

DMH Response Regarding Timeline/Deadline for Completing the IRP Process

Emails from DMH

Hi Pete,

The public comment period ended on July 31, 2009. There was not an extension of that time frame. The Department will be reviewing the comments that were received and working on the final issue resolution process. We intent to promulgate regulations...expect that process will take several months. I understand that the OAC is continuing their work on the issue resolution process over the next couple of months. The OAC may submit their recommendations for consideration as DMH works on the regulatory package.

The regulatory process also allows for a 45 comment period and all interested parties will have an opportunity to comment at that time as well.

Hope you find the information helpful.

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>>> Peter Best 8/27/2009 1:33 PM >>>
Hi Sophie,

Thanks for clarifying the process via the phone message this morning. Can you please send me an email response repeating what you said in the call?

Thanks

Hello Peter,

The deadline date for public comments and feedback on the Issue Resolution Process (IRP) was July 31, 2009. At the present time, DMH executive management has chosen to move forward in review and development of guiding processes and regulations. The numerous recommendations received clearly will assist us in defining procedures and standards of the IRP. To this day there continues to be ongoing talks to construct such a timeline and develop "the next steps" in the IRP.

Peter I hope this information is helpful for your workgroup.

Pat

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Hi Pete,

Since July I've been re-directed from my usual assignment to work on Medi-Cal State Plan Amendment and related issues within State Level Programs. Pat Coyle is working on the Issue Resolution Process, so I'll cc her on this email so she can respond.

>>> Peter Best 8/26/2009 11:08 AM >>>
Hi John,

I left you a message earlier today asking for some info on the DMH Issue Resolution Process (IRP) Regulations Timeline. I am staffing a workgroup of commissioners to address this issue and make recommendations the full commission in September on the DMH proposed IRP. Do you have, or can you explain the timeline that is currently in place? My limited understanding is, that there was a deadline in the end September, then the OAC was given more time to respond. The public comment period is over? Please clarify.

Lastly, is there a projected date when the IRP regs will be completed?

Thanks