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The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate and Members of the Senate Thirty-Second State Legislature State Capitol, Room 409 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813 The Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature State Capitol, Room 431 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Aloha Senate President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

Pursuant to HRS section 27-43.6, which requires the Chief Information Officer to submit applicable independent verification and validation (IV&V) reports to the Legislature within ten days of receiving the report, please find attached the report the Office of Enterprise Technology Services received for the State of Hawai'i, Department of Health, BHA Integrated Case Management System Project.

In accordance with HRS section 93-16, this report may be viewed electronically at http://ets.hawaii.gov (see "Reports").

Sincerely,

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Acting Chief Information Officer

State of Hawai'i

Attachments (2)





Hawaii BHA Integrated Case Management System Project – Phase 4

IV&V Report for the period of May 1 – May 31, 2024

Final Submitted: June 14, 2024



Agenda

Executive Summary

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Fast Health Interoperability Resources (FHIR) Release 4.0.1 end-to-end testing is ongoing, and once complete, FHIR 4.0.1 will be deployed as part of R4.6. A Mid-Sprint-Deployment (MSD) comprised of CAMHD Provider Invoice Batch Printing and Maui Wildfire set of work items is planned between R4.6 and R4.7.

The performance test execution will commence on Tuesday, 6/4/24, and will end on Wednesday, 6/12/24. The scope of the performance test will align with the regression test cases.

A new preliminary concern was opened in May regarding the current process, which does not allow BHA to track actual costs versus budgeted costs of large functionality such as FHIR or Golden Record. By incorporating a clear process that would allow BHA to monitor costs of large functionality, BHA could maintain better financial records, and it would allow BHA to track actual versus budgeted costs.

The Analytics project kickoff meeting is scheduled for 6/04/24. The project schedule for the analytics project is expected to be delivered shortly after the project kick-off.

Mar	Apr	May	Category	IV&V Observations
Y Y Sprint Planning Per didemo		Sprint Planning	As of the May reporting period, IV&V has shared a Stakeholder register and RACI templates (based on best practices) for BHA to populate. Once the stakeholder registry and the RACI matrix are finalized, BHA to schedule product backlog review meetings. Per discussions regarding new functionality/features in R4.6, the SI vendor will demonstrate the FHIR and Maui Wildfire communication functionality to stakeholders - dates for the demos are yet to be finalized.	
G	Green (low criticality) for the May reporting period. IV&V will continuous		There are no active findings in the User Story (US) Validation category which remains Green (low criticality) for the May reporting period. IV&V will continue to monitor the US development and validation process in upcoming reporting periods.	

Mar	Apr	May	Category	IV&V Observations
Y	Y	Y	Test Practice Validation	R4.6 regression testing, a combination of automated and manual testing, was executed 5/17/24 - 5/29/24 and completed successfully - three (3) bugs (1 medium and 2 low priority) resulted from the testing and have been added to the backlog. Minimal progress has been made in developing and executing automated regression test cases. R4.6 went live on 5/30/24. Considering the three (3) post-production bugs including the one for which a hot fix was deployed on Friday, 05/31/2024, the project should evaluate the efficacy of regression testing. Per BHA request, IVV will validate the automated regression testing that has been done to-date. A Mid-Sprint-Deployment (MSD), comprised of CAMHD Provider Invoice Batch Printing and Maui Wildfire set of work items, is planned between R4.6 and R4.7.
Y	Y	Y	Release / Deployment Planning	While smoke testing was executed successfully on 5/31/24, users encountered a significant problem with the Calculator where users were not able to generate authorizations set to one-time recurrence (a hot-fix was deployed on Friday, 5/31/24) and there are two (2) other post-production bugs. It is yet to be determined if all three post-production defects are deployment-related. IV&V will monitor the progress and quality of R4.6 deployment. Fast Health Interoperability Resources (FHIR) Release 4.0.1 end-to-end testing is ongoing, and once complete, FHIR 4.0.1 will be deployed as part of R4.6. A Mid-Sprint-Deployment (MSD) comprised of CAMHD Provider Invoice Batch Printing and Maui Wildfire set of work items is planned between R4.6 and R4.7. A finding was opened in April regarding the process to update existing documents and folders on DDD's SharePoint site. The execution time for an earlier executed intensive process was unacceptable, and there is new functionality based on the same design and process. In the May reporting period, the SI vendor has engaged a SharePoint Subject Matter Expert (SME) and is currently



Mar	Apr	May	Category	IV&V Observations	
G	G	OJT and KT Sessions This category remains Green (low criticality) for the May reporting period with no active findings.			
G	G	G	Targeted KT	This category remains Green (low criticality) for the May reporting period. IV&V will continue to monitor.	
G	G	G	Project Performance Metrics	There are no project performance metrics to report for this reporting period. IV&V will keep the criticality rating for this category a Green (low criticality) and will continue monitoring this category.	
O	G	G	Organizational Maturity Assessment (OMA)	This category remains Green for the May reporting period. There are no outstar findings in this category, and IV&V will continue to monitor.	



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				R4.6 went live on 5/30/24; while smoke testing was executed successfully on 5/31/24, users encountered a significant problem with the Calculator where users were not able to generate authorizations set to a one-time recurrence. A hot-fix to resolve this issue was deployed on Friday, 05/31/24.
				There are two (2) post-production defects (high priority), one related to Provider Portal being used for SPAM and SCAM content and the other related to Provider Portal document locations; the SI vendor is working to resolve both defects.
				Two (2) of the three (severity: 2 high, 1 TBD) R4.4 post-production bugs were deployed to production in R4.6. A finding (#43) related to the TBD bug was created in April 2024. IV&V will monitor the progress and quality of R4.6. An MSD comprised of CAMHD Provider Invoice Batch Printing and Maui Wildfire set of work items is planned between R4.6 and R4.7.
Y	Y	Y	Project Management	The performance test execution will commence on Tuesday, 6/4/24, and will end on Wednesday, 6/12/24. The scope of the performance test will align with the regression test cases.
				BHA discovered delays in the posting of administrative claims as far back as three years, negatively affecting reimbursements and potentially delaying the submission of IAPDU-7, which could impact funding. BHA will increase FY24 funding to account for the delayed claims postings.
				The Analytics project kickoff meeting is scheduled for 6/4/24. The project schedule for the analytics project is expected to be delivered shortly after the project kick-off.
				A new preliminary concern was opened in May regarding the current process, which does not allow BHA to track actual costs versus budgeted costs of large functionality such as FHIR or Golden Record. By incorporating a clear process that would allow BHA to monitor costs of large functionality, BHA could maintain better financial records, and it would allow BHA to track actual versus budgeted costs.



As of the May 2024 reporting period twelve (12) open findings were updated, and one (1) finding was opened – eight (8) Medium Issues, two (2) Medium Risks, one (1) Low Issue, and two (2) Preliminary Concerns spread across the Release/Deployment Planning, Test Practice Validation, Sprint Planning, Project Management, and Resource Management assessment areas are currently open.







Assessment Categories

Throughout this project, IV&V verifies and validates activities performed in the following process areas:

- Sprint Planning
- User Story Validation
- Test Practice Validation
- Release / Deployment Planning
- On-the-Job Training (OJT) and Knowledge Transition (KT) Sessions
- Targeted Knowledge Transition (KT)
- Project Performance Metrics
- Organizational Maturity Assessment
- Project Management
- Resource Management



Sprint Planning

#	Key Findings	Criticality Rating
31	Medium Risk: Lack of regular Sprint reviews and sprint demos will likely lead to misalignments between delivered work and stakeholder needs. Finding Update: Per discussions regarding new functionality/features in R4.6, the SI vendor will demonstrate the FHIR and Maui Wildfire communication functionality to stakeholders. Dates for the demos are yet to be finalized.	M
Reco	mmendations	Status
(Rame en pro	cording to Agile Best Practices, IV&V recommends including Sprint reviews and demos in future releases 4.2 and onwards) with all relevant stakeholders to assess the completion of user stories, review important etrics and outcomes, and confirm if the Sprint goal has been achieved. This approach would also help sure the backlog is prioritized and well-prepared for the next Sprint. These are some recommendations for bject alignment, stakeholder engagement, quality assurance, transparency, and the incorporation of user edback.	In Progress
cha	rengthen the collaboration between development teams and stakeholders by enhancing communication annels. Regularly validate project objectives and ensure that sprint deliverables remain consistent with akeholder requirements	In Progress
	ster active participation from users and stakeholders during both Sprint Reviews and Sprint Demos. Apphasize the value of iterative feedback to guide development and ensure that user needs are consistently et.	Open



Sprint Planning (cont'd)

Recommendations	Status
 Establish standardized communication protocols for both Sprint Reviews and Sprint Demos. Encourage teams to deliver concise and informative progress reports, including achievements, challenges, and future plans. This will enhance stakeholder engagement and project transparency. 	In Progress
Create a stakeholder register to identify all stakeholders. List their identification, assessment, and classification. Review the register regularly to plan appropriate stakeholder engagement.	In Progress
 Institute a structured documentation process for both activities. Document key decisions, action items, and insights from each session to ensure accountability and to support ongoing process improvement. 	Open

Sprint Planning (cont'd)

#	Key Findings	Criticality Rating
41	Medium Risk: Absence of separate dedicated product backlog review meetings can pose several challenges for a project team. Finding Update: IV&V has shared a Stakeholder register and RACI templates (based on Best Practices) for BHA to populate. Once the stakeholder registry and the RACI matrix are finalized, BHA plans to schedule product backlog review meetings.	M
Reco	mmendations	Status
or	parate dedicated product backlog review meetings (during sprints) would allow clarifying any ambiguities uncertainties, re-prioritization, estimation and refinement of backlog items. This would allow the project am to avoid situations where decisions about including items Mid-sprint would have to be taken.	Open

Test Practice Validation

#	Key Findings	Criticality Rating
2	Medium Issue: As a result of automated regression testing not being comprehensively performed, production releases are breaking and/or deprecating existing functionality in the production environment. Finding Update: R4.6 regression testing, a combination of automated and manual testing, was executed 5/17/24 – 5/29/24 and completed successfully - three (3) bugs (1 medium and 2 low priority) resulted from the testing and have been added to the backlog. Minimal progress has been made in developing and executing automated regression test cases. R4.6 went live on 5/30/24. Considering the three (3) post-production bugs including the one for which a hot fix was deployed on Friday, 5/31/24, the project should evaluate the efficacy of regression testing. Per BHA's request, IVV will validate the automated regression test scripts that have been completed todate. A Mid-Sprint-Deployment (MSD) comprised of CAMHD Provider Invoice Batch Printing and Maui Wildfire set of work items is planned between R4.6 and R4.7.	M
Reco	mmendations	Status
reg	ving board(s) in Azure DevOps or a document on SharePoint that provides information about the status of ression testing automation, to facilitate visibility and transparency to BHA project personnel and keholders.	In Progress
will	nedule priorities should be reevaluated by distributing the work according to the resource bandwidth. This ensure that the schedule is not impacted and that the work is done efficiently between regression testing d GR.	In progress

Test Practice Validation (cont'd)

Recommendations	Status
Pursue and complete additional formal training in Azure DevOps and Trice earliest possible juncture and complete efforts to automate the 2 primary representation.	Ιη ητοστάθε
Determine if current regression testing timeframes are adequate, and if no production regression test efforts for all release deployments.	r, add more time to the pre-

Test Practice Validation (cont'd)

#	Key Findings	Criticality Rating	
40	Medium Issue: Improvements to the testing process are needed to ensure adequate CAMHD participation and comprehensive testing of functionality prior to production deployment. Finding Update : IV&V has shared Stakeholder Register and RACI templates (based on Best Practices) for BHA to populate.	M	
Recoi	Recommendations		
	nmendations	Status	
• Ide	ntify stakeholders (output is stakeholder register) and develop a RACI matrix for testing.	Status In Progress	



Release / Deployment Planning

#	Key Findings	Criticality Rating
43	Medium Issue: The execution time for the process for updating DDD SharePoint folders is unacceptable. Finding Update: The SI vendor has engaged a SharePoint Subject Matter Expert (SME) and is currently analyzing options.	M

Recommendations		
IVV recommends doing an impact analysis, e.g., downstream impact.	New	
 IV&V recommends DDD puts on hold any development utilizing Power Automate for the performance issue encountered in production (marked "TBD" in finding #14 related to "SharePoint Bulk Flows still running") and related user stores, e.g., "Changes to DDD folders", and defects. 	Open	
IV&V recommends evaluating other feasible options, e.g., leveraging SharePoint tools and best practices.	Open	
A project issue should be opened to identify and manage the resolution of this issue.	Open	

Release / Deployment Planning (cont'd)

#	Key Findings	Criticality Rating
39	Low Issue: Due to ongoing deployment processes and technical execution issues, the Project may continue to encounter defects and challenges, e.g., when releases are in production or in meeting projected timelines for production and non-production deployments. Finding Update: R4.6 went live on 5/30/24. While smoke testing was executed successfully on 5/31/24, users encountered a significant problem with the Calculator where users were not able to generate authorizations set to a one-time recurrence(a hot-fix was deployed on Friday, 5/31/24) and there are two (2) other post-production bugs. It is yet to be determined if all three post-production defects are deployment-related. IV&V will monitor the progress and quality of the R4.6 deployment. Fast Health Interoperability Resources (FHIR) Release 4.0.1 end-to-end testing is ongoing, and once complete, FHIR 4.0.1 will be deployed as part of R4.6. MSD comprised of CAMHD Provider Invoice Batch Printing and Maui Wildfire set of work items is planned between R4.6 and R4.7.	•
Rec	ommendations	
_		Status
fa	ne Project should consider automating deployments for resource savings, increased efficiency, consistency, ster time to market, improved collaboration and reliability, scalability, version control integration, and rollback apability.	Open
fa ca • E re	ster time to market, improved collaboration and reliability, scalability, version control integration, and rollback	



Release / Deployment Planning (cont'd)

Recommendations	Status
 Request the assistance of the RSM Solution Architect in reviewing and correcting issues associated with the consistency of configurations across environments, ensuring that the test environment is capable of testing ALL functions of any given release without the need for using multiple test environments. 	e Open
Request the assistance of the RSM Solution Architect in the review of deployment scripts as a double-chec for accuracy and completeness prior to commencing deployment activities.	k Open
The Project Team should consider evaluating potential changes to improve/enhance existing processes and communications to address current release/deployment shortfalls.	d Open
IV&V recommends performing an RCA in collaboration with RSM for the continued concerns surrounding environment differences.	Open
• IV&V recommends updating the Project's Configuration Management Plan to address the current needs of Project. This should include specific checklists geared at ensuring repeatable promotional processes by DC	Unen
Look at implementing 'hard' code freeze dates as well as test environment deployment dates to ensure that testing and deployment activities are not rushed.	Open
Ensure an operational and fully functional test environment is available to effectively conduct end-to-end regression testing prior to deploying a release to production.	Open
 Develop a plan to institutionalize the execution of "Smoke Testing" for promotions to non-production and production environments. This will help to ensure that all components needed to test have been properly deployed prior to the actual execution of test activities. 	Open



Project Management

#	Key Findings	Criticality Rating
	Preliminary Concern: Delays in the posting of administrative claims are negatively affecting reimbursements.	
44	Finding Update: BHA met with CMS and MedQuest to discuss an approach forward. Funds cannot be added to a year once it has closed. BHA will request additional funds for FY24 to account for the claims that have posted late.	N/A

Recommendations	Status
BHA should continue research of this issue with MedQuest and PCG to identify any needed corrections.	In Progress
BHA to present any needed corrections to CMS.	In Progress

#	Key Findings	Criticality Rating
14	Medium Issue: Due to multiple quality concerns, the Project may continue to face impactful system defects. Finding Update: R4.6 went live on 5/30/24; while smoke testing was executed successfully on 5/31/24, users encountered a significant problem with the Calculator where users were not able to generate authorizations set to one-time recurrence. A hot-fix to resolve this issue was deployed on Friday, 05/31/24. There are two (2) post-production defects (high priority), one related to Provider Portal being used for SPAM and SCAM content and the other related to Provider Portal document locations; the SI vendor is working to resolve both defects.	M
	Two (2) (2 high of 3) R4.4 post-production bugs (severity: 2 high, 1 TBD) were deployed to production in R4.6. A finding (#43) related to the TBD bug was created in April 2024. IV&V will monitor the progress and quality of R4.6. An MSD comprised of CAMHD Provider Invoice Batch Printing and Maui Wildfire set of work items is planned between R4.6 and R4.7.	
Reco	mmendations	Status
• Ev	aluate existing project staff skills and experience level to ensure they meet BHA support requirements.	In Progress
	erform CAMHD revenue neutrality fiscal balance testing on a quarterly basis to ensure revenues are as pected.	In Progress
• As	sign dedicated resources to provide oversight and monitoring of CAMHD Fiscal Processes	Open
• Mc	onitor implemented IV&V recommendations for effectiveness.	In Progress

#	Key Findings	Criticality Rating
22	Medium Issue: Performance bottlenecks with the INSPIRE production environment may result in low productivity and poor user experience.	M
33	Finding Update: The performance test execution will commence on Tuesday, 6/4/24, and will end on Wednesday, 6/12/24. The scope of the performance test will align with the regression test cases.	

Recommendations	Status
• The last performance test was executed in June 2023 for phase 3 releases (R3.x). ~800+ new User Story Points (USPs) have been developed since the last performance test execution. IV&V recommends BHA execute a performance test during the development of R4.6 (planned completion 5/20/24), identifying test cases and scenarios that include both DDD and CAMHD functionality, transactions/functionality that are performance intensive, e.g., calculator functionality.	Open
Conduct load and performance testing for each release that has significant new features/functionality, e.g., calculator-related transactions.	Open
Create a plan for comprehensive performance testing and address any performance bottlenecks.	Open
Have the benchmark assessments done annually and implementation of Azure App Insights for Power Platform.	Open
Execute test scripts that measure the run-time for execution of long-running transactions. E.g., calculator functionality/transactions and monitoring results over time.	New



#	Key Findings	Criticality Rating
36	 Medium Issue: Lack of a comprehensive project schedule could lead to missed tasks, project delays, and cost overruns. Finding Update: The Analytics project kickoff meeting is scheduled for 6/4/24. The project schedule for the Analytics project is expected to be delivered shortly after the project kick-off. 	M

Recommendations	Status
• Establish a clear project schedule management plan that outlines roles, responsibilities, and accountability for schedule adherence.	Open
 Create and baseline a comprehensive project schedule for Phase 4 and future project phases in MS Project, Smartsheet, or a similar tool, containing tasks for both SI vendor and State, task dependencies, and resourcing. 	Open
Implement regular schedule reviews and updates to ensure alignment with project objectives and milestones.	Open

#	Key Findings	Criticality Rating
42	Medium Issue: Ineffective governance and communication among stakeholders can significantly impact a project in several ways, e.g., stakeholder disengagement, conflict and tension, misalignment of objectives, increased risks, unclear roles and responsibilities, and quality issues. An example on this project is the development and implementation of Golden Record/Master Data Management (MDM). The lack of effective governance and communication among stakeholders can result in project delays, budget overruns, and decreased quality. It's essential for project managers and stakeholders to prioritize clear communication and establish robust governance structures to ensure project success. Finding update: Collaboration between DDD and CAMHD on the security assessments is ongoing.	M

Recommendations	Status
 Create a Governance Structure: Implement a governance structure that defines decision-making processes, escalation procedures, and accountability mechanisms. Clarify how decisions will be made, who has authority, and how issues will be resolved. 	Open
 Develop a Stakeholder Registry, RACI chart, and Stakeholder Engagement Plan: Identify key stakeholders and develop a plan to engage them throughout the project lifecycle. Tailor communication strategies to address the needs and preferences of different stakeholders, ensuring their active involvement and support. 	Open
• Clearly define Roles and Responsibilities: clearly outlining the roles and responsibilities of each stakeholder involved in the project, would ensure that everyone understands their duties and how they contribute to the project's success.	Open

Recommendations	Status
 Encourage Open Communication and Feedback: Foster a culture of open communication and feedback where stakeholders feel comfortable sharing their thoughts, concerns, and suggestions. Encourage constructive dialogue and actively seek input to improve decision-making and problem-solving. Keep stakeholders informed about project progress, milestones, and key developments through regular updates and progress reports. Highlight achievements, challenges, and any changes to the project plan or scope. 	Open
 Resolve Conflicts Promptly: Address conflicts and disagreements among stakeholders promptly and professionally. Encourage dialogue, active listening, and compromise to find mutually acceptable solutions that support project goals. 	Open
 Manage Expectations: Manage stakeholders' expectations by setting realistic timelines, budgets, and deliverables. Foster a culture of transparency about project constraints and risks and proactively communicate any changes or deviations from the plan. 	Open
Evaluate and Adapt: Continuously evaluate the effectiveness of governance and communication processes and adjust as needed. Solicit stakeholders' feedback to identify areas for improvement and continuously refine your approach.	Open

#	Key Findings	Criticality Rating
45	New Preliminary Concern: The current process does not allow BHA to track actual costs versus budgeted costs for large functionality such as FHIR or Golden Record. By incorporating a clear process that would allow BHA to monitor costs of large functionality, BHA could maintain better financial records, and it would allow BHA to track actual versus budgeted costs. New Finding update: BHA Stakeholders to evaluate process options, e.g., through Azure DevOps.	N/A

Recommendations	Status
IVV recommends that BHA Stakeholders evaluate process options and agree on a process that would allow BHA to track actual costs versus budgeted costs of large functionality such as FHIR and Golden Record.	New
• IV&V recommends that BHA stakeholders agree on the level of granularity, e.g., by user story or functionality, that would allow stakeholders to have reliable answers to important questions such as how much money has been spent on developing Fast Health Interoperability Resources (FHIR) functionality or Golden Record (GR) functionality or on developing specific user stories.	New



Resource Management

#	Key Findings	Criticality Rating
34	 Medium Issue: A shortage of Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) project resources could lead to reduced productivity and project delays. Finding Update: DDD is planning to add an automated regression testing resource and is currently evaluating candidates. DDD plans to request one (1) business analyst position. No new update. 	M

Recommendations	Status
BHA should explore options for offloading project team members' daily responsibilities to other staff.	In Progress
BHA should work quickly to backfill vacated project team member positions.	In progress
BHA should identify tasks and duties that they can ask the SI to assume, as permitted by the contract, which are presently being handled by BHA members.	In progress
BHA should explore the use of contractors to fill open project positions.	In progress

Project Performance Metrics

Metric	Description	IV&V Observations		IV&V	Updates	
	Review and validate the velocity data as		Velocity	Metric Tre	ends:	
Velocity	reported by the project	May – Velocity was estimated at 84 USPs for R4.6, 103 R4.6 USPs were promoted to production on 5/30/24.	Release	Planned velocity	Actual velocity	Percentage attained
	 Verify the project is on pace to hit the total target number of US/USP 	production on 5/50/24.	R4.6	84	103	123%

Planned velocity

Phase 4 Releases Cumulative Variance

Release	Trainied velocity	Actual Velocity	Cumulative variance
R4.1	309	114	-195
R4.2	85	174	-106
R4.3	85	124	-67
Golden Record Mid-Sprint Deployment (MSD)	0	68	1
R4.4	240	225	-14
R4.5	95	76	-33
R4.6	84	103	-14

Actual velocity

Cumulative variance



Project Performance Metrics (cont'd.)

Metric	Description		IV&V Updates
Defect Metrics	Understand and track the following: • Defects by category (bug fixes) • USPs assigned to defects in a release vs. USPs assigned to planned US in a release	May - Velocity was estimated at 84 USPs for R4.6, 103 R4.6. USPs were promoted to production on 5/30/24. 74% of the USPs were associated with user stories and requests. 26%* of the total USPs were associated with defects encountered during the release effort or pulled from the backlog.	The defect percentage for May was 26%* which is over the target range of 20% or less of all USPs promoted to production.

Note *: this defect percentage does not include defects under warranty that are assigned zero (0) User Story Points.





Appendix AIV&V Rating Scales

This appendix provides the details of each finding and recommendation identified by IV&V. Project stakeholders are encouraged to review the findings and recommendations log details as needed.

- See Findings and Recommendations Log (provided under separate cover)
- IV&V Assessment Category Rating Definitions

The assessment category is under control and the current scope can be delivered within the current schedule.

The assessment category's risks and issues have been identified, and mitigation activities are effective. The overall impact of risk and issues is minimal.

The assessment category is proceeding according to plan (< 30 days late).

The assessment category is under control but also actively addressing resource, schedule or scope challenges that have arisen. There is a clear plan to get back on track.

The assessment category's risk and/or issues have been identified, and further mitigation is required to facilitate forward progress. The known impact of potential risks and known issues are likely to jeopardize the assessment category.

Schedule issues are emerging (> 30 days but < 60 days late).

Project Leadership attention is required to ensure the assessment category is under control.

The assessment category is not under control as there are serious problems with resources, schedule, or scope. A plan to get back on track is needed.

The assessment category's risks and issues pose significant challenges and require immediate mitigation and/or escalation. The project's ability to complete critical tasks and/or meet the project's objectives is compromised and is preventing the project from progressing forward.

Significant schedule issues exist (> 60 days late). Milestone and task completion dates will need to be re-planned. Executive management and/or project sponsorship attention is required to bring the assessment category under control.



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Appendix A

Finding Criticality Ratings

Criticality Rating	Definition
0	A high rating is assigned if there is a possibility of substantial impact to product quality, scope, cost, or schedule. A major disruption is likely, and the consequences would be unacceptable. A different approach is required. Mitigation strategies should be evaluated and acted upon immediately.
M	A medium rating is assigned if there is a possibility of moderate impact to product quality, scope, cost, or schedule. Some disruption is likely, and a different approach may be required. Mitigation strategies should be implemented as soon as feasible.
.0	A low rating is assigned if there is a possibility of slight impact to product quality, scope, cost, or schedule. Minimal disruption is likely, and some oversight is most likely needed to ensure that the risk remains low. Mitigation strategies should be considered for implementation when possible.





Appendix B

Inputs

This appendix identifies the artifacts and activities that serve as the basis for the IV&V observations.

Meetings attended during the May 2024 reporting period:

- 1. Daily Scrum Meetings
- 2. Daily Design Meetings
- 3. Twice Weekly RSM Issues Meeting
- 4. Weekly BHA-ITS Program Status Meeting
- 5. Bi-Weekly Check-in: CAMHD
- 6. Bi-Weekly Check-in: DDD
- 7. BHA (CAMHD & DDD) IV&V Joint Meeting
- 8. IV&V Draft IV&V Status Review Meeting with DOH
- IV&V Draft IV&V Status Review Meeting with RSM and DOH
- 10. DOH BHA IT Solution Project Steering Committee
- 11. US# Testing & Request Items

Eclipse IV&V® Base Standards and Checklists



Artifacts reviewed during the May 2024 reporting period:

- 1. Daily Scrum Notes
- 2. Twice Weekly Issues Meeting Notes
- 3. Weekly BHA-ITS Program Status Report



Appendix C Project Trends

Process Area										
	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
User Story Validation										
Test Practice Validation										
Sprint Planning										
Release / Deployment Planning										
OJT and KT Sessions										
Targeted KT										
Project Performance Metrics										
Organizational Maturity Metrics										
General Project Management										
Resource Management										
Total Open Findings	11	11	11	10	10	11	12	11	12	13
Issue - high	2	2	2	2	2	5	12	0	0	0
Issue - medium	5	5	5	4	4	4	12	8	8	8
Issue - low	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	1	1
Risk - high	0	0	0	0	1	0	12	0	0	0
Risk - medium	2	2	2	2	1	1	12	2	2	2
Risk - low	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0
Preliminary Concern	2	2	2	2	2	1	12	1	1	2





Solutions that Matter

ID	Finding	Finding Statement	Analysis and Significance	Recommendation	Finding Update	Category	Туре	Priority	Status	Closed Date	Identified Date	Owner	<u> </u>
2	As a result of regression testing not being consistently performed, production releases	R3.3 introduced a defect that deprecated features in production specific to Integrated Support and Life Trajectory	Thorough vetting and validation of regression test cases are necessary to prevent both defects and the deprecation of	 Having board(s) in Azure DevOps or a document or SharePoint that provides information about the 	05/31/2024 - R4.6 regression testing, a combination of automated and manual testing,	Test Practice Validation	Issue	Medium	Open		12/31/2019	Gautam Gulvady	
	are breaking and/or deprecating existing	functionality. DDD has informed IV&V that there are other	production functionality when a release is pushed live. When	status of regression testing automation, to facilitate	was executed 5/17/24 – 5/29/24 and completed							Guivady	
			defects occur in production, the project should follow a defined	visibility and transparency to BHA project personnel	successfully - three (3) bugs (1 medium and 2								
		some of which are still being investigated. As of this report,	and repeatable process for determining the root cause of the	and stakeholders.	low priority) resulted from the testing and have								
		IV&V has not evaluated the project's root cause analysis (RCA)	problem.		been added to the backlog. Minimal progress								
		process used to determine why such functionality was		2. IV&V recommends reevaluating the schedule	has been made in developing and executing								
		deprecated but will discuss further with BHA in January 2020.		priorities by distributing the work according to the	automated regression test cases. R4.6 went live								
				resource bandwidth. This will ensure that the	on 5/30/24. Considering the three (3) post-								
				schedule is not impacted and that the work is done efficiently between regression testing and Golden	production bugs including the one for which a hot fix was deployed on Friday, 5/31/24, the								
				Record (GR).	project should evaluate the efficacy of								
					regression testing.								
				3. Pursue and complete additional formal training in	Per BHA's request, IVV will validate								
				AzureDevOps and Tricentis for test automation at the	the automated regression test scripts that have								
				earliest possible juncture and complete efforts to	been completed to-date.								
				automate the 2 primary regression test scripts.	A Mid-Sprint-Deployment (MSD) comprised of								
				may	CAMHD Provider Invoice Batch Printing and								
				IV&V recommends DDD and CAMHD to develop a common and consistent approach across divisions for	Maui Wildfire set of work items is planned								
				performing regression testing.	between								
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1				4. Determine if current regression testing timeframes	04/30/2024 - R4.6 regression testing will be a	1			1		1		
1				are adequate and if not, add more time to the pre-	combination of automated and manual testing	1			1		1		
				production regression test efforts for all release	and is to be executed 5/17/24 – 5/29/24.	1			1		1		
				deployments.	Minimal progress has been made in developing								
				L	and executing automated regression test cases.								
				Updating the regression test scripts to ensure	BHA upgraded the Tricentis automated								
				consistency with system configuration. Modifying release schedules to allow for regression	regression testing tool, Tosca 2021 version to the 2023 version on 4/10/24. DDD is planning to								
				testing timeframes	hire an automated regression testing resource	1							
				Planning releases by functionality type to avoid	and is currently evaluating candidates. IV&V will								
				unnecessary repetitive work being performed in any	continue to monitor and review automated								
1.4	Due to explain a surfit conserve the explant	Contain defeate identified in Association offers and eleiens were	The identified enable issues have assetively effected DOU billion	given section of the solution	regression testing results and status reporting	Desired Management		Medium	0		9/30/2020	Gautam	
14	may continue to face impactful system	System defects identified in August that affected claims were due to multi-faceted quality issues were individually addressed		Evaluate existing project staff skills and experience level to ensure they meet BHA support requirements	05/31/2024 - R4.6 went live on 5/30/24; while smoke testing was executed successfully on	Project Management	Issue	iviedium	Open		9/30/2020	Gulvady	
	defects.	during this reporting period. IV&V notes that there is one	defects discovered to date.	lever to ensure they meet blis support requirements	5/31/24, users encountered a significant							Guivady	
		remaining defect still being evaluated that affects a limited		Perform CAMHD revenue neutrality fiscal balance	problem with the Calculator where users were								
		number of claims. Overall, the Project Team has responded		testing on a quarterly basis to ensure revenues are as	not able to generate authorizations set to one-								
		with a commitment to increase project quality and is in the		expected.	time recurrence. A hot-fix to resolve this issue								
		process of identifying improvements to associated testing			was deployed on Friday, 05/31/24. There are								
		processes. These currently include: Performing Revenue			two (2) post-production defects (high priority),								
		Neutrality Testing to ensure expected revenue streams are		Assign dedicated resources to provide oversight of	one related to Provider Portal being used for								
		largely unchanged from one period to the next. Conducting		CAMHD Fiscal Processes.	SPAM and SCAM content and the other related to Provider Portal document locations; the SI								
		System Integration Testing, User Acceptance Testing, Performance Testing, and Regression Testing for Release 3.10.		Monitor implemented improvements for	vendor is working to resolve both defects.								
		IV&V will continue to monitor the testing efforts throughout		effectiveness.	Two (2) (2 high of 3) R4.4 post-production bugs								
		the balance of Release 3.10 and validate that enhanced quality	,		(severity: 2 high, 1 TBD) were deployed to								
		processes, including industry standard regression testing,		IV&V recommends performing an RCA in	production in R4.6. A finding (#43) related to								
		continue for Agile Release 3.11 forward. Finally, IV&V		collaboration with RSM after all future release	the TBD bug was created in April 2024. IV&V								
		reviewed and provided feedback on the Help Desk and		deployments for continual quality improvement.	will monitor the progress and quality of								
		Semantic Layer design documents per request and found that		L	R4.6. An MSD comprised of CAMHD Provider								
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1	Lack of regular Sprint reviews and sprint demos will likely lead to misalignments	Earlier in the project, end-of-sprint demos were conducted. Sprint reviews/demos help to bring alignment across the team.	Based on Agile Best Practices, Sprint Demoes or reviews occur during a sprint with the development team, scrum master, and	According to Agile Best Practices, IV&V recommends including Sprint reviews and demos in future releases		Sprint Planning	Risk	Medium	Open		7/26/2023	Gautam Gulvady	
,	between delivered work and stakeholder	and stakeholders. They are essential building blocks for better		(R4.2 and onwards) with all relevant stakeholders to	demonstrate the FHIR and Maui Wildfire	1							
,	needs.	software and teams. Sprint demos /reviews showcase the	<u> </u>	assess the completion of user stories, review	communication functionality to stakeholders.	I	1	1	l	I		1	
,		main functionality to stakeholders and incorporate their	Sprint reviews/demos are crucial in bringing alignment across	important metrics and outcomes, and confirm if the	Dates for the demos are yet to be finalized.								
,		feedback. Currently, the project has joint testing involving the	the team and stakeholders. It is a great opportunity for the	Sprint goal has been achieved. This approach would									
,		SI and BHA personnel. Per Agile Best practices, IV&V believes	product owner, stakeholders, and the team to review what's	also help ensure the backlog is prioritized and well-	04/30/2024 - Per discussions regarding new								
,		having Sprint demos/reviews during a sprint helps clarify and	being delivered and receive feedback. This way, the team can	prepared for the next Sprint. These are some	functionality/features in R4.6, the SI vendor will								
,		validate design prior to testing, steer the team in the right	gauge responses and make observations earlier during	recommendations for project alignment, stakeholder	demonstrate the Maui Wildfire communication								
,				engagement, quality assurance, transparency, and	functionality to stakeholders in May 2024.								
,		the testing team to focus solely on testing, which is beneficial.		the incorporation of user feedback.									
,			Moreover, they are invaluable in steering the team in the right		03/31/2024 - Discussions regarding new								
,			direction and avoiding big mistakes. It's interesting to note that		functionality/features in R4.6 that would								
,			the Sprint demo could bring to light bugs such as R4.1 bug 34055 on the Portal, where the checkbox is on the left of the text.		warrant demonstration are ongoing. Accordingly, the vendor should schedule								
			on the Portal, where the thetkbox is on the left of the text.	communication channels. Regularly validate project objectives and ensure that sprint deliverables remain	demonstrations of new functionality/features								
,				consistent with stakeholder requirements.	as part of Sprint Reviews.								
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,				Foster active participation from users and	02/29/2024 - Discussions are on-going about								
,				stakeholders during both Sprint Reviews and Sprint	R4.5 and R4.6 new functionality/features that	1			l			1	
,				Demos. Emphasize the value of iterative feedback to	would be demonstrated. Accordingly, the	1			l			1	
,				guide development and ensure that user needs are	vendor to schedule demonstrations of new	1			l			1	
,				consistently met.	functionality/features as part of Sprint Reviews.	1			l			1	
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,				3. Establish standardized communication protocols	01/31/2024 - The vendor to schedule	I	1	1	l	I			
,				for both Sprint Reviews and Sprint Demos. Encourage		1			l			1	
,				teams to deliver concise and informative progress	as part of Sprint Reviews going forward.	I	1	1	l	I			
,				reports, including achievements, challenges, and									
				future plans. This will enhance stakeholder	12/31/2023 - The vendor and BHA have a								
				engagement and project transparency.	product backlog review process in place. IV&V								
				Create a stakeholder register to identify all	will review the product backlog (living artifact), observe the product backlog review process								
				stakeholders. List their identification, assessment,	and will monitor future Sprint reviews.								
,				and classification. Review the register regularly to	and will monitor luture sprint reviews.								
2	The Golden Record (GR) project continues to	Due to issues with the Golden Record (GR) solution, the	GR implementaion has been delayed several times. As a result,	1.Identify stakeholders (output is stakeholder	03/31/2024 - CAMHD and DDD stakeholders	Release/Deployment	Issue	Medium	Closed	3/31/2024	7/10/2023	Gautam	
	be delayed.	project may experience delays and a shift in focus from critical		register) and develop a RACI matrix for the project to	continued to meet in March 2024 to clarify	Planning						Gulvady	
		functionality. The GR is a crucial element that affects several	deployment (MSD) has been postponed multiple times. BHA	ensure adequate communication and stakeholder	open questions regarding future GR								
- 1		user stories dependent on it. The deployment of the GR has		participation.	development and potential 3rd-party tool								
,		been postponed to 08/19/2023, resulting in the transfer of	revisit the design.		integration. One GR user story was								
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,		approximately 150 story points into R4.2 and subsequent		2. Identify the objective of implementing GR	implemented in R4.5, and no further GR								
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				development of R4.6 (planned completion	test cases.								
				5/20/2024), identifying test cases and scenarios that	04/30/2024 - BHA is continuing discussions with								
				include both DDD and CAMHD functionality,	Microsoft regarding scope, schedule, and								
				transactions/functionality that are performance	estimate of the effort and cost to execute the								
				intensive, e.g., calculator functionality.	performance test, leveraging the existing Health								
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				2. Conduct load and performance testing for each	Microsoft. The plan is to excute the next								
				release that has significant new	performance test in June 2024.								
				features/functionality, e.g., calculator-related									
				transactions.	03/31/2024 - To address the IV&V								
					recommendation #1, BHA and the SI vendor are								
				3. Create a plan for comprehensive performance	having discussions to define scope, schedule,								
				testing and address any performance bottlenecks.	and to estimate the effort and cost to conduct a								
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				4. Have the benchmark assessments done annually	on 5/30/24. The plan is to execute the test in								
				and implementation of Azure App Insights for Power									
				Platform.	Health Information Systems Office (HISO)								
					contract with Microsoft to conduct the								
				5. Execute test scripts that measure the run-time for	performance test.								
				execution of long-running transactions. E.g.,									
				calculator functionality/transactions and monitoring	02/29/2024 - Per the IV&V recommendation								
				results over time.	about scheduling the next performance test,								
					CAMHD and DDD will have discussions about								
					the scope and schedule for the next								
					performance test.								
					01/31/2024 - IV&V to discuss the criteria for								
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35	to clutter and reduce Azure DevOps effectiveness in supporting the INSPIRE project management and tracking needs.	R3.33 work started, and the SI vendor was working with BHA on the Statement of Work (SOW). BHA made the decision not to implement R3.33 and moved on to the next big phase of work, starting with R4.1. Project team members will see some references to R3.33 in Azure DevOps, which are incorrect and should be updated to R4.1 or an appropriate future release. There is still cleanup happening for items that are in the parking lot, which may state R3.33 until those items are assigned to a release.	effectiveness (trending as improvements, e.g., fewer post-		process. E.g., some post-production bugs are tagged "Post Go-Live Bug" with tags for the appropriate release(s). IV&V will monitor the progress. 02/29/2024 - Standardizing (ongoing process) tags used in Azure DevOps and cleaning up the Azure DevOps environment are ongoing. E.g., post-production bugs are tagged "Post Go-Live Bug" with tags for the appropriate release(s). IV&V will monitor the progress. 01/31/2024 - RSM and BHA are standardizing (on-going process) the tags used in Azure DevOps and their usage, and are cleaning up the Azure DevOps environment. E.g., the four (4) R4.4 post-production bugs are tagged "Post Go-Live Bug". IV&V will monitor the progress. 12/31/2023 - RSM and BHA are standardizing (on-going process) the tags used in Azure DevOps and their usage, and are cleaning up	Project Management	Preliminary	N/A	Closed	4/30/2024	8/2/2023	Gautam Gulvady	
36	Lack of a comprehensive project schedule could lead to missed tasks, project delays, and cost overruns.	Project work is ongoing without a project schedule in place. Some current project work is considered Maintenance and Operations, but there is new work to be completed as well.	Project work is ongoing without a project schedule in place. Some current project work is considered Maintenance and Operations, but there is new work to be completed as well.	Establish a clear project schedule management plan that outlines roles, responsibilities, and accountability for schedule adherence. Create and baseline a comprehensive project schedule in MS project, Smartsheet, or a similar tool, containing tasks for both SI vendor and State, task dependencies, and resourcing. Implement regular schedule reviews and updates to ensure alignment with project objectives and milestones.	the Aruse NewOns environment. The tase will be 05/31/2024 - The Analytics project kickoff meeting is scheduled for 6/4/24. The project schedule for the Analytics project is expected to be delivered shortly after the project schedule for the Analytics project is expected to be delivered shortly after the project kick-off. 04/30/2024 - The Data Exchange Agreement (DEA) between DDD and MQD is being finalized. BHA plans ito commence the Analytics project in June 2024 once the DEA is executed. 03/31/2024 - The Data Exchange Agreement (DEA) between DDD and MQD is yet to be executed. The Analytics project will commence once the DEA is executed. 02/29/2024 - The project currently utilizes a high-level Gantt chart, which shows planned release dates but does not provide visibility to task completion, tasks behind schedule, resource allocation, etc. The Data Sharing Agreement (DSA) between DDD and MQD is yet to be executed. The Analytics project will commence once the DSA is executed. A schedule for the analytics project will be developed once the start date is known. IV&V recommends also developing a schedule for Phase 4. 01/31/2024 - Delays in executing the Data Sharing Agreement (DSA) contract between DDD and MQD. The Department. of Human Services (DHS) has delayed the commencement of the Analytics project. IV&V has yet to see a comprehensive projects. Vedule for the commencement of the Analytics project. V&V has yet to see a	Project Management	Issue	Medium	Open		8/29/2023	Gautam Gulvady	

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39	Due to on-going deployment processes and	Several post-production bugs have been encountered in the	Regarding the bug, "Human Services Research Institute (HSRI)	1. The Project should consider automating	05/31/2024 - R4.6 went live on 5/30/24. While	Release/Deployment	Issue	Low	Open		1/25/2024	Gautam	
	technical execution issues, the Project may	Phase 4 release, R4.4.	flow is failing in production" (bug# 34886	deployments for resource savings, increased	smoke testing was executed successfully on	Planning			'			Gulvady	
	continue to encounter defects and		https://dev.azure.com/DOHBHA/DOH%20BHA%20INSPIRE/_wor	efficiency, consistency, faster time to market,	5/31/24, users encountered a significant								
	challenges, e.g., when releases are in		kitems/edit/34886), what is in development and deployed is	improved collaboration and reliability, scalability,	problem with the Calculator where users were								
	production or in meeting projected timelines		vastly different from what was deployed to production.	version control integration, and rollback capability.	not able to generate authorizations set to a one-								
	for production and non-production				time recurrence(a hot-fix was deployed on								
	deployments.		The root cause for these errors is currently being investigated.	2. Ensure there are adequate and qualified resources	Friday, 5/31/24) and there are two (2) other								
				to support the current deployment processes. This	post-production bugs. It is yet to be determined								
			Repeatable documented release and deployment and resources		if all three post-production defects are								
			experienced with deployments will help ensure that mistakes are		deployment-related. IV&V will monitor the								
				of the more complex deployment components.	progress and quality of the R4.6								
			when deployments take place.		deployment. Fast Health Interoperability								
					Resources (FHIR) Release 4.0.1 end-to-end								
				that BHA could employ to support deployment.	testing is ongoing, and once complete, FHIR								
					4.0.1 will be deployed as part of R4.6. MSD								
				4. Request the assistance of the RSM Solution	comprised of CAMHD Provider Invoice Batch								
				Architect in reviewing and correcting issues	Printing and Maui Wildfire set of work items is								
				associated with the consistency of configurations	planned between R4.6 and R4.7.								
1				across environments, ensuring that the test	04/20/2024 75	1			1			1	
				environment is capable of testing ALL functions of	04/30/2024 - There were no deployment								
				any given release without the need for using multiple									
				test environments.	scheduled for 5/30/24. IV&V will monitor the								
					progress and quality of R4.6 deployment. The								
				5. Request the assistance of the RSM Solution	priority is updated from "medium" to "low".								
				Architect in review of deployment scripts as a double	02/24/2024 There (2) (1) (2) (2)								
				check for accuracy and completeness prior to	03/31/2024 - Three (3) (severity: 2 critical, 1								
				commencing deployment activities.	medium) of six (6) R4.4 post-production bugs								
				C. The Desirest Team should associate and order	have been fixed and tested (in development								
				The Project Team should consider evaluating potential changes to improve/enhance existing	and test environments), and the fixes were deployed to production with R4.5. Four (4) of								
				processes and communications to address current	these bugs are deployment-related. R4.5 was								
				release/deployment shortfalls.	deployed to Production on 3/28/24, and smoke								
				release/deployment shortrails.	testing in Production is scheduled for 4/1/24.								
				7 IV&V recommends performing an RCA in	IV&V will monitor the progress and quality of								
40	Improvements to the testing process are	There is a limited understanding of the testing processes and	When testing user stories 34564 and 34756 on 1/31/24, the test		05/31/2024 - IV&V has shared Stakeholder	Test Practice	Issue	Medium	Open		1/31/2024	Gautam	
	needed to ensure comprehensive testing of	the roles and responsibilities of those involved in the process.	tasks did not reflect the real use cases to give stakeholders	register) and develop a RACI matrix for testing.	Register and RACI templates (based on Best	Validation						Gulvady	
	new functionality prior to production	There is no formal process for the development, review, and	adequate confidence that the user story could be tested. As a		Practices) for BHA to populate.								
	deployment.	approval of test scenarios, test cases, and test results to	result, time was expended by testing resources, testing was	2. Review the overall testing process and implement									
		ensure adequate participation and approval from state staff.	inadequate, and a user story may have been deemed to meet	any needed improvements identified.	04/30/2024 - No new update.								
			functionality when it did not.										
					03/31/2024 - CAMHD is populating the								
					stakeholder registry and the RACI matrix to								
					address adequate statewide participation and								
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1	Absence of separate dedicated product backlog review meetings can pose several challenges for a project team.	Currently, product backlog reviews are done during design meetings and/or weekly issues meetings. This can lead to, e.g. scattered focus, limited stakeholder engagement, difficulty in managing complexity, and delayed decision making.	A product backlog review is an essential part of agile project management, particularly in Scrum. It's a collaborative meeting where the Scrum team, including the Product Owner, Scrum Master, and development team members, inspect and adapt the product backlog. The product backlog review is an important Scrum ceremony that helps keep the backlog relevant, up-to-date, and aligned with the project's goals and priorities. Here's a summary of what typically happens during a product backlog review: 1. Inspecting Backlog Itims: The team reviews the items on the product backlog. This involves discussing each item, understanding its priority, value, and acceptance criteria. 2. Ensuring Clarity: The team ensures that each backlog item is clear and well-understood. Any ambiguities or uncertainties are clarified at this stage. 3. Estimation: Estimation of backlog items may occur during the review. The team may use techniques like story points or relative sizing to estimate the effort required for each item. 4. Re-prioritization: Based on new insights, changes in requirements, or stakeholder feedback, the team may need to re prioritize items in the backlog. 5. Removing or Adding Items: Items that are no longer relevant or necessary may be removed from the backlog, New items that emerge or are identified as important may be added. 6. Refinement: Backlog refinement may also occur during the review. This involves breaking down large items into smaller, more manageable ones, or adding more detail to items as	would allow the project team to avoid situations where decisions about including items mid-sprint would have to be taken. IVV recommends scheduling separate dedicated product backlog review meetings (during sprints) where all relevant stakeholders are invited to review the product backlog and scheduled at the appropriate time(s) such that there is sufficient time to plan the design, development, and implementation (DDI) of the next release(s).	register and RACI templates (based on Best Practices) for BHA to populate. Once the stakeholder registry and the RACI matrix are finalized, BHA plans to schedule product backlog review meetings. 04/30/2024 - BHA plans to populate the stakeholder registry and the RACI matrix to have adequate statewide participation and		Risk	Medium	Open		1/26/2024	Gautam Gulvady	
42	Effective governance and communication is lacking on the project.	Lack of effective governance and communication among stakeholders can have significant negative impacts on a projec in several ways.	needed. 7. Collaboration: The review is a collaborative effort involving the entire Scrum team. It's an opportunity for open discussion and sharing of ideas to ensure everyone is aligned on the goals and nanorities. Ineffective governance and communication among stakeholders		01/31/2024 - Carrently, product backlog reviews are done during design meetings and/or weekly issues meetings. The Product backlor review is a more structured meeting 05/31/2024 - Collaboration between DDD and CAMHD on the security assessments is ongoing. 04/30/2024 - CAMHD and DDD continued to	Project Management	Issue	Medium	Open		2/29/2024	Gautam Gulvady	
			roles and responsibilities, and quality issues. An example on this project is the development and implementation of Golden Record/Master Data Management (MDM). The lack of effective governance and communication among stakeholders can result in project delays, budget overruns, and decreased quality. It's essential for project managers and stakeholders to prioritize clear communication and establish robust governance structures to ensure project success.	1. Create a Governance Structure: Implement a governance structure that defines decision-making processes, escalation procedures, and accountability mechanisms. Clarify how decisions will be made, who has authority, and how issues will be resolved. 2. Develop a Stakeholder Registry, RACI chart, and Stakeholder Engagement Plan: Identify key stakeholders and develop a plan to engage them throughout the project lifecycle. Tailor communication strategies to address the needs and preferences of different stakeholders, ensuring their active involvement and support.	collaborate on the security assessments. 03/31/2023 - Division heads from three (3)								
				3. Clearly define Roles and Responsibilities: clearly outlining the roles and responsibilities of each stakeholder involved in the project, would ensure that everyone understands their duties and how the contribute to the project's success. 4. Encourage Open Communication and Feedback: Foster a culture of open communication and feedback where stakeholders feel comfortable sharing their thoughts, concerns, and suggestions. Encourage constructive dialogue and actively seek input to improve decision—making and problem-solving. Keep stakeholders informed about project progress, milestones, and key developments through regular updates and progress reports. Highlight									

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43	Execution time for the process for updating DDD SharePoint folders was unacceptable.	The existing DDD SharePoint documents and folders update process is intensive and the execution time was unacceptable this process took 11 calendar days to execute in production with R4.4.	This process is part of several intense processes that update SharePoint documents and folders. The SI vendor recommended against doing this intensive process. However, no feasible alternative solutions were provided and this process was implemented. BHA has the flexibility to refine and alter their SharePoint directory structure. As a result, per the SI vendor, the process does not pick up continuously evolving permutations of folder structures in Production, nor can the execution time be estimated or benchmarked. Per discussions between the SI vendor and BHA over many months, this process was not going to complete 100% of the operations because of the different folder structures in Production. And this process/jobs has been updated many times to address different folder structures that were captured during testing, but there is no guarantee that it covers every possible scenario - some operations failed because the folder structure was not encountered during testing, which was an expected event. The folders in Production that were not picked up with Flow were supposed to be manually updated. The current solution utilizing Power Automate provided the necessary steps to automate this process, but it was never going to capture 100% of folders. And the process took 11 calendar days to execute in production.	IVV recommends doing an impact analysis, e.g., downstream impact. IV&V recommends DDD puts on hold any development utilizing PowerAutomate for the performance issue encountered in production (marked "TBD" in finding #14 related to "SharePoint Bulk Flows still running"), related user stores, e.g., "Changes to DDD folders", and defects. IV&V recommends evaluating other feasible options, e.g., leveraging SharePoint tools and best practices. A project issue should be opened to identify and manage the resolution of this issue.	05/31/2024 - The SI vendor has engaged a SharePoint Subject Matter Expert (SME) and is currently analyzing options. 04/30/2024 - Finding identified by IV&V.	Release/Deployment Planning	Issue	Medium	Open		4/30/2024	Gautam Gulvady	
44	Delays in the posting of administrative claims are negatively affecting reimbursements.	BHA has discovered delays in the posting of administrative claims as far back as three years.	These claims with delayed posting are eligible for a 90%/10% match from CMS. There are delayed payments identified as far back as three years, which caused claims to be filed in later years. These claims draw from the raw budget in the year they are filed. This affects reimbursements and could potentially delay the submission of IAPDU-7, which could impact funding.	BHA should continue research of this issue with MedQuest and PCG to identify any needed corrections. BHA to present any needed corrections to CMS.	05/31/2024 - BHA met with CMS and MedQuest to discuss an approach forward. Funds can not be added to a year once it has closed. BHA will request additional funds for FY24 to account for the claims that have posted late. 4/30/2024 - Finding identified by IV&V.	Project Management	Preliminary Concern	N/A	Open		4/30/2024	Gautam Gulvady	
45	The current process does not allow BHA to track actual costs versus budgeted costs by feature/functionality.	The current invoices from the System Integrator (SI) vendor lack sufficient details that would allow BHA to track actual costs versus buggeted costs by, e.g., features such as FHIR, Golden Record or by user story.	The current process does not allow BHA to track actual costs versus budgeted costs of large functionality such as Fast Health Interoperability Resources (FIHIR) or the Golden Record (GR). The absence of a clear process doesn't give insight into, e.g., how much of the budget has gone into developing functionality such as FHIR or GR functionality. But as the process that would allow BHA to monitor costs of large functionality, BHA can maintain better financial records and it would allow BHA to track actual versus budgeted costs and answer questions, e.g., "how much money has been spent on developing FHIR or Golden Record (GR) functionality?"	IVV recommends that BHA Stakeholders should evaluate process options and agree on a process that would allow BHA to track actual costs versus budgeted costs of large large functionality such as FHIR, Golden Record. IV&V recommends that BHA stakeholders agree on the level of granularity, e.g., by user story or functionality, that would allow stakeholders to have reliable answers to important questions such as how much money has been spent on developing Fast Health Interoperability Resources (FHIR) functionality or Golden Record (GR) functionality or on developing specific user stories.	05/31/2024 - BHA Stakeholders to evaluate process options, e.g., through Azure DevOps.	Project Management	Preliminary Concern		Open		5/25/2024	Gautam Gulvady	