

DHS Updates for WCHSA Executive Board Meeting May 10, 2016

Department of Health Services

Department of Health Services (DHS) to Create Division of Medicaid Services (DMS)

The Department of Health Services (DHS) submitted its plan to the Department of Administration (DOA) to create the Division of Medicaid Services (DMS), as directed in the 2015 Wisconsin Act 55, the 2015-17 Biennial Budget. The reorganization is scheduled to be complete by the end of 2016. See the [April 11, 2016 press release](#) for additional information.

Division of Long Term Care (DLTC)

Family Care/IRIS 2.0:

Sign up to receive [email updates](#) regarding Family Care/IRIS 2.0.

ADRC Governing Board Report

The ADRC Governing Board Report is due to the Joint Finance Committee by July 1. DHS representatives have been working to gather stakeholder feedback and will be attending the May WCHSA Executive Meeting to hear from County Human Service Directors.

Forward Health

ForwardHealth has established an email box for behavioral treatment providers to submit questions related to coordinating the ForwardHealth benefit with the member's commercial insurance. Providers can submit questions to ForwardHealth at DHSBTCOB@wi.gov, which is also accessible from the [New Behavioral Treatment page](#) of the Portal. Some inquiries may require research; therefore, additional time for responses may be required.

Providers should call Provider Services at 800-947-9627 or contact a Provider Relations representative for any other behavioral treatment-related questions.