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# Minnesota Healthcare Programs (MHCP) Pharmacy Module Modernization Project

Stakeholder Meeting  
August 21, 2024  
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM CST

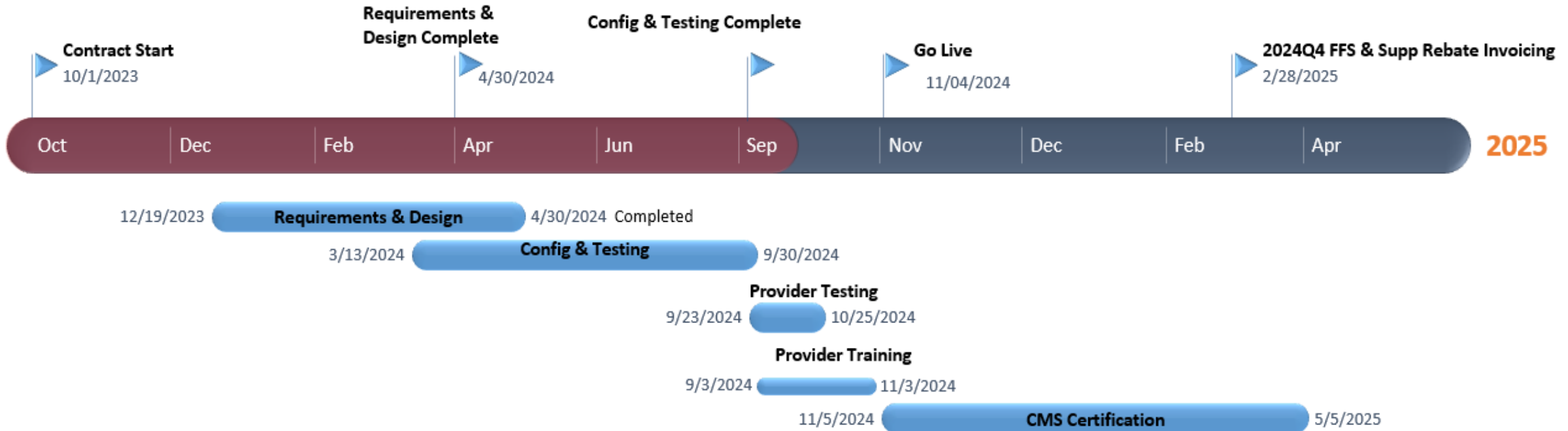


# Welcome



- Minnesota Healthcare Programs (MHCP), Pharmacy Module Modernization Project Go Live Postponed to **November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024**
  - ✓ Project will improve management and administration of the pharmacy program for MHCP staff, providers, and recipients
  - ✓ Provide MHCP with configurable, compliant, and easy-to-use solutions
  - ✓ On-time delivery of services on 11/4/2024 that provides seamless access for recipients and pharmacies.
- MN link to the communication posted on the website is located here: [Microsoft Word - Important Pharmacy Notice of Go Live Postponement \(primetherapeutics.com\)](https://www.primetherapeutics.com/important-pharmacy-notice-of-go-live-postponement)

# PMM Projected Provider Testing/Training Schedule Milestones



## New improved changes coming November 4, 2024

- Modernization Advantages/Enhancements:
  - Modernized system that is configurable without programmers that have divided attention
  - Electronic submission of prior authorizations – save time and often receive real-time determinations by submitting electronically through [www.covermymeds.com](http://www.covermymeds.com)
  - Strength/package size changes do not require a new PA
  - Change of pharmacy does not require a new PA
  - No PA number on the claim required
- Modified Business Rules:
  - Bypass Early Refill (ER) edits for strength changes from same prescriber
  - Most quantity limits will be quantity per day, not a quantity per 30 days
  - TPL: OPAP/OPPRA
  - Accumulator for Early Refills
- Item to Note:
  - Information will need to flow between multiple systems on a prescribed timeline (e.g. eligibility, claims, etc.)- MN noting for everyone to be aware of.

## Self-pace learning video

- Located on website
- Available first week of September

## Topics Covered:

- Data Elements for initial set-up
- Readiness documents and resources
- Modes of claims submission
- Prior Authorization submission
- Summary of changes
- Contact information



## Provider Testing:

Estimated Target: Mid September 23<sup>rd</sup> through October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024

- Pharmacy providers interested in testing prior to Go-Live can send a request to the following testing mailbox: [MRxPharmacyTesting@primetherapeutics.com](mailto:MRxPharmacyTesting@primetherapeutics.com)
- Pharmacies that send a test request will receive a Test packet prior to the start of testing. Test packet will include:
  - In-scope transaction types ( B1, B2, COB)
  - Required data elements
  - Testing instructions
- Pharmacy providers will then begin to submit test claims and communicate the following details via the test mailbox:
  - For each claims, provide:
    - RX number
    - Date of Service
- Once test claims are verified in the system pharmacies will receive a response that testing is completed.



## NEW INFORMATION:

- **BIN:** 026787
- **PCN:** 5309662024
- New ID cards will be issued to all members

Payer Specification Sheets will be available in September 2024

## Provider Notices estimated:

- ✓ 90-day Provider Notice - Week of July 1<sup>st</sup> (Completed)
- 60-day Provider Notice - Week of Sept 1<sup>st</sup>
- 30-day Provider Notice - Week of Oct 1<sup>st</sup>



- MN New Website went live July 28, 2024: <https://minnesota.primetherapeutics.com>
- Announcements
  - Notification of Go-Live Date change
  - 90-Day Pharmacy Provider Notice
  - Previous MHCP Pharmacy Module Modernization Project Stakeholder meeting presentations (11/30/23, 3/20/24, and 6/18/24)
- Resources-Forms and Documents:
  - MN Medical Prior Authorization Form
  - MN General PA Form
  - MN Prescription Drug Reconsideration Request Form
  - MN MAC Price Research Request Form
- FAQs
  
- Release 2 October 27, 2024:
  - Operational resources will be phased onto the portal throughout the readiness and cutover periods:
    - Preferred Drug List information and links
    - Payer Specification Sheet
    - Provider Processing Manual
    - Secured Provider-Log In Portal
    - Web Claims Submission Functionality
    - Drug Look Up Tool

Magellan will provide Post Go-Live monitoring and support:

- Command Center meetings with MHCP will be held daily to include reporting and analysis
- Monitoring of all operational functionality
- Targeted outreach to pharmacies based on claims analysis

# Q&A

