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MERP Update

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Initial Phases

- Contract Start.** The contract began April 2, 2012. Since that time, Medicaid has designated approximately 80 staff members as subject matter experts (SMEs). These individuals have worked with the vendors on the design sessions and deliverable reviews.

- Requirements.** The requirements gathering phase was completed in March 2013. This step identified and validated over 1,400 requirements that must be met by the new MMIS.

Design Phase

- Initial System Design.** At present, the vendor has completed about 80% of the initial System Design of the project. DHMH staff have attended 300+ Joint Application Design (JAD) sessions with the vendor to validate the initial MMIS system design, and have reviewed numerous deliverables (design documents). Expected completion of the System Design: Sept 2014

- Gap Sessions.** DHMH staff are attending additional JAD sessions to validate design gaps that were identified during the initial design validation. Expected completion of this gap analysis: May 1, 2014.

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Development, Provider Enrollment and Training, and Go-Live

- Development.** At present, the vendor has completed approximately 58% of the development work. Expected completion: August 2015.

- Provider enrollment and training.** Provider enrollment in the new MMIS, and provider training, is scheduled to begin in June 2015.

- Go-Live.** Go-live is scheduled to occur in December 2015. The project is running approx. 14 months behind the originally scheduled go-live of October 1, 2014.

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