



## Timeline of Events: Iowa Health and Wellness Plan

**May 30, 2014:** On Friday, May 30, from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., a public meeting was held to provide another opportunity and format to gather input from Medicaid members, advocates, constituents, and potential bidders to inform the Healthy Behaviors Program Request for Information aspect of the Iowa Health and Wellness Plan.

**May 21, 2014:** The Iowa Department of Human Services held a public comment forum on the initial implementation and operation of the Iowa Health and Wellness Plan. During the forum, individuals and organizations had the opportunity to share comments on the program. The forum was held on May 21, 2014, from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., following the Medical Assistance Advisory Council (MAAC) meeting.

**January 31, 2014:** The Iowa Department of Human Services announced the public comment period related to the update on the differences between the 1115 Waivers sent to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) in August 2013 and what was approved in December 2013. The public comment period closed on March 8, 2014 at 4:30 p.m.

**January 3, 2014:** Governor Branstad and Lt. Governor Reynolds announced that Iowa has received final documents from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) regarding the approval of the Iowa Wellness Plan and Iowa Marketplace Choice Plan waivers. The waivers were finalized on December 30, 2013. Coverage began on January 1, 2014.

**August 23, 2013:** The final Iowa Wellness Plan and Iowa Marketplace Choice Plan 1115 Demonstration Waiver applications are now available for review. The waiver applications were submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on August 20, 2013. The applications are also available at [Medicaid.gov](http://Medicaid.gov).

**July 15, 2013:** The draft Iowa Wellness Plan and Iowa Marketplace Choice Plan 1115 Waiver applications were released for public review and comment on July 15, 2013. All comments were due by August 15, 2013 at 4:30 p.m.