MD THINK Go Live Update

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Project Update and Next Steps

**Today,
July 15, 2019**

Aug. 4, 2019

Completion of all Outstanding Tasks

☐ Environment Certification	Est. 1 Week
☐ Operational Readiness	Est. 1-2 Weeks
☐ Disaster Recovery Testing	Est. 1-2 Weeks
☐ Security Readiness	Est. 1 Week
☐ License Procurement	Est. 1-2 Weeks

Aug. 5 - Aug. 9

Go-live Testing

Aug. 9 - Aug. 11

Go Live Migration

**Go-Live
8/12
6 AM**

Pre-requisites:
- HBX August Release will be cancelled.
- HBX September Release will contain only QHP Open Enrollment (OE) related scope items.
- Medicaid items previously scheduled for August/September will be re-prioritized for post OE.
- Awaiting IRS FTI approval. (ATC, AWS/Deloitte complete. Ops MOU ready for signing this week.)

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Board Approval Request

MHBE requests that the Board approve HBX (Health Benefit Exchange) Systems shall Go-Live on the MD THINK Shared AWS Platform on **Aug. 12, 2019** contingent upon the following:

- Pre Go-Live Checklist tasks are completed by Aug. 4, 2019
- Go-Live Testing is performed and certified during Aug. 5-9, 2019
- Go-Live Migration is completed and system validated by Aug. 11, 2019
- Maryland Health Connection (MHC) websites can be opened to public at 6 AM on Aug. 12, 2019

- If all remaining Go Live work isn't complete by Aug. 4 (STG, PRD environments certified, and Operations, Security and Disaster Recovery items completed), Go Live will be deferred to Feb. 1, 2020 following open enrollment.

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