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# SIM Program Updates

Consumer Advisory Board  
Meeting

January 14, 2016

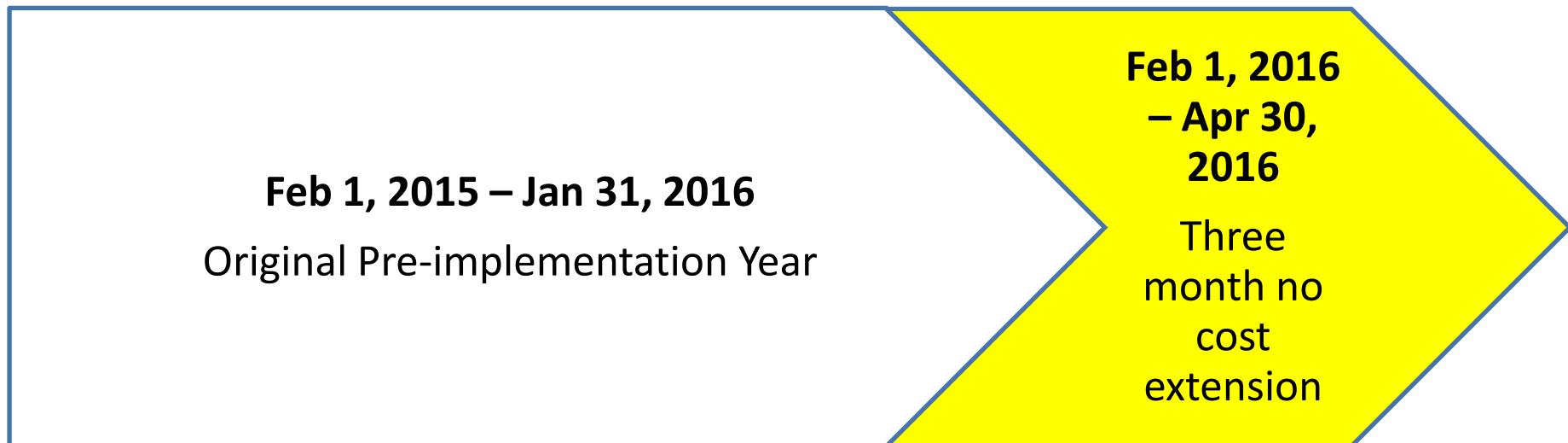
# Overview

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# No-Cost Extension

- The SIM PMO was granted a **3-month no-cost extension** from CMMI
- **Why:** We have both **incomplete activities** going into Performance Year 1 and **unspent funds**
- The No-cost extension is intended to be used to complete **pre-implementation activities** (planning activities)

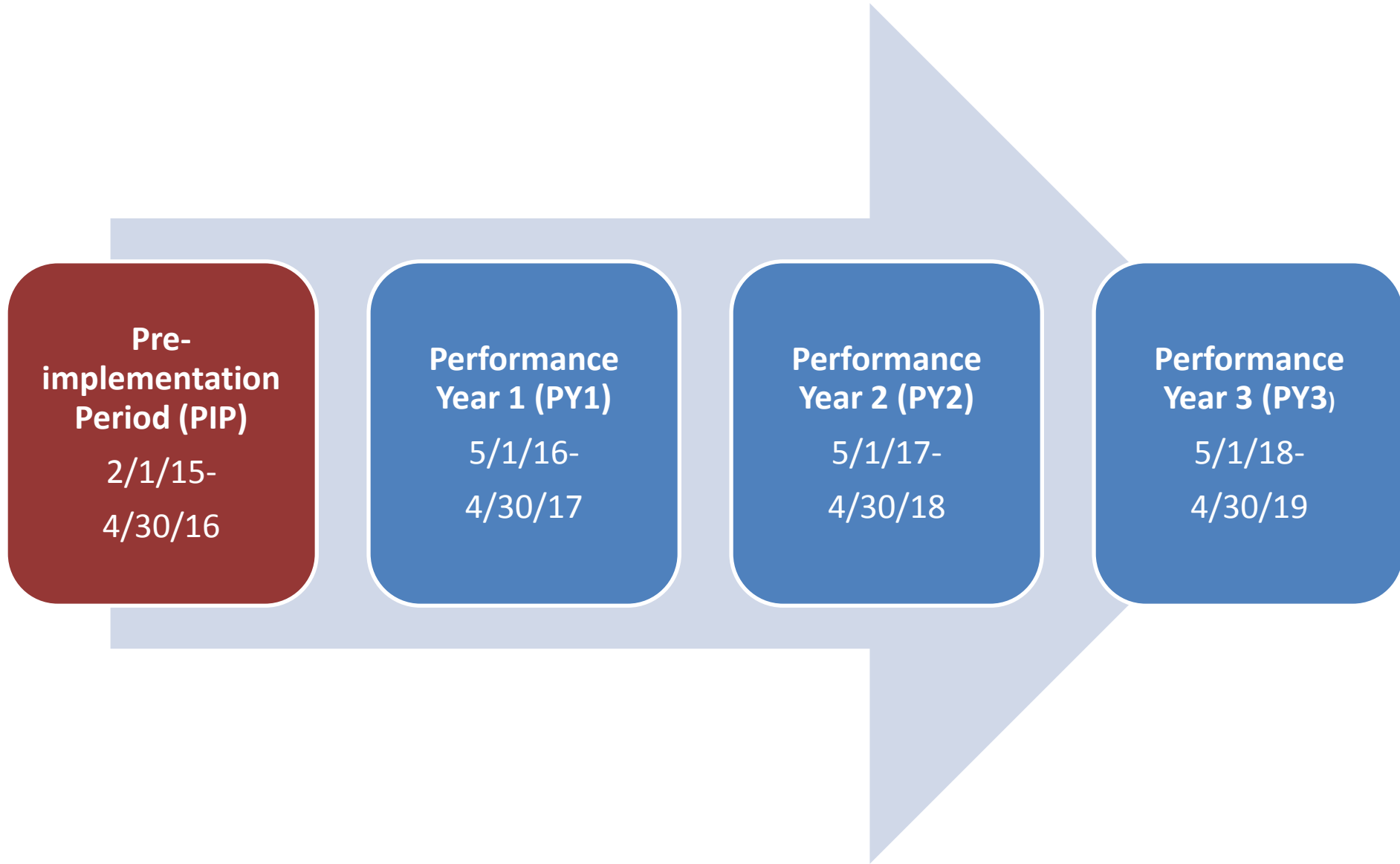


# No-Cost Extension Timeline

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- The Pre-implementation (planning) period will now end on April 30, 2016
- Performance Year 1 (PY1) activities will begin on May 1, 2016
- The SIM Grant will now end April 30, 2019, although individual initiatives may end sooner

# Connecticut SIM Timeline



# No-cost Extension Effect on Budget

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- For most work streams, the budget for the pre-implementation (planning) period will now extend over 15 months
- Some work streams will need additional funds during the pre-implementation:
  - To avoid interruption of activities for those work streams that are on track
  - To cover personnel costs

# Budget Amendment

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- To account for those work streams that need additional funds during the no-cost extension, the PMO will submit a **budget amendment** at the end of January
- The PMO is working with each work stream to finalize budgetary changes
- We will then implement these budget changes by amending each of the MOAs with our key partners

# Work stream Updates

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## Population Health

- Preparing draft Charter and Composition for the Population Health Council
- In the process of hiring a Prevention Services Coordinator
- **Next Step: Approval of Charter and Composition**

## MQISSP

- Produced an MQISSP Communication Plan Proposal
- Submitted MQISSP Concept Paper to CMS
- **Next Step: Planning for Shared Savings Model Test Run**



# Work stream Updates

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## Value-Based Insurance Design (VBID)

- Anticipate HISC confirmation of Consortium appointments on January 14th
- Working on plans for first Consortium meeting
- **Next Step: First Consortium Meeting, February 2**

## Community Health Worker Initiative

- Presenting draft Charter and Composition for CHW Advisory Committee to HISC for approval on January 14th
- **Next Step: Solicitation for Advisory Committee Members**

## HIT

- **Next Step: Meeting this Friday 1/16 for presentation re: new edge server technologies by vendor (Zato)**

# Work stream Updates

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## Advanced Medical Home (AMH)

- All practices in the Pilot have completed pre-assessment and Office specific plans
- The kickoff for Cohort 3 took place on December 17, consisting of 9 practices
- Plans to launch new cohort in March 2016
- **Next Steps:**
  - Amend Qualidigm contract to accommodate the addition of a new cohort in 2016
  - Release RFA to recruit new cohort

# Work stream Updates

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## UCONN Evaluation

- Developed new drafts of potential behavioral health questions for inclusion in patient experience survey.
- **Next Step: Meeting with Health Plans to clarify their roles in the SIM and determine what data can be obtained**

# Looking Ahead...

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- CHW Advisory Committee Member Solicitation will likely begin week of January 19th