Customer Information System (CIS)

Project Update – April 15, 2019



Customer Information System (CIS) - Project Status

Analysis

• Review of system/process requirements

• Status: Completed

Data Conversion

Extraction and mapping of existing system data

• **Status:** Final stage of testing/refinements (>90% complete)

Configuration

• Define and establish system settings, codes, procedures, etc.

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Development

• Interfaces, Enhancements, Reports/Letters, etc.

• Status: Complete billing simulation requirements in 2-3 weeks

Billing Simulation

Parallel billing simulation with current CIS

• Status: Preparations initiated (schedule to start April 29)

User Acceptance

• Perform final test of all system requirements

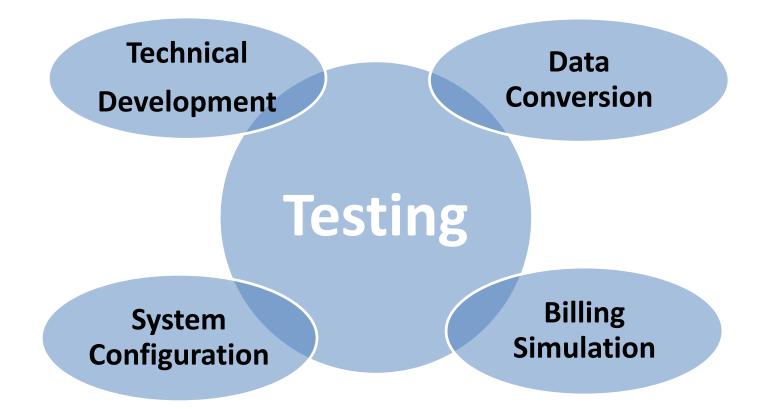
• Status: Preparing testing requirements & training staff

Deploy System

- Finalize cut-over strategy, training & perform dress rehearsal
- Status: Training users in advance of go-live target (Sept 27-30)



Customer Information System (CIS) – Current Focus





Customer Information System (CIS) – Upcoming Milestones

Apr-May

- Finish all key development & correct defects
- Complete billing simulation and continue testing*

Jun-Jul

- Initiate user acceptance testing (UAT)*
- Correct any identified deficiencies or defects

Aug-Sep

- Finalize UAT & execute "go-live" dress rehearsals*
- Complete user training with "Go-Live" scheduled Sept 27-30

Oct-Dec

- Monitor and stabilize the system as needed
- Finalize any remaining development & support end users

^{* -} Customer Relations staff to provide testing support to help ensure scheduled "Go-Live" is successful, which is anticipated to temporarily reduce customer service levels during peak work load times



Customer Information System (CIS) – Testing Support Options

Options under review to help accommodate staff testing support



Further extend Customer Relations staff working hours during evenings/weekends



Coordinate Blue Heron Consulting support for District's extended hours



Limit back office support during non-peak work periods (*Tue-Wed mornings*)



Reduce or eliminate Customer Relations support for other District events



Potential to leverage past Customer Relations staff currently working in other departments



CIS Project - Questions

