

Department of Public Health and Human Services

Montana Medicaid

June 2014 Section 1115 Basic Medicaid Waiver Amendment, Effective August 1, 2014

WebEx Public Meeting

Wednesday, April 9, 2014, 11:45 a.m.

Hosted at Riverstone Community Health Ctr, Bighorn Room, 123 S 27<sup>th</sup> St, Billings, MT 59101

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**Attendees:** Shyla Patera, Lyle Seavy, Scott Malloy, Rebecca Corbett, Jo Thompson, Marcia Armstrong, Liz Lelacheur

**11:47 Welcome and Introductions**

Rebecca Corbett welcomed the attendees to the 1115 Basic Medicaid Waiver Amendment Public Comment Meeting. Rebecca introduced the Department staff and others introduced themselves. Rebecca reminded everyone that all the information from the meeting can be found on the DPHHS website (<http://www.dphhs.mt.gov>) .

**11:50 Review Posted Materials**

Jo Thompson gave a summary of the Section 1115 waiver intent and the 1115 Basic Medicaid Waiver history from the 2013 Legislative Report, which is also posted on the Department's website.

**11:55 Basic Medicaid Waiver Summary**

Rebecca stated the public notice had been sent to all Tribal Chairmen and Presidents, Urban Centers, Tribal Health Departments, Indian Health Services, and the Montana Health Coalition. Rebecca then read the public notice, correcting the 33% FPL to approximately 47% FPL per the Affordable Care Act standards as of January 1, 2014.

**11:58 Review Basic Medicaid Waiver Amendment Changes**

Marcia Armstrong reviewed the requested waiver changes which included the FPL change from 33% to approximately 47%.

**12:00            Public Comment – Discussion**

Rebecca asked for public comment or questions at this time. She also provided her email information if anyone had further comment or questions after the meeting. Public comment will be considered until June 20, 2014.

12:01 Lyle Seavy stated the Billings Clinic is in support of the waiver. He said it is good for the patients they serve on the Mental Health Services Program (MHSP). Lyle also said the Community Crisis Center serves patients on MHSP and the waiver would benefit the most vulnerable population.

**12:10            Adjourn** – Comments may still be sent in by email or mail and considered through June 20, 2014.

For questions, please contact: Rebecca Corbett, Addictive & Mental Disorders Division, at PO Box 202905, Helena, MT 59620-2905, at [rcorbett@mt.gov](mailto:rcorbett@mt.gov) or (406) 444-9530. Please call if you need an accommodation.