

Plan Management Stakeholder Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 1, 2025

2025 PMSC Schedule

- ✦ March 6th – 2025 Plan Certification Timeline, MHC for Small Business, 2025 IT/EDI Roadmap
- ✦ May 1st- Plan/Carrier Certification Materials, Legislative Wrap-up and Impact, ECP Updates
- ✦ July 3rd - Testing Schedule, Renewal Schedule, Template Check In, Plan Shopping/HBX updates, Carrier User Acceptance Testing (UAT)
- ✦ September 4th - Open Enrollment Schedule and Updates, Marketing Plan (Buys and Engagement), Renewals check-in, New Open Enrollment Functionality, Draft Certification Standards, Tentative Issuer Letter Timeline

Plan Management



Plan Certification Reminders

The following are a few reminders about important upcoming due dates. Please make sure to refer to the carrier certification checklist for clarity on any certification documents, collection path, or due dates.

- ✦ SERFF Binders should be submitted no later than Monday, June 2, 2025.
- ✦ Additional documents should be submitted to Plan Management no later than Monday, June 2, 2025.
- ✦ The Value Plan Attestation is now a requirement for plan certification and due no later than Monday, June 2, 2025, and should be uploaded via SERFF.

Small Business Plan Certification

In anticipation of the Small Business enrollment portal, carriers will need to engage with Plan Management on the following:

- ✧ Extracts for each plan offered
- ✧ Plan testing (TBD)
- ✧ All applicable sign off documents

State Subsidy Program

In accordance with HB 1082 that passed during the 2025 legislative session, MHBE is working to establish a state subsidy program that will provide subsidies to all eligible Marylanders. Pending a vote by the MHBE Board (May 19th Board Meeting), internal discussions are underway about the programmatic approach MHBE will take. We will engage carriers in discussions surrounding requirements after the Board vote.

Service Level Expectations

Policy and Plan Management are working with our internal partners to outline service level expectations for carriers in the following areas:

- ✦ Reconciliation/SBMI

- ✦ Escalated Cases

- ✦ Plan Certification

Carriers will have the opportunity to review the expectations for each area before they are finalized. The goal is to implement an agreement on expectations by first quarter of 2026.

Provider Directory

MHBE continues to work on improving the functionality and accuracy of the provider directory on MHC. Currently, we are discussing the possibility of establishing API calls with carriers to update the MHC directory. This will replace the current file submission process we have with carriers. We are looking to leverage any existing capability for any carriers that have already established API calls with the FFM or other exchanges. Additional discussions on next steps will be conducted by Plan Management.

PMSC Presentation from MHBE IT

May 1, 2025

OE Test Timeline

Task	Start Date	End Date
Test Case Preparation	07/07/2025	07/11/2025
Test Scenario Review	07/14/2025	07/18/2025
Cycle 1 Testing		
Initials - Test Data Setup	07/21/2025	07/25/2025
Changes	07/28/2025	07/31/2025
Renewals	08/01/2025	08/04/2025
Catch Up Batch	08/05/2025	08/07/2025
OE Scenarios	08/08/2025	08/11/2025
Cycle 2 Testing		
Initials - Test Data Setup	08/12/2025	08/13/2025
Changes	08/14/2025	08/15/2025
Renewals	08/18/2022	08/19/2025
Catch Up Batch	08/20/2025	08/21/2025
OE Scenarios	08/22/2025	08/25/2025
Carrier Sign Off	08/26/2025	

Questions & Comments

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Legislative Updates

Amelia Marcus

Health Policy Analyst

2025 Legislative Session

MHBE Priorities

- **Young Adult Subsidy** made permanent ([SB 5](#) / [HB 297](#))
- Authority to establish a broader **State-Based Individual Subsidy Program** ([HB 1082](#))
 - Market stabilization to replace the loss of federal ARPA-enhanced tax credits
- **Outreach to child care professionals** ([HB 859](#))

Protecting the Affordable Care Act

- State enforcement authority for ACA **Preventive Services** ([HB 974](#))
- Establish a **Maryland Health Insurance Coverage Protection Commission** ([HB 718](#))

2025 Legislative cont'd

Other Bills of Interest

- Increase required **frequency of provider directory updates** ([HB 1292](#))
- Establishing a **Health Equity Dashboard** ([SB 684](#))

Possibility of Special Session

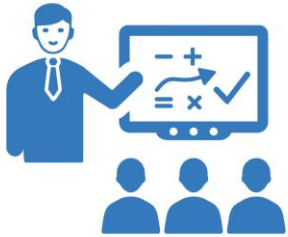
- **Likelihood of a special legislative session** later this year in response to federal shakeups and the impact of federal cuts on the state budget
 - MHBE will be meeting with stakeholders through the Health Insurance Coverage Protection Commission (HB 718) to monitor federal action specifically around health coverage

MHC for Small Business Update

Mimi Hailegeberel
Small Business Programs Manager

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MHC-SB Operations Update



Monthly MHC for Small Business Broker Training leading up to September 2025 launch and ongoing update meetings.

- Policy changes
- System changes
- Migrating existing MHC-SB businesses

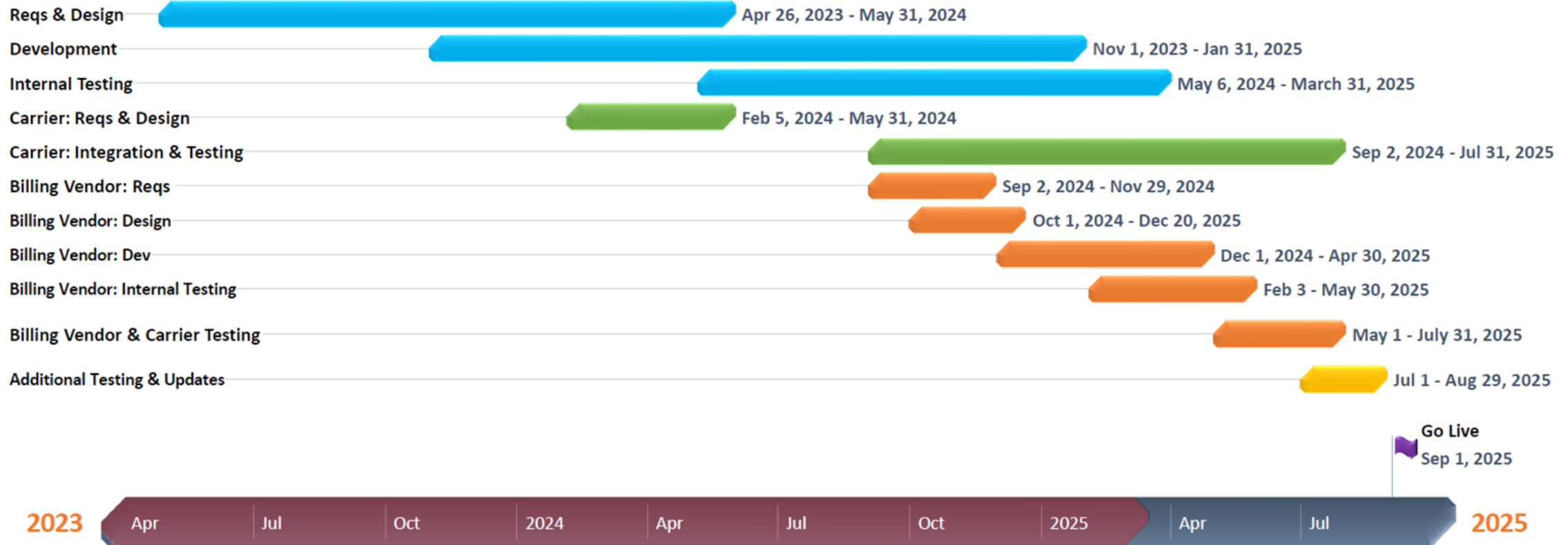


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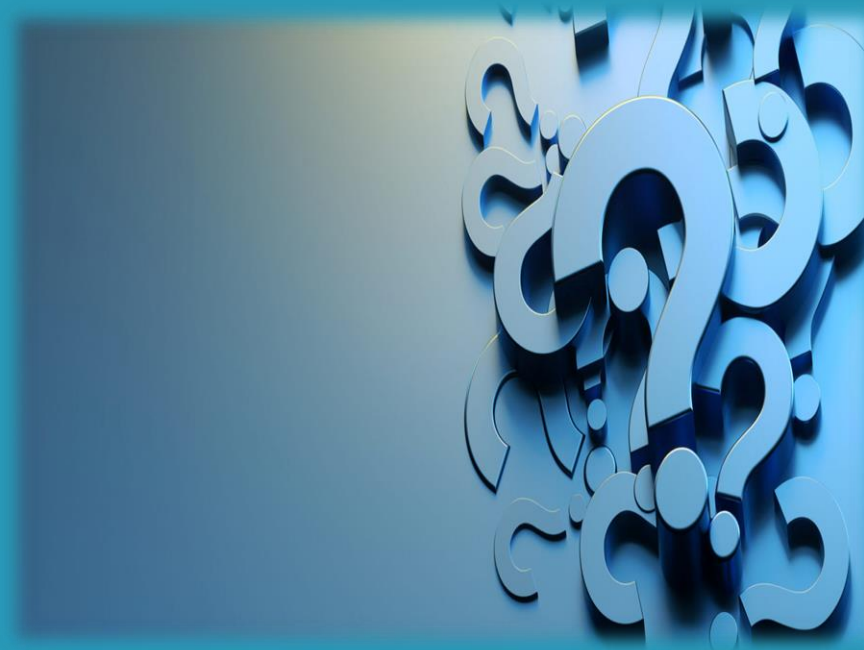


- Brokers must maintain MHBE-authorization.
 - No cost to become authorized.
 - More information: www.marylandhbe.com/brokers/
- Avoid disruptions in group access to the new system.

Project Timeline



Questions?



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