## DHCS Consumer-Focused Stakeholder Working-Group



Updated as of 04/05/18

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1	7/3/2017	ABx1 1- Q/A	Cori Racela	Mary Engstrom	1/5/2017	In Process	06/30- Cori is currently working on the questions. She will share the questions with MCED by the September meeting. 08/18- the Q3 2016 ABx1_1 report has been received on 08/18 and is currently being reviewed by MCED. 10/05- the updated Q3 2016 ABx1_1 report is now available on the CFSW webpage http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi- cal/eligibility/Pages/DHCS-ConsumerFocused- Stakholder-Workgroup-CFSW.aspx 01/05 - the Q3 2016 Questions/Responses has been posted to the CFSW webpage. 02/02/18 - Executive Summary in final review. Link to the reports will be available soon. 03/09/18 - DHCS did not provide updates because we ran out of time.

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2	12/22/2017	Status of MEC application for state-funded full scope Medi- Cal. Will this group get 1095- B for 2017?	Alicia Kauk	Erica Bonnifield (Benefits)	3/2/2018	In Process	01/05/18 - DHCS conducting ongoing discussion with CMS about MEC application for state-only full scope application for Medi-Cal. We are waiting final CMS guidance on effective date and impacts on 1095-B mailings for 2017. 02/02/18 - Benefits has no updates. 03/09/18 - Debbie provided the update for Benefits: The Department was instructed by CMS to submit each managed care plan handbook and other documentation to them by March 15, 2018. DHCS is collecting all the documents and plan to submit them to CMS by Friday, March 9, 2018. CMS will review the MEC application and supporting documentation and have confirmed that the effective date of the MEC approval will be retroactive to January 1, 2017.

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3	12/22/2017	Messaging/upd ates on FFS transportation.	Alicia Kauk	Erica Bonnifield (Benefits)	3/2/2018	In Process	1/5/2018 - DHCS submitted SPAs 17-017 (categorically and medically needy populations) and 17-018 (ACA expansion) to CMS in Sept 2017 to seek approval to implement AB 2394 which requires DHCS to provide NEMT services to all eligible full scope Medi-Cal. DHCS is in discussion with CMS. 02/02/18 - Benefits has no updates. 03/09/18 - Debbie provided the update for Benefits: The Department is continuing its negotiations with CMS and finalizing the NMT policy to utilize existing enrolled NEMT providers as providers of NMT services.
4	2/26/2018	County training @ CWDA: 250% Working Disabled and Spousal	Cori Racela	Karen Chang	TBD	In Process	02/26/18 - Advocates would like to review the training materials. 03/09/18 - DHCS will provide advocates with trainng materials once it has have been finalized with county input.