

Operational Readiness Review



The Mississippi Division of Medicaid (DOM) is transitioning from our current Envision MMIS to our new system, MESA: Medicaid Enterprise System Assistance. Under the Streamlined Modular Certification (SMC) approach, there are two CMS required milestone reviews. The first milestone, the Operational Readiness Review (ORR), is approaching fast. The second is the Certification Review, which comes 6-12 months following MESA Go-Live.

Preparation Activities to Begin Soon

✓ In a series of meetings with each functional module, the MRP Certification Team will meet with DOM SMEs to review CMS-defined outcomes, metrics and identify which outcomes that will need to be demonstrated to CMS, develop state ORR evidence and presentation material. Part of these efforts will determine who from each DOM functional area will present their respective MESA elements to CMS.

✓ Between August 9-19, DOM will hold various practice sessions wherein the Certification Team and DOM will review presentations and provide feedback. The practice sessions will culminate in a “dry run” consisting of an end-to-end dress rehearsal of all SMC areas.



CERTIFICATION TEAM

- Amy Strait: Solution Provider (Gainwell Technologies)
- LeAnne Scott: Independent Validation and Verification (PCG)
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- Susan Wadsworth: DOM

OPERATIONAL READINESS REVIEW DATES FOR MESA FUNCTIONAL MODULES

