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Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP) Model Expansion Listening Session

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Acronyms in this Presentation

- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI)
- National Diabetes Program (DPP)
- Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program Model Expansion (MDPP)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Diabetes Prevention Recognition Program (CDC DPRP)
- National Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP)
- Physician Fee Schedule (PFS)
- Tax Identification Number (TIN)
- National Provider Identifier (NPI)
- Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)
- Weight Loss (WL)



Agenda

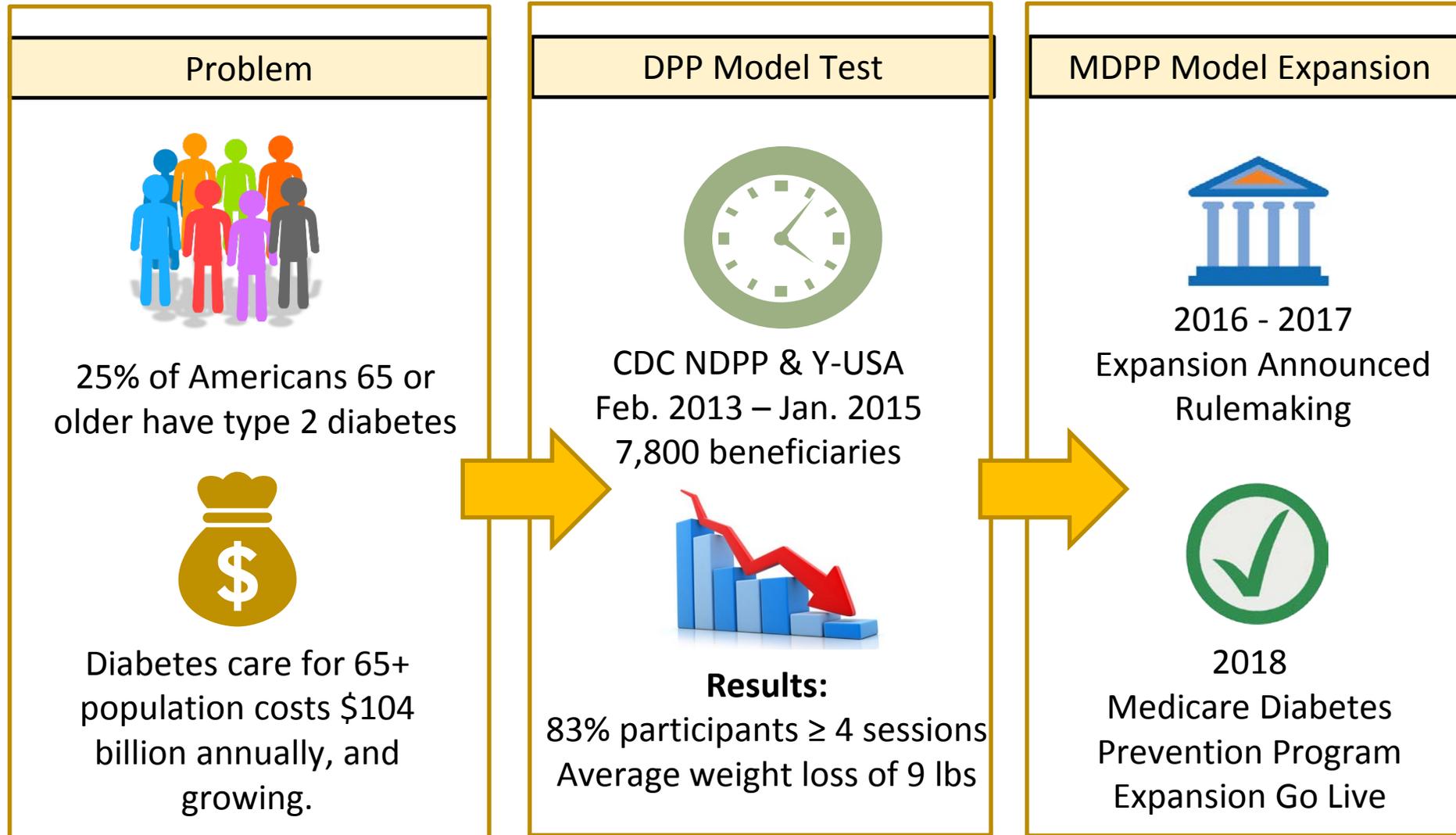
- Background
- Brief Recap on Previously Finalized Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP) Model Expansion Policies
- Overview of Proposed MDPP Policies in Calendar Year 2018 Physician Fee Schedule (PFS)
 - Proposed Expanded Model Start Date
 - Terminology Revision Proposal
 - Proposed MDPP Services & Beneficiary Eligibility Policy
 - Proposed Payment Policy
 - Proposed Supplier Enrollment & Compliance Policy
 - Beneficiary Engagement Incentives Proposed Policy
 - Virtual DPP
- Questions and Answers



Background



Context: How We Got Here



Brief Recap of Previously Finalized Policies



Brief Recap of Previously Finalized Policies

- [CY 2017 PFS](#) published November 2016
- Established policies for the following model design aspects:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expansion authority and timing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supplier enrollment
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Services description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coach National Provider Identifier (NPI) requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beneficiary eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supplier revocation
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Diabetes Prevention Recognition Program (CDC DPRP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evaluation requirements



Finalized Structure of MDPP Services:



CDC-approved
DPP curriculum



12 month
Core Benefit



Maintenance
Sessions

✓ Additional Preventive Service

- Minimum of 16 core sessions
- First 6 months

- Monthly maintenance sessions
- Second 6 months

AFTER 1st YEAR: monthly maintenance sessions IF patient achieves & maintains minimum weight loss



Proposed MDPP Policies in CY 2018 Physician Fee Schedule



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- Proposed Expanded Model Start Date
 - We proposed to change the start date for the expanded model to April 1, 2018.
 - Policies related to furnishing and billing MDPP services would be effective April 1, 2018 (i.e. beneficiary eligibility, MDPP set of services, payment, beneficiary engagement incentives).
 - Supplier enrollment and compliance would have an effective date of January 1, 2018.
- Terminology Revision Proposal

Terminology in 2017 PFS	Terminology in 2018 PFS
MDPP benefit	Set of MDPP services delivered over the MDPP services period
MDPP core benefit	The set of core MDPP services offered over the core services period
Ongoing maintenance sessions	The set of ongoing services offered over the ongoing services period
Maintenance session bundle	Core maintenance session interval and ongoing maintenance session interval



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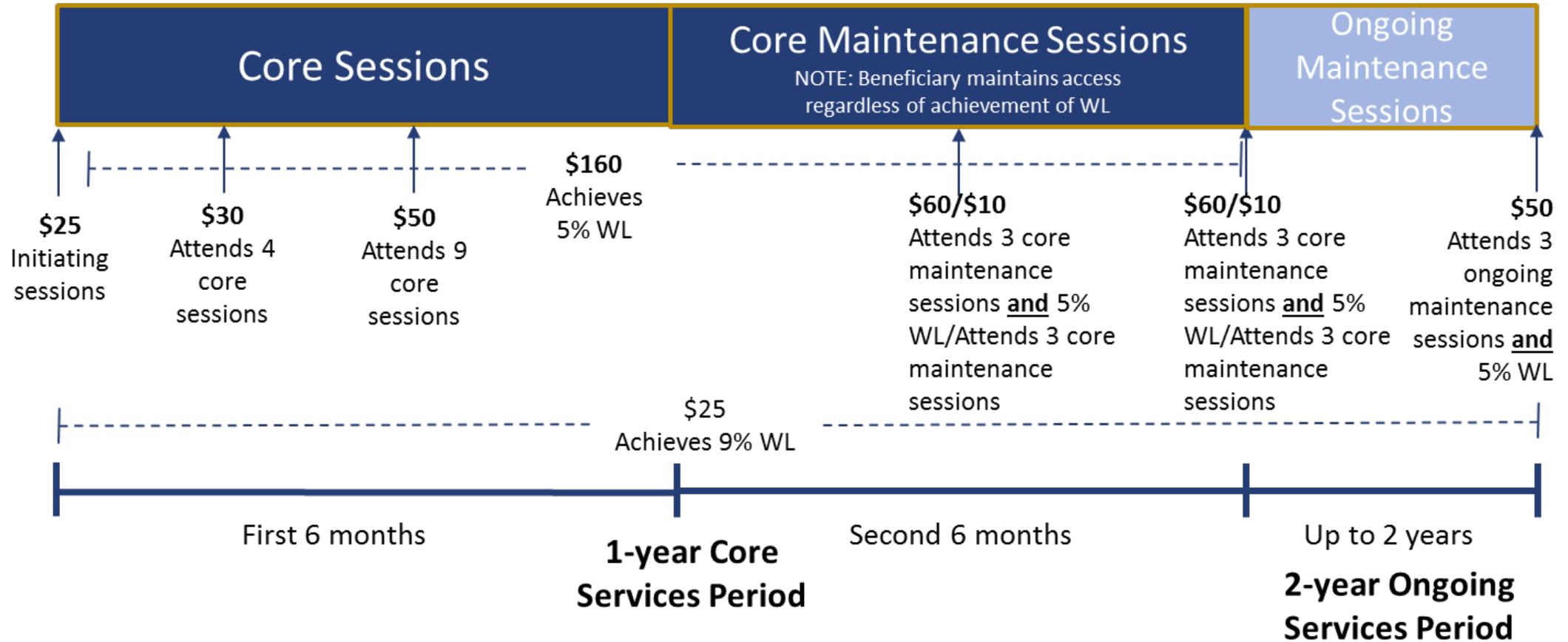
Proposed MDPP Services & Beneficiary Eligibility Policy

- Ongoing Maintenance Sessions
 - We propose a two-year limit on ongoing maintenance sessions, making the total MDPP services period three years.
 - Beneficiaries must meet attendance and weight loss goals to be eligible for additional intervals after the first.
- Once-Per-Lifetime Set of Services Policy
 - We extend the once-per-lifetime policy to the proposed 2 years of ongoing maintenance sessions.
- Beneficiary Eligibility Proposed Change
 - Beneficiaries who develop diabetes while receiving MDPP services will be allowed to continue receiving MDPP services during the services period.
- Make-up Sessions
 - Suppliers may offer in-person and virtual make-up sessions to MDPP beneficiaries who miss in-person sessions, with proposed limits on the number of virtual make-up sessions.



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Proposed Payment Policy



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- Beneficiaries that Switch Suppliers
 - Suppliers can receive a “bridge payment” of \$25 for furnishing its first session to an MDPP beneficiary who has previously received MDPP services from a different MDPP supplier.
- Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) G-Codes
 - Establishes 19 unique Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) G-codes so that MDPP suppliers may submit claims for payment when all the requirements for billing the codes have been met.



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Proposed HCPCS G-Code for MDPP Services*	Proposed Payment Amount	Description of MDPP Service
GXXX1	\$25	1 st core session attended
GXXX2	\$30	4 total core sessions attended
GXXX3	\$50	9 total core sessions attended
GXXX4	\$10	3 core maintenance sessions attended in months 7-9 (weight- loss goal not achieved or maintained)
GXXX5	\$10	3 core maintenance sessions attended in months 10-12 (weight loss goal not achieved or maintained)
GXXX6	\$60	3 core maintenance sessions attended in months 7-9 and weight loss goal achieved or maintained
GXXX7	\$60	3 core maintenance sessions attended in months 10-12 and weight loss goal achieved or maintained
GXXX8	\$160	5 percent weight loss from baseline achieved
GXXX9	\$25	9 percent weight loss from baseline achieved
GXX10	\$50	3 ongoing maintenance sessions attended in months 13-15 and weight loss goal maintained
GXX11	\$50	3 ongoing maintenance sessions attended in months 16-18 and weight loss goal maintained
GXX12	\$50	3 ongoing maintenance sessions attended in months 19-21 and weight loss goal maintained
GXX13	\$50	3 ongoing maintenance sessions attended in months 22-24 and weight loss goal maintained
GXX14	\$50	3 ongoing maintenance sessions attended in months 25-27 and weight loss goal maintained
GXX15	\$50	3 ongoing maintenance sessions attended in months 28-30 and weight loss goal maintained
GXX16	\$50	3 ongoing maintenance sessions attended in months 31-33 and weight loss goal maintained
GXX17	\$50	3 ongoing maintenance sessions attended in months 34-36 and weight loss goal maintained
GXX18	\$25	Bridge payment – first session furnished by MDPP supplier to an MDPP beneficiary who has previously received MDPP services from a different MDPP supplier
GXX19	\$0	MDPP session reported as a line-item on a claim for a payable MDPP services HCPCS G-code for a session furnished by the billing supplier that counts toward achievement of the attendance performance goal for the payable MDPP services HCPCS G-code

* = Illustrative HCPCS G-code numbers are placeholders to allow for comment on this proposed rule. Final HCPCS codes for MDPP services under the MDPP expanded model will be included in the CY 2018 PFS final rule.



Proposed MDPP Policies in CY 2018 Physician Fee Schedule

Proposed Supplier Enrollment & Compliance Policy

- MDPP Preliminary Recognition Standard
 - New MDPP interim preliminary recognition standard would allow DPP organizations to enroll, until CDC standards for preliminary recognition are effective (expected 01/2018).
- Supplier Enrollment Procedures
 - MDPP supplier-specific enrollment form, starting January 1, 2018.
 - Screening individuals identified on the roster of coaches to verify that they do not meet any of the ineligibility criteria (e.g. excluded from any other Federal health care program, have certain federal and state felony convictions in the previous ten years).
 - CMS may deny or revoke the MDPP supplier's enrollment in the case an ineligible coach is identified, but supplier could submit a corrective action to remove of the coach from its roster.
- Applicable Enrollment Fee (it is \$560 for CY 2017)
 - For information on the application fee hardship exemption, see <https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM7350.pdf>



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Proposed Supplier Enrollment & Compliance Policy

- Supplier Standards
 - Suppliers must meet and remain in compliance with several standards as a condition of initial and ongoing enrollment as a Medicare supplier. For example:
 - Suppliers may not be terminated from Medicaid
 - Suppliers may not deny access to MDPP services, except in certain circumstances
 - Suppliers must respond to beneficiary's complaints within a reasonable timeframe
 - Submit evaluation crosswalk file quarterly
- Enrollment Revalidation
 - Suppliers will revalidate every three years under *moderate risk screening*
 - See relevant Fingerprinting FAQs: <https://innovation.cms.gov/Files/fact-sheet/mdpp-pfs-fingerprinting-faq.pdf>
- Documentation Requirements
 - Suppliers must maintain records that include information on each session furnished to a beneficiary



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- Beneficiary Engagement Incentives Proposed Policy
 - MDPP suppliers may choose to provide an item or service as an in-kind beneficiary engagement incentive to an MDPP beneficiary with certain restrictions, such as:
 - The item or service must be a preventive care item or service or an item or service that advances a clinical goal (e.g. attendance, weight loss, long-term dietary change).
 - Items or services involving technology may not exceed \$1,000 in retail value for any one MDPP beneficiary.
 - Items involving technology exceeding \$100 in retail value must be retrieved.
- Virtual DPP
 - We do not propose including DPP that is furnished *exclusively* through remote technologies with no in-person delivery in the MDPP expanded model.



Question & Answer Session



Resources and Information

- For more information about the Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program Model Expansion, contact mdpp@cms.hhs.gov
- For more resources, and to subscribe for updates by visiting the [MDPP Expanded Model](#) Webpage
- [Register](#) for CDC's upcoming Listening Session on Proposed 2018 DPRP Standards on August 23
- Feedback received during this listening session will not be considered formal comments on the rule. See the proposed rule for information on submitting these comments by the close of the comment period on September 11, 2017.



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