

Vermont Health Connect Updates

Medicaid and Exchange Advisory Board

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Outline

- Exchange Blueprint
- Staffing
- Contracts
- Outreach
- Broker program
- Office Move

Exchange Blueprint

- Vermont Health Connect received conditional approval from Secretary Sebelius for our state-based exchange
- Conditions
 - Demonstrate ability to perform activities in line with Blueprint Application plans
 - Comply with regulations and expected milestones
 - Conduct a risk assessment
 - Legislative approval for self-sustainability financing plan
- 20 states now have conditional approval

Staffing

- Vermont Health Connect team is now 11
- Newly hired staff:
 - Sean Sheehan, Director, Education and Outreach
 - Tena Perrelli, Project Director, Customer Support Center
 - Maureen Connolly, Project Director, Finance
- Open Positions
 - Project Director
 - Education and Outreach Manager
 - Business Analyst

Contracts & RFPs

- Exchange Systems Integrator Contract
 - Vendor: CGI
 - Contract finalized in December; work started 12/17
- Premium Processor RFP
 - Vendor selection shortly
- Qualified Health Plan RFP
 - Forms due from carriers 1/8

Outreach

- Upcoming Forums
 - Small Business Forum with VT Chamber and Stowe Area Association, Stowe Town Hall (1/17)
 - Presentation at Brownell Library, Essex Junction (1/23)
- New Website:
www.vermonthealthconnect.gov
- Grant Request to Federal Government
 - In-person assistance program; response by 1/15

Broker Program

- Update out this week for review & feedback
- Upcoming presentation to MEAB
- Finalizing of program

Office Move

- VSAC Building in Winooski