State of Wisconsin Medicaid Health Information Technology Plan: Introduction

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) Division of Medicaid Services (DMS) is pleased to submit the final iteration of the State of Wisconsin Medicaid Health Information Technology Plan (SMHP). DMS administers the Wisconsin Medicaid and led the development of SMHP Version 11.0.

The SMHP is intended to:

- Capture current health information technology (IT) and health information exchange (HIE) adoption practices across Wisconsin.
- Outline stakeholder needs and highlight opportunities of growth.
- Define health IT goals and objectives.
- Establish a five-year health IT roadmap for how the state will progress toward their goals.

2. STATE MEDICAID HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PLAN ORGANIZATION

The following table summarizes the organization of the SMHP and provides a description of what is included in each section. Of note, SMHP Version 11.0 does not include an updated Audit Strategy as there are no changes to report. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) may refer to the Audit Strategy submitted in 2019 with SMHP version 9.1 for details. Additionally, the structure of this version of the SMHP is a departure from previous versions as it reflects the sections outlined in CMS's template for the final SMHP.

SMHP Section	Title	Description
Section 1	Introduction	Provides an outline of the SMHP including descriptions of each section.
Section 2	"As-Is" Landscape Assessment	• Describes the current Wisconsin health IT infrastructure and use. • Illustrates current drivers and barriers to health IT and HIE deployment.
Section 3	"To-Be" Landscape Assessment	• Describes current and future DHS/DMS health IT vision, goals, and objectives. • Identifies present health IT adoption barriers and outlines opportunities of growth to meet those challenges. • Outlines current and upcoming DHS/DMS initiatives and its alignment with DMS goals and health IT objectives.
Section 4	Health IT Roadmap	• Provides a roadmap to highlight how DMS will move from the current state (As-Is) to the future state (To-Be) goals. • Outlines future DMS priorities to promote health IT adoption rates in Wisconsin.
Appendix A	Promoting Interoperability Report	Details participation and performance statistics from Program Years 2011 through 2021 of the Promoting Interoperability Program for both Eligible Professionals and Eligible Hospitals.

Figure 1.0: Wisconsin State Medicaid Health IT Plan Organizational Structure