in process	
	BCS Contact Information	
	BCS Complaint Contact Information:	
	Emails:	
	<ul> <li>Intake: ManagedCareComplaint@health.ny.gov</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Behavioral Health Intake: <u>NYSDOH.BCS.Behavioral.Health.Complaints@health.ny.gov</u></li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>TAC: <u>MLTCTAC@health.ny.gov</u></li> </ul>	
	Phone:	
	o Bureau: 518-486-1429	
	<ul> <li>Medicaid MCO Intake: 800-206-8125 (complaint line)</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>MLTC TAC: 866-712-7197 (complaint line)</li> </ul>	
	• Fax:	
	<ul> <li>Medicaid MCO Intake: 518-473-3583</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>MLTC TAC: 518-474-6961</li> </ul>	

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Status Report	Jonathan	Bick & Susar	n Montgomery (NYSDOH), reported the following:	
of Managed	MLTC En	rollment		
Long Term Care (MLTC)	FIDA-IDD	Enrollment		
	Months	FIDA-IDD	FIDA-IDD	
	Mar-2022	1,689		
	Apr-2022	1,674	1,690	
	May-2022	1,674		
	Jun-2022	1,667	1,680	
	Jul-2022	1,656		
	Aug-2022	1,659	1,670	
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			1,630	
			Mar-2022 Apr-2022 May-2022 Jun-2022 Jul-2022 Aug-2022	
	MAP Enro	ollment		
	Months	MAP	MAP	
	Mar 2022	00.400	35,000	
	Mar-2022 Apr-2022	32,183 32,649	34,500	
	May-2022	33,296		
	Jun-2022	34,024	34,000	
	Jul-2022	34,357	33,500	
	Aug-2022	34,355		
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Status Report	MLTC Par	tial Enrollment		
of Managed Long Term Care (MLTC)	Months	MLTC Partial	MLTC Partial	
	Mar 2022		250,000	
	Mar-2022 Apr-2022	243,193	249,000	
	May-2022	244,485	248,000	
	Jun-2022	246,135		
	Jul-2022	247,942	247,000	
	Aug-2022	248,915	246,000	
	Aug-2022	249,240	245,000	
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			240,000	
			Mar-2022 Apr-2022 May-2022 Jun-2022 Jul-2022 Aug-2022	
			MLTC Partial	
	PACE Enr	rollment		
	Months	PACE	PACE	
	Mar-2022	6,195	7,400	
	Apr-2022	6,421	7,200	
	May-2022	6,626	7,000	
	Jun-2022	6,877		
	Jul-2022	7,084	6,800	
	Aug-2022	7,298	6,600	
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			5,800	
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			Mar-2022 Apr-2022 May-2022 Jun-2022 Jul-2022 Aug-2022	
			PACE	

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Status Report	Social Adult Day Care (SADC) HCBS Compliance		
of Managed Long Term	<ul> <li>DOH is working with MLTC plans to validate sincluding reviewing supporting evidence and</li> </ul>	Amber D. inquired about HCBS SADC compliance and	
Care (MLTC)	<ul> <li>MLTC plans' Person-Centered Service plann satisfaction surveys are also being conducted</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>DOH and MLTC plans will continue to annual remediation activities.</li> </ul>	lly monitor and track HCBS SADC compliance and	remediation activities.
	<ul> <li>Progress reporting for NYS HCBS SADC con March 17, 2023, due date.</li> </ul>	npliance will be prepared and submitted to CMS prior to the	SDOH Response: The HCBS SADC MLTC
	Active MLTC MAP Expansion Reviews, New PAC	Policy 21.05 is posted and includes policy,	
	Active MAP Expansion Reviews	New MAP Applications	guidance for MLTC plans, webinars, tools,
	<ul> <li><u>CPHL</u>- MAP expansion application for 3 additional counties is under review.</li> <li><u>Fideliis</u> – MAP expansion for 40 counties approved for 7/1/2022 and MAP expansion application for 3 additional counties is under review.</li> <li><u>Senior Whole Health</u> – MAP expansion application for 3 additional counties is under review.</li> <li><u>Village Care MAX</u> – MAP expansion application for 3 additional counties is under review.</li> <li><u>VIIIage Care MAX</u> – MAP expansion application for 3 additional counties is under review.</li> <li><u>VINS Choice</u> – MAP expansion application for 3 additional counties is under review.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li><u>Aetna</u> – MAP application for 1 county is under review.</li> <li><u>Excellus</u> – MAP application for 13 counties is under review.</li> <li><u>iCircle</u>- MAP application for 14 counties is under review.</li> <li><u>MVP</u> –MAP application for 12 counties is under review.</li> <li><u>VNA/Nascentia</u> – MAP application for 15 counties is under review.</li> <li><u>UHC</u>- signed MAP contract pends for 6 counties.</li> </ul>	and FAQs that have been distributed to MLTC plans since December 2021 to current: <u>https://www.health.ny.</u> <u>gov/health_care/medic</u> <u>aid/redesign/mrt90/mlt</u> <u>c_policies.htm</u>
	<ul> <li><u>PACE Applications and Expansions</u></li> <li><u>Hudson Headwaters- NEW</u> PACE application submitted under review</li> <li><u>ArchCare</u> – PACE expansion under review</li> <li><u>Eddy/Senior</u> Care Connection – PACE expansion under review</li> <li><u>Fallon Health Weinberg-</u> PACE expansion under review</li> <li><u>RiverSpring</u> – PACE application under review</li> <li><u>WelBHEalth</u> – PACE application under review</li> </ul>	• <u>MERGERS</u> Senior Whole Health acquiring AgeWell's Partial Capitation line of business 10/1/2022     EBCBS/HealthPlus acquiring Integra's Partial Capitation and MAP lines of business 12/1/2022     Hamaspik acquiring Extended MLTC Partial Capitation line of business Spring 2023     Departm	
	New York Independent Assessor		
	The New York Independent Assessor began	on May 16 <sup>th</sup> for initial assessments for personal care and ces and Managed Long Term Care plan eligibility, except essments.	

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Status Report of Managed Long Term Care (MLTC)	<ul> <li>On August 30, 2022, DOH posted and sent an update to the implementation date of the NYIA conducting immediate need and expedited initial assessments. The implementation date is now planned for December 1, 2022. Until then, LDSS and plans will continue to conduct all immediate need and expedited initial assessments.</li> <li>In August, NYIA completed 11,531 assessments.</li> <li>As discussed, DOH will provide additional data on NYIA operations at the December MMCARP meeting.</li> </ul>	Elisabeth B. requested utilization data regarding assessments via in- person vs virtually. There was also an ask to include denial rates and wait times. <u>SDOH Response</u> : This data will be included in the December NYIA presentation.
Public Comment	<ul> <li>Public Comment 1: Ralph Warren         Expressed concern that there has been a very large increase in members in OPWDD in mainstream MMC plans. Mr. Warren requested that the panel be made aware of this population.         There was further discussion around OPWDD having the ability to voluntarily join a mainstream plan and the concern that mainstream plans do not have expertise in intellectual disabilities.     </li> <li>Public Comment 2: Rebecca Novick         Thanked the Department for the complaint line presentation and offered concern that issues are not being investigated systemically. Ms. Novick stated that the complaint line often agrees with whatever the plan is saying and that there are barriers to consumers, which she wishes to see resolved.     </li> </ul>	Fred C. asked that the Department look into Ralph Warren's concern and provide more info at the next MMCARP meeting. <u>SDOH Response:</u> The Department will provide information at the next MMCARP meeting.
	Motion Passed: Meeting adjourned at 12:39pm	

# **ACRONYMS & INITIALISMS**

ADL	Activity of Daily Living	BH	Behavioral Health
ADM	Administrative Directive Memorandum	CBAA	Certified Behavior Analyst Assistant
ARPA	American Rescue Plan Act	CBLTC	Community Based Long Term Care

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CBLTSS	Community Based Long Term Services and Supports	
СВО	Community Based Organization	
CDC	Centers for Disease Control	
CDPAP	Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program	
CDPAS	Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Services	
CFCO	Community First Choice Option	
CFEEC	Conflict-Free Evaluation and Enrollment Center	
CFTSS	Children and Family Treatment and Support Services	
CHA	Community Health Assessment	
CHP	Child Health Plus	
CMA	Care Management Agency	
CMHA	Community Mental Health Assessment	
DME	Durable Medical Equipment	
DOH	Department of Health	
DOL	Department of Labor	
D-SNP	Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans	
EP	Essential Plan	
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions	
FFS	Fee for Service	
FI	Fiscal Intermediary	
FIDA	Fully Integrated Duals Advantage	
FIDA-IDD	Fully Integrated Duals Advantage-Individuals with	
FIDA-IDD	Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	
FLSA	Fair Labor Standards Act	
FY	Fiscal Year	
HARP	Health and Recovery Plan	
HCBS	Home and Community Based Services	
HERO	Health Equity Regional Organization	
HIV SNP	HIV Special Needs Plan	
IADL	Instrumental Activity of Daily Living	
IB-Dual	Integrated Benefits for Dually Eligible Enrollees	
IPP	Independent Practitioner Panel	
IRP	Independent Review Panel	
JAC	Joint Advisory Council	
LBA	Licensed Behavior Analyst	
LDSS	Local Department of Social Services	
LGU	Local Government Unit	

LHCSA	Licensed Home Care Services Agencies
LTNHS	Long Term Nursing Home Stay
MARO	Metropolitan Area Regional Office
МСО	Managed Care Organization
MLTC	Managed Long Term Care
MMC	Medicaid Managed Care
MMCARP	Medicaid Managed Care Advisory Review Panel
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRT	Medicaid Redesign Team
NHTD	Nursing Home Transition and Diversion Waiver
NYC	New York City
NYIA	New York Independent Assessor
NYSDOH	New York State Department of Health
OASAS	Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services
OHIP	Office of Health Insurance Programs
OMH	Office of Mental Health
OMIG	Office of Medicaid Inspector General
OTC	Over the Counter (Drug)
PACE	Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly
PCS	Personal Care Services (Medicaid State Plan)
PHIP	Population Health Improvement Program
PNDS	Provider Network Data System
POC	Plan of Care
PPS	Performing Provider System
RFP	Request for Proposals
ROS	Rest of State
RPC	Regional Planning Consortium
SBHC	School Based Health Center
SCN	Social Care Needs
SDHN	Social Determinants of Health Network
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
ТСМ	Targeted Case Management
VBP	Value Based Payment
WIO	Workforce Investment Organizations