



Governance in Managed LTC Expansion

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Who DHFS Will Contract With

- A county
- A group of counties under s. 66.0301
- A Family Care District under s. 46.2895
- An HMO regulated by OCI
- A recognized Wisconsin Indian Tribe
- Any combination of the above working under a contractual agreement

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Considerations Related to Benefit Package

- Family Care Benefit
 - contractor not required to be an HMO
- Partnership Program Benefit
 - contractor must be a licensed HMO

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What is a Family Care District?

- Local unit of government, that is separate from, and independent of, the county
- Created by a county or group of counties
- Purpose to operate a MCO or ADRC
- Managed by a District Board
- District Board members appointed by County Board(s)

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Characteristics of a Family Care District

- If District is MCO:
 - County(ies) appoint District Board
 - District Board not counties at risk
 - District Board not counties in control
 - No risk to individual counties
- If District is ADRC
 - County(ies) can contract as MCO
 - Separation from County(ies) - no EC

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Characteristics of a Family Care District

- County(ies) can contract with District to provide other services, e.g., APS
- Counties may give/lend funds to District
- Can provide same wages and benefits and rights as county employees, WRS
- Prescriptive Board membership - $\frac{1}{4}$ County Board reps, $\frac{1}{4}$ consumers reps
- Dissolved only if creating County(ies) & District board agree and DHFS approves

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