

DPHHS Information Systems Development

Monthly Status Report

September 2009

MMIS (Montana Management Information System)

Description: The Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) intends to replace its aging Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS). MMIS is directly responsible for allowing needy Montana citizens to seek healthcare and for healthcare providers to get paid for their services. The system processes over 6 million claims annually for 120,000 Montana citizens who receive healthcare services from 15,000 enrolled Medicaid providers. The current system is 35 years old and uses outdated technology that is difficult and costly to maintain.

The Department will take advantage of recent technological advancements when it replaces the current MMIS. The new MMIS will possess modern web-based technology that is aligned with the Department’s enterprise architecture vision and national initiatives for health information technology. The system will provide the capability to process claims and data from multiple programs and multiple plans within programs. The system will also support the information requirements necessary for the evaluation, comparison, and management of alternate Health Care delivery systems. MMIS must be certifiable by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service (CMS) in order for the State to receive enhanced federal funding.

- **Phase:** Procurement phase with efforts focused on selecting and contracting a qualified vendor to implement and operate the new MMIS. Beginning the process to select an IV&V vendor for the MMIS project.
- **Planned Implementation:** March, 2013
- **Milestone Status:**

Milestone	Status	Completion Date
MMIS RFP Proposals Received	Complete	15-May-09
Selection of MMIS Vendor and Completion of Vendor Contract Negotiations	In-Progress	07-Oct-09
Selection of IV&V Vendor and Completion of Vendor Contract Negotiations	Pending	15-Jan-10
Completion of CMS Review and Approval of the DDI Contract	Pending	07-Dec-09
Notification to DDI Vendor of Intent to Award	Pending	07-Dec-09
Completion of CMS Review and Approval of the IV&V Contract	Pending	26-Feb-10
Notification to IV&V Vendor of Intent to Award	Pending	26-Feb-10
IV&V Vendor Initiation and Start-up	Pending	01-Mar-10
DDI Project Initiation and Startup	Pending	01-Mar-10
Implementation	Pending	01-Mar-12

NOTE: The MMIS project initiation and startup is dependent on the completion of the IV&V selection process. Both processes will involve at least 45-60 days for CMS to review and approve the MMIS DDI and IV&V contracts.

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- **Budget:**
 - Budget: \$65,500,000
 - Spent as of 6/30/2009: \$0

- **Project State** Green