

Timeline for Implementation of Long-Term Care Reform Plan

Date Range Completed	Date(s) Implemented	DRA Section Title	DRA Implementation Activity	Other LTC Reform Project	Other LTC Reform Project Implementation Activity
January – June 2006	1/06			Minnesota E-Prescribing Pilot for e-prescribing in nursing homes	Pilots awarded
July – September 2006	7/26/06	Money Follows the Person Rebalancing Demonstration	Issued solicitation for demonstration sites		
	7/27/06	Long-Term Care Partnership	Provided guidance to States to implement LTC Partnership programs		
	7/27/06	Transfer of Assets – Lengthening the Look Back Period	Provided guidance to States to implement transfer of asset provisions		
	7/27/06	Disqualification for LTC Assistance for Individuals with Substantial Home Equity	Provided guidance to States to implement home equity provisions		
	8/23/06	HCBS/Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility Demonstration	Issue solicitation for demonstration sites		
	9/13/06	“Own Your Future” Awareness Campaign	Announce next round of campaign States		
	9/29/06	National Clearinghouse for Long-Term Care Information	Launch website		

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	9/29/06			Nursing Home Quality Campaign	Launch event
October – December 2006	11/06			Provide better support to family caregivers	Work with the Administration on Aging to identify steps to better support family caregivers
	12/1/06	State Plan Option for HCBS	Publish Interim Final Rule with Comment		
	12/22/006	State Plan Option for Self-Directed Personal Assistance Services	Publish Interim Final Rule with Comment		
	9/06-12/06			Develop assessment approach for those in need of LTC services	
January – March 2007	1/07			Minnesota E-Prescribing Pilot for e-prescribing in nursing homes	Complete evaluation of pilots
	3/23/07			Nursing Home Value-Based Purchasing Demonstration	Issue solicitation for demonstration sites
	1/07-3/07			Disseminate information on promising LTC capitation models	

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April – June 2007	4/07			Minnesota E-Prescribing Pilot for e-prescribing in nursing homes	Report to Congress due
	7/06 – 6/07			Nursing Home Staff Time Measurement Study	Conduct field reviews and analysis
October – December 2007	10/1/07			Nursing Home Value-Based Purchasing Demonstration	Begin demonstration
	10/07			Home Health P4P Demonstration	Begin demonstration
	1/07-12/07			Durable Medical Equipment Competitive Bidding	Implement in 10 of the largest MSAs
	12/07			Nursing Home Staff Time Measurement Study	Complete analytical report of field reviews
2008	4/08			Nursing Home Staff Time Measurement Study	Complete decisions on rule-making based on analytical report
	1/08-12/08			Durable Medical Equipment Competitive Bidding	Implement in 80 of the largest MSAs
2010	12/31/2010			Nursing Home Value-Based Purchasing Demonstration	Report to Congress due

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2011	9/30/2011	Money Follows the Person Rebalancing Demonstration	Report to Congress due		
TBD	TBD (Sometime after 2009)			Durable Medical Equipment Competitive Bidding	Implement in additional MSAs
	TBD	HCBS/Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility Demonstration	Report to Congress due within 12 months of completing program evaluation		