



MHBE Plan Management Stakeholder Committee

Thursday, July 2, 2026

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

Attendees:

Aarathi Narayanan, Allison Mangiaracino, Amanda Ballard, Amelia Marcus, Ben Lacomble, Brian Espindola, Brittney Ryan, Catherine Kirk Robins, Christina Stafford, Dagemawit Kebede, David Cooney, Desiree Silay, Divonne Patterson, Drina Quintana, Erin Laird, Erica Williams, Jay Smith, Jessica Galindo, Jose Cabrera, Julie Curry, Katherine Wait, LaShan Brown, Molly O'Brien, Pooja Singh, Ross White, Shanette Baker, Srija Vutukuru, Suzanne Schlattman, Warren Laird,

Welcome and introductions:

Nicole Edge, Manager of Plan and Partner Management, welcomed everyone and confirmed no updates for the May 2026 PMSC meeting minutes. May 2026 minutes were accepted.

Agenda:

Topic	Member Comments
No comments or feedback from the field to begin the meeting.	

Plan Certification	Plan Certification and Operational Timelines • Extracts target week of July 6, with staging environment remediation in progress. • UAT scheduled August 17–21, with carrier URLs live September 26. • Autopay policy requirement added to support consumer assistance awareness. • Carrier webinars due date reminder shared Comments/Feedback from participants: • Allison asked if there is any flexibility for the carrier webinar due date while carriers wait on final regulatory approval. Nicole Edge responded that Plan Management will be flexible on the due date.
Plan Management	Open Enrollment Schedule • Proposed open enrollment November 1–January 15, pending July 20 board vote. • Effective dates set for January 1 start for November 1–December 31 enrollments and February 1 start for January 1–15 enrollments. OBA Updates and Renewal Impacts • Estimated 20,000 consumers will potentially lose APTC on January 1, 2027, due to immigration status. • Communication to affected consumers begins in August and will be shared with carriers. Provider Termination Special Enrollment Period • Implementation targeting October 1, though processes may require temporary workarounds. • Feature not consumer-facing; requires contact with MHC or consumer assistance workers. • Regulatory updates are forthcoming. A new 834 reason code in progress but will not be in place for October 1, 2026. Comments/Feedback from participants: • Allison asked if the Provider Termination SEP will be listed on the MHC public facing web pages due to the SEP not being listed on the consumer application. Nicole responded that the decision is still not final on this but if it is included it will more than likely be after regs are updated to include it.

EDI/IT Updates	Srija shared the following timelines: • Testing • Carrier UAT • 2027 Plan Load and Sign off • Auto Renewal dates • Open Enrollment dates (subject to change) Comments/Feedback from participants: • Aarathi asked if the breakdown of the testing timeline to include test scenarios and cycles will be shared as it has in previous years. Srija confirmed that this information will be shared with carriers

Discussion: No additional comments or questions to end the meeting.

Adjournment:

Meeting Adjourned 2:30 pm