

### Q&A Webinar for Vaya Health Network Providers

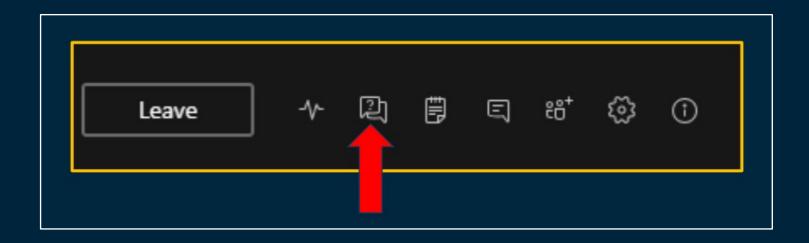
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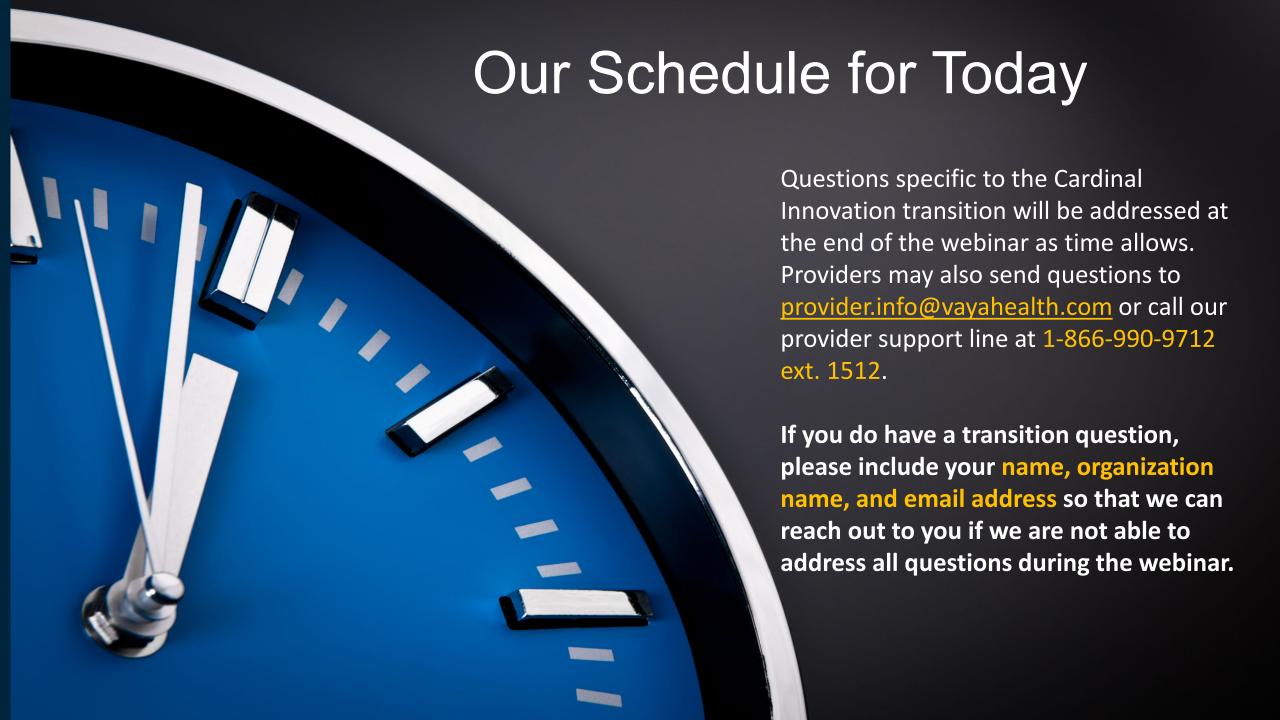
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- If multiple similar questions are received, the Q&A moderators may combine the questions into one before posting.
- If you need to ask a question that is specific to your agency or the services you
  provide, please include your name, agency, and email address with your question

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#### Today's Vaya participants

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Good morning and welcome

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## ON YOUR RADAR



#### **AlphaMCS Transition**

• As announced in the Vaya Health Provider Communication Bulletin 2021-22 Issue 41, published Jan. 25, 2022, Vaya will transition from a hosted version of AlphaMCS to an in-house version in late February as WellSky ends support for the AlphaMCS product.

• The in-house AlphaMCS environment will be an exact duplicate of the current system. All data in the hosted version will remain available in the new system.

New target date: Monday, April 4, 2022



#### Rate Schedule

- Recap of Recent Changes
  - Integrated Rates Schedule January 1, 2022
  - EVV Rates February 1, 2022
  - ICF-IID Rates February 1, 2022
  - DCW Rates March 1, 2022
  - End of COVID Supplements March 31, 2022

Your Source for Rate Schedules:

https://providers.vayahealth.com/learning-lab/forms/



# Direct Care Worker (DCW) Rate Adjustments

- Vaya Health's rollout of Direct Care Worker (DCW) Rate
   Adjustments is described in Provider Communication Bulletin
   2021-2022, issue #48.
  - Rates will be effective Mar. 1, 2022
  - From Mar. 1, 2022 to Mar. 31, 2022, only the higher of the COVID Rate Adjustment and the DCW Rate Adjustment will apply
  - DCW Rate Adjustments will be a permanent part of the base rate

# Direct Care Worker (DCW) Rate Adjustments

 Table of services and rates was published in the Mar. 10, 2022 Provider Communication Bulletin.

Memo: PCB 03-10-22 Issue 49 | Vaya Health



#### **Sunsetting COVID-19 Rates**

- All Vaya Health COVID/ Public Health Emergency (PHE) Rate Supplements in place currently will end date Mar. 31, 2022 (date of service).
- Standard Rates Schedules for each Benefit Plan (Medicaid 1915 (b) and (b-3); Medicaid 1915(c) and Non-Medicaid) are available on the Vaya website.
- We will update the Standard Rates Schedules with cumulative service code and rates changes before Apr. 1, 2022.

#### Rate Schedule Tips

- Use the Provider Central Resources
- Monitor Vaya Communications for Emerging Rate Changes
- Adjust your Billing Systems to Charge the Contract Rate or Higher
- Review your Remittance Advice's (RA's)
- Have Questions or Concerns on Rates or Claims?
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  - Claims Specialist or <u>claims@vayahealth.com</u>



## Q&A SESSION

Questions? Thoughts? Ideas?

# OURNEXT Q&A WEBINAR

Friday, April 1, 2022 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.