MEMO

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Re: MnCHOICES – Launch Update for Managed Care Organizations (MSHO/MSC+)

Plans for the launch of Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) for MSHO/MSC+ are progressing. Changes are being made to the MnCHOICES application that will better account for the relationships between MCOs and their delegate agencies that provide care coordination. This work is on track to be completed in early 2016.

We anticipate that MCOs will launch following the 16.1 release of MnCHOICES (anticipated 2/26/2016). DHS is actively working to develop a more detailed launch plan and training plan specific to the launch of MCOs and their county and non-county delegates. Lead agencies are being consulted as part of the development of this plan. We will share this information as soon as we are able.

The MnCHOICES team would like to express our sincere gratitude for the continued work and partnership of all lead agencies in the launch of MnCHOICES.

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