

Seamless Coverage Continuum and Market Sustainability Workgroup
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Charge

The workgroup will examine opportunities for providing and financing a seamless, affordable and financially stable coverage continuum in Minnesota. This includes recommendations for how best to align the financing and governance of the operational and resource components for Minnesota’s coverage continuum programs.

Key Dates

- October 23: Preliminary Recommendations on Seamless Coverage/ Reducing Financial Barriers to Task Force
- December 4: Preliminary Recommendations to Task Force on (1) Financing the Coverage Continuum, (2) the Role of the Marketplace, and (3) Consolidation, Alignment, and Innovation
- January 8: Final Recommendations to Task Force on all topics.

Priorities

- Smoothing financial cliffs, including minimizing disruption in care due to changes in premiums, cost-sharing, and provider networks (including the MinnesotaCare structure)
- Aligning and streamlining coverage programs to ensure a seamless continuum.
- Providing options for a stable and cost-effective online platform to accessing the coverage continuum in Minnesota, including options for or alternatives to MNsure
- Ensuring affordable, sustainable, and stable coverage continuum for Minnesota, including private market insurance and public program coverage (e.g. Medicaid, APTC/CSRs, MinnesotaCare, if applicable)

Proposed Meeting Topics

Date	Meeting Topic
October 2	<p>Options & Considerations for Seamless Coverage Continuum/Reducing Financial Barriers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Refined information on cliffs in Minnesota coverage programs ▪ Examples of other states’ efforts to reduce financial barriers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ E.g. MA, NY ▪ Examples of states’ efforts to reform Medicaid for individuals with incomes <138% FPL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ E.g. AR, IN, IA ▪ Other possible options for states <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Closing the affordability gap for families with access to employer sponsored coverage ○ Limiting high deductible plans ▪ Options and Considerations for Minnesota ▪ Other ideas? ▪ Develop preliminary recommendations

Date	Meeting Topic
	<i>(Joint Session with Barriers Workgroup)</i>
October 9	<p>Review preliminary recommendations for Seamless Coverage Continuum/Reducing Financial Barriers <i>(Joint Session with Barriers Workgroup)</i></p> <p>Options and Considerations for the Marketplace as a platform for the coverage continuum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MNSure’s role today <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Structure and governance ○ Shared eligibility portal ○ Challenges and lessons learned ▪ Other Marketplace and IT governance models <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Other SBM models ○ Transition to FFM ○ Transition to SSBM ○ No Marketplace ▪ Options and Considerations for Minnesota <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Market/Continuum stability ▪ Develop preliminary recommendations
October 16	Review preliminary recommendations related to the Marketplace/MNSure
October 22	<p>Options & Considerations for Consolidation, Alignment, and Innovation to Achieve Seamlessness & Market Stability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Options & considerations for aligning eligibility rules, benefits, and plans in coverage programs ▪ Options & considerations for ensuring a stable coverage continuum, including the private market ▪ Develop preliminary recommendations
October 23 (Task Force Meeting)	Present Preliminary Recommendations on Seamless Coverage Continuum/Reducing Financial Barriers to Task Force
October 30	<p>Review preliminary recommendations on Consolidation, Alignment and Innovation to Achieve Seamlessness & Market Stability</p> <p>Refine preliminary recommendations on Seamless Coverage/Reducing Financial Barriers <i>(Joint session with Barriers Workgroup, as necessary)</i></p> <p>Options & Considerations for Financing a Sustainable & Seamless Coverage Continuum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Options & considerations for financing Minnesota Care and Medical Assistance ▪ Options & considerations MNSure/Marketplace sustainability ▪ Develop preliminary recommendations

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November 13	<p>Review preliminary recommendations on Financing a Sustainable & Seamless Coverage Continuum.</p> <p>Examine the impact of all preliminary recommendations on Minnesota’s efforts to reach the Triple Aim and reduce health disparities in Minnesota.</p>
December 4 (Task Force Meeting)	Present Preliminary Recommendations to the Task Force on: (1) Financing a Seamless Coverage Continuum, (2) Ensuring a Stable Marketplace and Coverage Platform, and (3) Opportunities for Consolidation, Alignment and Innovation.
December 18	<p>Refine Preliminary Recommendations to the Task Force on: (1) Financing a Seamless Coverage Continuum, (2) Ensuring a Stable Marketplace and Coverage Platform and, (3) Opportunities for Consolidation, Alignment and Innovation.</p> <p>Refine according to any options that might improve health equity or help Minnesota achieve the Triple Aim (patient experience, costs, and health outcomes).</p>
January 8 (Task Force Meeting)	Present Final Recommendations on all topics