



Health IT Advisory Council Meeting

March 15, 2018

Agenda

Welcome and Call to Order	1:00 pm
Public Comment	1:05 pm
Review and Approval of Minutes – February 15, 2018	1:07 pm
Legislative Update	1:10 pm
Workstream Updates	1:30 pm
Adjournment	1:55 pm

Public Comment

Review and Approval of the February 15, 2018 Minutes

Legislative Update

Senate Bill 217: An Act Requiring the Health Information Technology Officer to Establish a Working Group to Evaluate Issues Concerning Polypharmacy and Medication Reconciliation

- **Purpose:** to require the HITO to establish a working group under the Health IT Advisory Council to explore polypharmacy and medication reconciliation.
- Would require a final report on the findings and recommendations of said workgroup to be submitted to the General Assembly no later than July 1, 2019

Senate Bill 382: An Act Concerning the Consumer Health Information Internet Website

- **Purpose:** to substitute the Health Information Technology Officer for the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange in a statutory provision concerning the consumer health information Internet web site.
- Would require the HITO to manage a consumer-facing health information website in lieu of Access Health CT.

Senate Bill 465: An Act Concerning Disparities in the Health Care System

- **Purpose:** To establish uniform procedures for state agencies, boards and commissions that collect and share demographic data to reduce disparities in the health care system.
- Would require any state agency, board or commission that collects demographic data in the context of health care to collect such data in a uniform manner and expand race and ethnicity categories to include subgroup identities present in the state.
- OHS proposing substitute language

House Bill 5415: An Act Concerning the Collection and Usage of Health Care Data

- **Purpose:** to require the Office of Health Strategy to inventory the health care data collected by said office and its usage of such data.
- Would require an annual report of said health care data and its usage to be submitted to the General Assembly

Workstream Updates

HIE Workstream

Moving Forward with Planning Resources

- ❑ ***“Track 1” – HIT PMO advisory resources:***
 - Contract negotiated...waiting final Attorney General approvals

- ❑ ***“Track 2-4” – Deployment and sustainability resources:***
 - Contract T&C’s negotiated
 - Final detailed SoW review with vendor Mar 15

- ❑ ***Governance Design Group:***
 - Detailed analysis of national trust frameworks prepared in advance of the Design Group convening
 - Meeting with Attorney General for guidance and participation Mar 18
 - DSS will designate a member to participate
 - Ready to organize and launch as soon as “Track 1” vendor approved

Pending IAPD-U Funding

- ❑ ***Working with DSS to revise IAPD-U submission:***
 - Simplifying and shortening narrative
 - Will incorporate an estimate for Medicaid integration supplied by DSS
 - Expect HIT PMO revisions to DSS by Mar 23

- ❑ ***Key issue resolved:***
 - CMS FY18-19 approval letter mandate that the State Medicaid Health IT Plan (SMHP) was brought current before next IAPD-U submission
 - Last updated during 2016
 - Includes many non-HIT items and programs
 - CMS agreed to an iterative approach necessitating updates only for conflicts with Appendix D (HIE section)

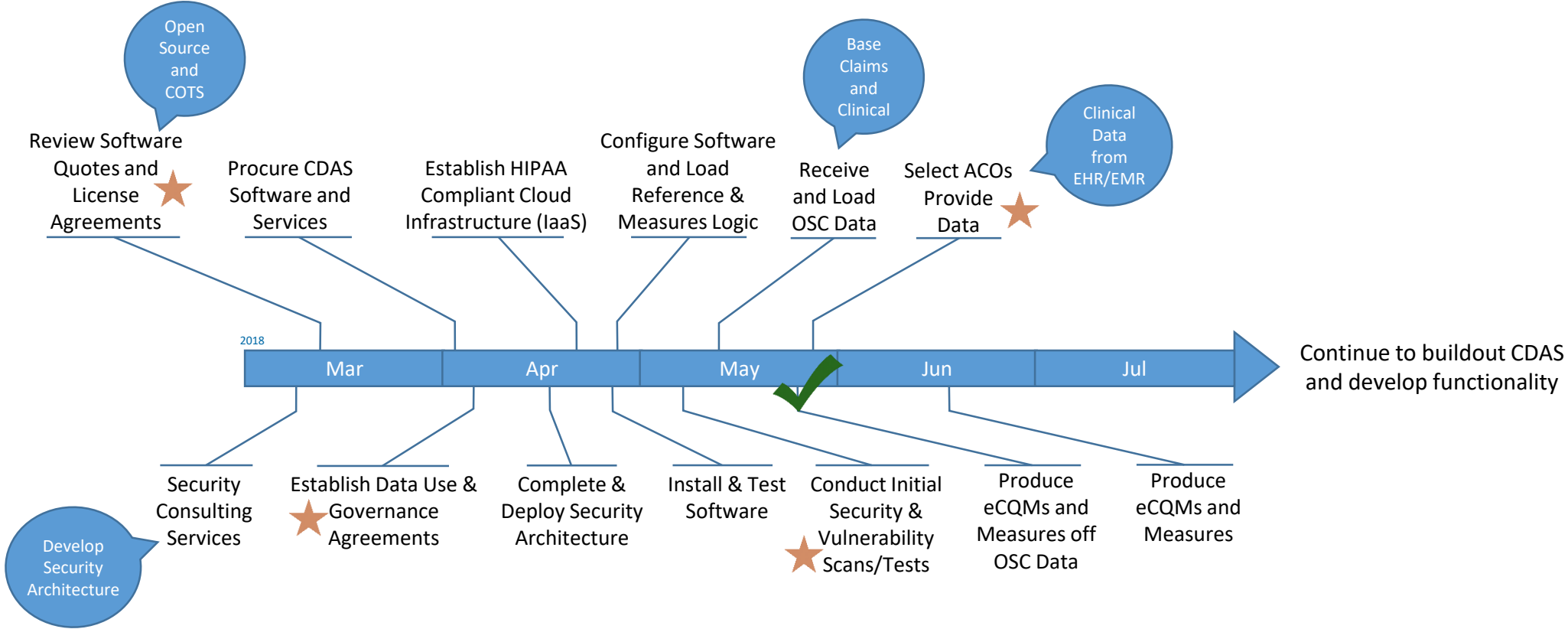
eCQM / CDAS Workstream

CDAS Pilot – eCQM Base Functionality

CDAS Pilot will implement base components with a focus on OSC's quality measures requirements

- **Cloud Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS)**
 - Implement servers as required (virtual machines - VMs)
 - Storage on demand (ramp-up/down on the fly)
- **Security**
 - Closed secure environment (no public interface/access)
 - Establish initial identity and access management (IAM)
 - Data extracts received via Secure File Transport Protocol (SFTP)
- **Data Repository - Hadoop**
 - Data Lake - Hadoop File System (HDFS)
 - Data virtually harmonized
 - Open source set of tools (data move, process, analyze, mask, etc.)
- **Master Data Management (MDM)**
 - Master Person Index (MPI)
 - Master Provider Registry (PR)
 - Care Relationships – initial attribution models
 - Reference and measures logic data management
- **Analytics**
 - eCQMs, quality, and utilization measures
 - Clinical stratification - health status/severity and preventable events
 - Visualizations and dynamic dashboard(s)

CDAS Pilot – Planned TimeLine



COTS – Commercial Off The Self

APCD Workstream

APCD Activities

❑ ***Data release pipeline is building:***

- Three releases to date:
 - UConn Health, Altarum, Univ. So. California
- Five more in pipeline

❑ ***Focus on integrating Medicaid data:***

- MoA drafted for data sharing
- Project manager at DSS assigned; file format settled

❑ ***Completing Medicare FFS load:***

- Necessary infrastructure upgrade in flight

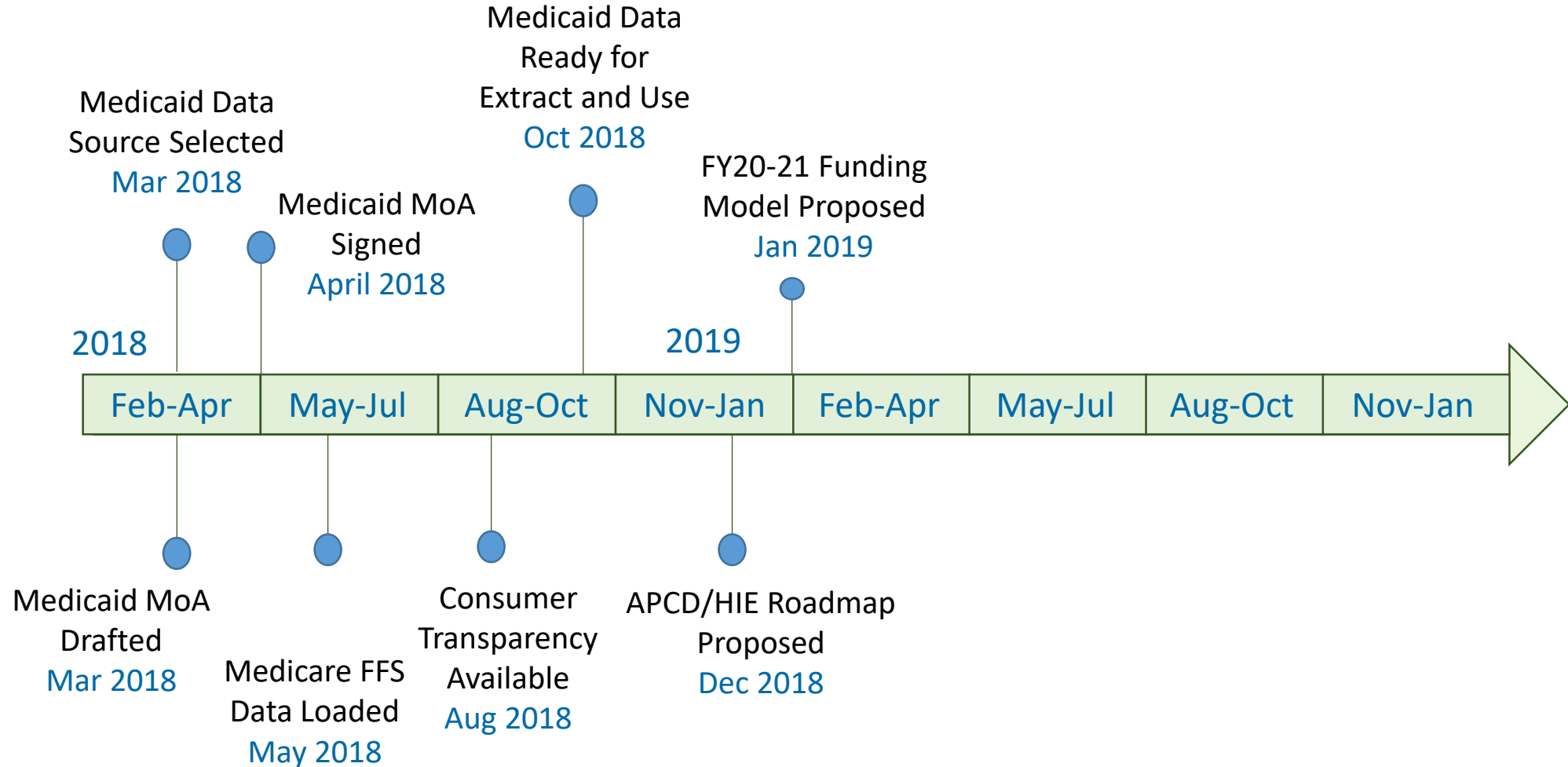
❑ ***Finalizing consumer transparency reporting:***

- OnPoint (APCD vendor) completing deliverable based on finalized spec

❑ ***Finalizing cost reductions with OnPoint:***

- Operating expense savings coming in line with available funding
- Moving to simpler, higher capacity infrastructure

APCD Milestones



Wrap up and Next Steps

Next Health IT Advisory Council Meeting:

Thursday April 19, 2018 | 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Legislative Office Building, Hearing Room 1D

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