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From President Mark Puknaitis regarding the latest information obtained regarding GEMT As directed from the office of Medicaid Innovation.

1. October 1 deadline is for participation starting October 1. **This is to include IGA and Cost report.**
2. November 1 deadline is for participating starting January 1, 2020, **This is IGA and Cost report.**
3. After November 1, next opportunity is to submit by September 1, 2020 for 2021 participation

If you turn IGA and Cost report in after November 1st you will have to resubmit with the updated 2019 information as specified within the cost report.

4. Inquiries on the cost report should be sent to Randy Hulskotter and Randy.Hulskotter@illinois.gov
5. The IGA is not needed October 1. They should shoot for November 1. We have not set a drop dead date yet, but no money will flow out without the IGA in place.

Once again if the IGA and Cost report is completed by October 1st, you are complete for this year's activity. November 1st sets your goal for 2020. Clarity is that until IGA is received no money will flow. You need to consult your IGA & legal counsel for specific details regarding funding.

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