# CalSAWS BenefitsCal (Portal/Mobile) Weekly Status Report

Reporting Period: February 20, 2023 to February 26, 2023

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# 1.0 Project Management

# 1.1 Executive Summary

STATUS REPORT SUBSECTION	STATUS AGENDA TOPIC
Release of Information (ROI)	<ul> <li>Development continued and on-schedule based on the current State policy and design</li> </ul>
Enhancement	Met with CalSAWS, the Consortium, the CalSAWS Security team, and the BenefitsCal Security team to discuss the Community-Based Organization (CBO) accounts for the Release of Information (ROI) functionality on 02/23/23.
	Shared a draft ROI Usability Report for Consortium review during the week of 02/20/23.
	Target Production implementation date is 05/26/23.
CalWIN ISS Support	Wave 2
	Email4 (Welcome email) campaign was launched successfully on 02/27/23.
	Total emails delivered across the three Wave 2 Counties: 31,358 (distinct email IDs).
	Wave 2 cutover to BenefitsCal complete.
	Wave 3
	<ul> <li>CBO load mock run exception report review complete. No issues identified.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Wave 3 training prep in-progress.</li> </ul>
Screenshare Enhancement	Conducted a meeting on 02/22/23 with invitees from the Self Service Portal Committee, Help Desk, QA, Consortium, Contact Center, and Technical Help Desk to discuss the use cases and the path forward.
CW Timeclocks Design	Conducted a Requirement Discovery Activity with Advocates and CBOs to collect their feedback for timeclock requirements (FN-135 and FN-105.1) during the UCD Monthly Meeting on 02/16/23.
	<ul> <li>Conducted a Requirement Discovery Activity with the Time Limit Committee on 02/21/23.</li> </ul>
Continuous Coverage Unwind (CCU) Enhancements	Started the Continuous Coverage Unwind (CCU) enhancements targeted for the March 2023 and April 2023 releases.
GetCalFresh (GCF) Parity List Items	Provided responses to the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) SAWS Cost Estimation Request For Research & Analysis (SCERFRA) with estimates for GCF parity list items. The CDSS to review

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	and provide confirmation on the SCERFRA and priorities to establish a roadmap.			
	The CDSS to provide SCERFRA for the Social Security Administration (SSA) flow.			

#### Table 1.1-1 – CalSAWS Executive Summary Agenda Topics

# 1.2 PMO

# 1.2.1 Highlights of the Reporting Period

#### > Deliverables and Work Products submitted:

- FWP 24.16: CX Monthly Report January 2023 on 02/21/23.
- FWP 25.12: Monthly M&O Report January 2023 on 02/21/23.

# 1.2.2 Activities for the Next Reporting Period

#### > Deliverable and Work Product submissions for next week:

• None for the reporting period.

# 1.3 BenefitsCal Collaboration Model (CM)

# 1.3.1 Highlights of the Reporting Period

- > Continued to work on preparing a roadmap for CM model prioritized items.
- Identified Collaboration Model priorities as enhancements vs. Action items to perform additional research.

The table below contains all enhancements prioritized by Collaboration Model and their updates from this week:

ID	Summary	Status	Update this Week
CSPM-64317	Modify YouTube videos to address modified or new changes to BenefitsCal.	Prioritization Needed	Effort estimation was conducted
CSPM-41363	Provide a nudge for customers to verify their mailing address.	Prioritization Needed	Effort estimation was conducted
CSPM-64319	Add direct links to alternate options to apply for assistance on the outage page in BenefitsCal.	Prioritization Needed	N/A

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ID	Summary	Status	Update this Week
CSPM-64320	Website Functionality: Move the search bar to the main page of the BenefitsCal website.	Prioritization Needed	N/A
CSPM-64321	Report a Change: address the problem of people not being able to upload a verification for a new HH member.	Prioritization Needed	N/A
CSPM-41222	Several enhancements logged where the word "application" in the document upload just needs to be changed to "renewal."	Prioritization Needed	Effort estimation was conducted

#### Table 1.3-1 – Enhancements Updates, Prioritized by CM

# 1.3.2 Activities for the Next Reporting Period

Perform design analysis on enhancements and research on action items identified in the Collaboration Model.

The table below contains all enhancements prioritized by CM (not yet delivered to production) and planned activities for next week.

ID	Summary	Activity for Next Week	Target Delivery Date
CSPM-64317	Modify YouTube videos to address modified or new changes to BenefitsCal.	Identification of videos that need revision	April 2023
CSPM-41363	363Provide a nudge for customers to verify their mailing addressSend for Consorti Approval		March 2023
CSPM-64319	Add direct links to alternate options to apply for assistance on the outage page in BenefitsCal.	n N/A N/A	
CSPM-64320	Website Functionality: Move the search bar to the main page of the BenefitsCal website.	N/A	N/A
CSPM-64321 Report a Change: address the problem of people not being able to upload a verification for a new HH member.		N/A	N/A
CSPM-41222	Several enhancements logged where the word "application" in the document upload just needs to be changed to "renewal."	Send for Consortium Approval	April 2023

#### Table 1.3-2 – Planned Activities for Next Reporting Period for Enhancements, Prioritized by CM

# 2.0 Application Development and Test

# 2.1 Requirements and Design

# 2.1.1 Highlights of the Reporting Period – Requirements and Design

#### > Designs

- Continued providing functional and design support for ROI and enhancements development.
- Conducted a Requirement Discovery Activity with the Time Limit Committee on 02/21/23.
- Met with CalSAWS, the Consortium, the CalSAWS Security team, and the BenefitsCal Security team functionality on 02/23/23 to discuss the CBO accounts for ROI.
- Worked on the enhancements for the March release.
- Worked on the CCU enhancements targeted for the March 2023 and April 2023 releases.

# 2.1.2 Activities for the Next Reporting Period – Requirements and Design

#### > Designs

- Continue providing functional and design support for ROI and enhancements development.
- Continue working on the enhancements for the March release.
- Continue working on Continuous Coverage Unwind (CCU) enhancements
- Meet with CalSAWS during the week of 02/27/23 to discuss the Time Clocks Requirements scope and timeline.

# 2.1.3 Highlights of the Reporting Period – User Centered Design (UCD)

#### > Customer Experience (CX) Measurements Data

 Monitored the CX Measurements data from Medallia, Amplitude, and BenefitsCal on a day-to-day basis to identify and address potential usability issues during the week of 02/20/23.

#### Advocate Engagement

• Began preparing materials and schedule for UCD process discussion with Advocates in early March 2023.

#### > Usability Testing

- Shared draft ROI Usability Report for Consortium review during the week of 02/20/23.
- > Enhancements
  - Collaborated with the Design/Functional team to develop designs for CSPM-64242 and CSPM-41363.

# 2.1.4 Activities for the Next Reporting Period – UCD

#### > CX Measurements Data

- Monitor the CX Measurements data from Medallia, Amplitude, and BenefitsCal on a day-to-day basis to identify and address potential usability issues during the week of 02/27/23.
- Usability Testing
  - Share draft ROI usability report for State Partner and CWDA review during the week of 02/27/23.
  - Share ROI usability report with Advocates during the week of 03/06/23.

#### Advocate Engagement

- Continue preparing materials and schedule for UCD process discussion with Advocates in early March 2023.
- Prepare for March UCD Monthly Meeting during the week

#### Enhancements

• Collaborate with the Design/Functional on Continuous Coverage Unwind (CCU) enhancements for March and April 2023.

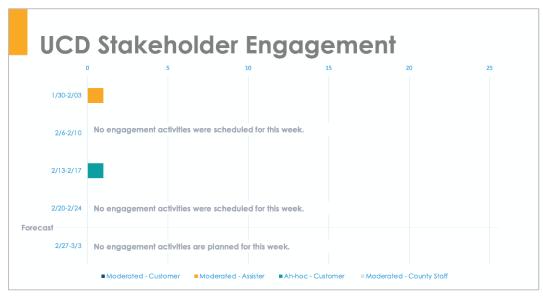


Figure 2.1-1 – UCD Stakeholder Engagement

# 2.2 Development

# 2.2.1 Highlights of the Reporting Period – Development

#### Enhancements (M&E)

Release	Planned for Week Ending 02/24/23	Actual for Week Ending 02/24/23	Total Planned for the Release	Comments
23.03.30	3	3	14	Finalization of enhancements is in progress. CSPM-62201 is swapped with CSPM-41363.

#### Table 2.2-1– Enhancement Actuals for Reporting Period

#### > Release of Information [DDI]

- Development started on 01/02/23.
- Out of 16 widgets to be completed eight (8) widgets were on hold for DEV Integration testing because APIs were not available and the other eight (8) widgets are development complete.

# 2.2.2 Activities for the Next Reporting Period – Development

#### Enhancements (M&E)

Release	Planned for Week Ending 03/03/23	Total Planned for the Release	Total Completed for the Release	Comments
23.02.27	1	1	1	CSPM-63274 – CALWIN Wave 2 roll out
23.03.30	0	0 14 0		Enhancements CSPM-50139 and CSPM-61718 will be spanning across two (2) weeks and are estimated to be completed in the next week.

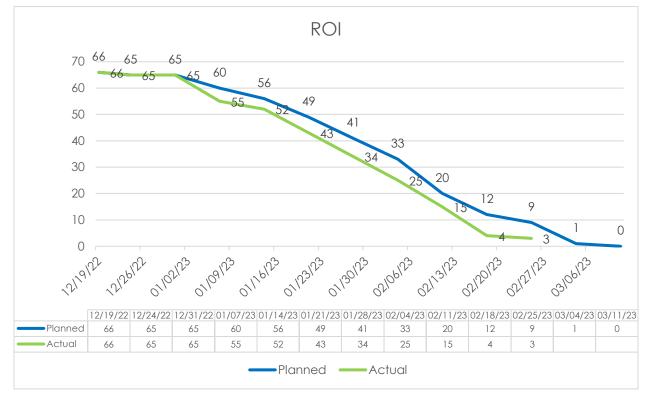
Table 2.2-2 – Planned Enhancement Work

#### > Release of Information [DDI]

- Develop eleven (11) widgets.
  - Eight (8) widgets are a DEV Integration testing task which will start once APIs are available.

#### Unscheduled Release Updates

- > Chatbot
  - For the 25 issues that we have reported earlier related to Currency Slot and Custom Slot for Chinese, Japanese, and Korean languages, the AWS team is updating the Language model at their end and the provided ETA for those fixes is February/March 2023.
  - The AWS team stated they have rolled out the fix for the mute detection issue in the Spanish, Korean, and Japanese languages, but during validation, we found the issue was still reproduceable in the Spanish and Korean languages. The AWS team is yet to provide an ETA for the resolution and fix. This is being tracked by CSPM-56537 and a follow up call with AWS team is being schedule for the week starting 01/23/23.



#### 2.2.3 Burndown

Figure 2.2-1 – Development: ROI

# 2.3 System Test Execution

# 2.3.1 Highlights of the Reporting Period – System Test Execution

- > Release 23.02.26
  - Deployed the CalWIN Wave 2 23.02.26 into PRDSTG planned for PRD in the upcoming week.
- ➢ Release ROI − 23.05.25
  - Started the functional and non-functional execution.
  - Below are the burndown charts used to track the progress for the Functional and Non-Functional execution.

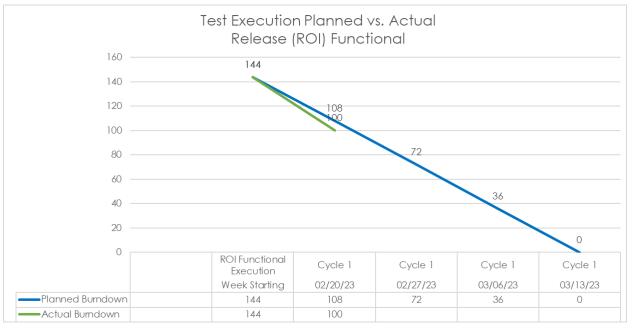


Figure 2.3-1 – ROI Functional Test Execution Burndown

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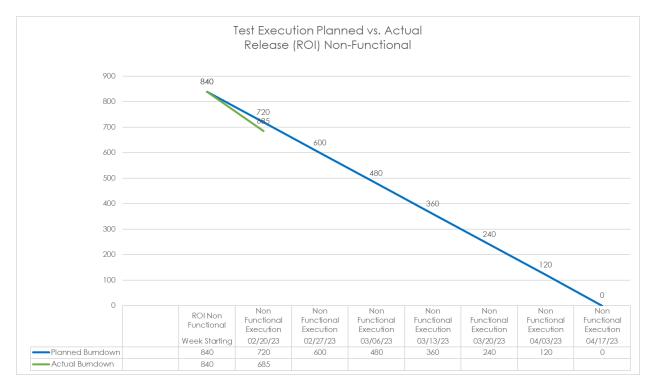


Figure 2.3-2 - ROI Non-Functional Test Execution Burndown

# 2.4 Activities for the Next Reporting Period – System Test Execution

- ➢ Release ROI − 23.05.25
  - Continue executing the Test Cases as per the SIT Schedule.
- > Release 23.02.26
  - Deploy CalWIN Wave 2 in PRD.
- Release 23.03.30
  - Start validating Enhancements for March Release and conduct Partner Integration calls for any tickets that require E2E validation.

### 2.5 User Acceptance Test (UAT) Planning

#### 2.5.1 Highlights of the Reporting Period – User Acceptance Test Planning

- ➢ UAT Test Execution
  - $\circ$  None for the period.

### 2.6 Activities for the Next Reporting Period – User Acceptance Test Planning

- Test Support
  - $\circ$  None for the period.

# 3.0 Performance Test

#### 3.1 Highlights of the Reporting Period – Performance Test

- The BenefitsCal team successfully executed one (1) round of Performance test on 02/21/23 with a limited eighteen (18) scripts and 100% user volume load. The performance test results were comparable in terms of Average response time and errors in respect to the database/RDS, minor upgrade. The detailed jMeter report was uploaded to the CalSAWS SharePoint.
- Release 5.0 onwards Performance Testing Activities
  - The discussion for the next round of Integration testing with CalSAWS and Hyland team in the month of April is progressing well. Team is planning to meet with partners in early March to discuss and confirm the preparation.

# 3.2 Activities for the Next Reporting Period – Performance Test

- Cycle Start Date End Date Scope Test Cases Status 12 02/20/23 02/24/23 Release 5.0 Scope: onward Isolated BenefitsCal performance test with 18 scripts for the Database/RDS minor upgrade Execution: Tuesday, 02/21/23 – Isolated Performance Test 12 03/24/23 March 03/13/23 Scope: Maintenance | Isolated BenefitsCal performance test
- $\succ$  None for the period.

			Release	solated BenetitsCal performance test with 18 scripts for the March maintenance release	
				Execution:	
				Wednesday, 03/22/23 – Isolated Performance Test	
				Thursday, 03/23/23 – Isolated Performance Test	
				Friday, 03/24/23 – Isolated Performance Test	
13	04/03/23	04/14/23	Release 5.0 onward	Scope: The BenefitsCal team has identified 32 scripts leveraging and calling Hyland Imaging APIs for the next round of Integrated testing with CalSAWS and Hyland teams.	0%
				Executions:	
				Monday, 04/03/23 – Smoke Test	
				Tuesday, 04/04/23 – Integration Performance Test	
				Thursday, 04/05/23 – Integration Performance Test	
				Monday, 04/10/23 – Endurance Test	
				Tuesday, 04/11/23 – Stress Test	
				Wednesday, 04/12/23 – Optional Day	

Execution

Status

100%

0%

# 4.0 Security

# 4.1 User Conversion

## 4.1.1 Highlights of the Reporting Period – User Conversion Testing

#### CalWIN Conversion

• Finalized the Wave 2 CBO User Listing and provided to the ForgeRock team to use during the production load of Wave 2.

### 4.1.2 Activities for the Next Reporting Period – User Conversion Testing

#### > Perform CBO User Data Validation

- Identify Primary Points of Contact (PPOCs) for the rest of the CalWIN Counties to perform Community Based Organization (CBO) user data validation.
- Review the Wave 2 PROD Run CBO User Load exception report..

# 4.2 Security

#### 4.2.1 Highlights of the Reporting Period – Security

#### > SAST

 Executed the weekly Static Application Security Testing (SAST) of the application source code and shared the analysis of the security scan reports with the BenefitsCal Development Team for remediation on 02/24/23.

#### 4.2.2 Activities for the Next Reporting Period – Security

#### Identified Vulnerabilities

• After the validation of the identified vulnerabilities, advise on the remediation activities to be performed by the BenefitsCal Development Team. Log defects in Jira for tracking purposes (Weekly recurring activity).

#### > AWS SSO for BenefitsCal

 Collaborate with the Consortium Security Team to update Amazon Web Services Single Sign-On (AWS SSO) users specific to BenefitsCal and facilitate onboarding and offboarding of AWS SSO for BenefitsCal users, as needed.

# 5.0 Communications

# 5.1 Highlights of the Reporting Period

> No activities planned for the reporting period.

# 5.2 Activities for the Next Reporting Period

> No activities planned for the next reporting period.

# 6.0 Appendices

### 6.1 Appendix A – Deliverable Summary

#### Deliverable Status by Submission

	Complete		Coming S	oon	WAC Appro	valPending
DEL ID	Deliverable Name	DDED	FDED	DDEL	FDEL	Final Approval
04.11	Requirements Traceability Matrix (BenefitsCal ROI 23.05.25)	N/A	N/A	12/21/22	01/13/23	01/23/23
05.09	General Systems Design (BenefitsCal ROI 23.05.25)	N/A	N/A	12/21/22	01/13/23	01/23/23
08.01	Implement. Complete Report & Final Acceptance – L.A. County	N/A	N/A	05/27/22	06/20/22	TBD
09.01	Maintenance & Operations (M&O) Plan – L.A. County	N/A	N/A	N/A	06/20/22	TBD
11.01	Mobile App Implementation Complete Report - L.A. County	N/A	N/A	05/27/22	06/20/22	TBD

#### Table 6.1-1 – Deliverable Status for Current Reporting Period

#### **Upcoming Deliverable Deadlines**

DEL #	Deliverable Name	Status	Next Deadline
	None for the reporting period.		

Table 6.1-2 – Upcoming Deliverable Deadlines

# Work Product Status by Submission

	Complete	Complete Coming Soon		WAC Approval Pending	
ID	Work Product Name	DWP	FWP	Final Approval	
17.01	System Security Plan (SSP) – Annual Update	12/07/22	01/11/23	01/19/23	
24.14	CX Monthly Report – November 2022	12/12/22	01/03/23	01/11/23	
24.15	CX Monthly Report – December 2022	01/09/23	01/20/23	01/27/23	
24.16	CX Monthly Report – January 2023	02/09/23	02/21/23	02/28/23	
25.11	Monthly M&O Report – December 2022	01/09/23	01/20/23	01/27/23	
25.12	Monthly M&O Report – January 2023	02/09/23	02/21/23	02/28/23	
26.03	BOM Review and License Renewal	01/06/23	01/23/23	02/01/23	
27.03	Certificate Review	01/06/23	01/23/23	02/01/23	
28.09	BenefitsCal Work Plan Monthly Updates – December 2022	N/A	01/06/23	01/16/23	
28.10	BenefitsCal Work Plan Monthly Updates – January 2023	N/A	02/07/23	02/15/23	
29.09	BenefitsCal Monthly Status Report – December 2022	N/A	01/06/23	01/16/23	
29.10	BenefitsCal Monthly Status Report – January 2023	N/A	02/07/23	02/15/23	

## Table 6.1-3 – Upcoming Work Product Deadlines

#### **Upcoming Work Product Deadlines**

WP #	Work Product Name	Status	Next Deadline
24.16	CX Monthly Report – January 2023	On Track	DWP submitted 02/09/23 FWP submitted 02/21/23 FWP approval 02/28/23
25.12	Monthly M&O Report – January 2023	On Track	DWP submitted 02/09/23 FWP submitted 02/21/23 FWP approval 02/28/23
28.10	Monthly Work Plan Updates – January 2023	On Track	FWP submitted 02/07/23 FWP approval 02/15/23
29.10	Monthly Status Report – January 2023	On Track	FWP submitted 02/07/23 FWP approval 02/15/23

#### Table 6.1-4 – Upcoming Work Product Deadlines

# 6.2 Appendix B – Risks and Issues Summary

#### Project Risks and Issues

ID	Title	Details	Status	Impact	Probability	Date Logged
246	Perceived Gap in Functionality	A perceived gap in functionality between GetCalFresh and BenefitsCal was identified. Select features identified within GetCalFresh are not present within BenefitsCal as they are not part of the project requirements, and change requests were logged to address. Impacts BenefitsCal adoption by Community Partners may be lower as they rely on features (like the referral code) to complete their work. The future migration from GCF to BenefitsCal in 2022 is at risk until features are added to BenefitsCal. Status Updates: September 2, 2022: Had multiple meetings with CDSS to discuss the GetCalFresh Gap List with Consortium and CWDA, latest on 08/29/22. There is a bi-weekly meeting cadence. Currently there are few enhancement suggestions from CDSS on partial gaps. October 3, 2022: Continued working sessions with CDSS, CWDA, Consortium and CalSAWS. With the CDSS's analysis, there is total of 41 gaps. 32 of are logged as enhancements for prioritization and the remaining 9 will be discussed at upcoming	Open	2	Medium	05/10/21
		<ul> <li>a bi-weekly meeting cadence. Currently there are few enhancement suggestions from CDSS on partial gaps.</li> <li>October 3, 2022:</li> <li>Continued working sessions with CDSS, CWDA, Consortium and CalSAWS. With the CDSS's analysis, there is total of 41 gaps. 32 of are logged as enhancements for prioritization and the remaining 9 will be</li> </ul>				

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ID	Title	Details	Status	Impact	Probability	Date Logged
		<ul> <li>also a plan to identify/classify must have vs nice to have items. Next working session is scheduled for 10/05/22.</li> <li>November 11, 2022</li> <li>CDSS is currently reviewing the final list to confirm dispositions and next steps for prioritization. Any items that are identified as "must have" will be taken to collaboration model meeting. CDSS is targeting the end of the calendar year to complete the</li> </ul>				
		review. January 08, 2023				
		<ul> <li>BenefitsCal team has started working on the effort estimations for the gaps list (31 gaps/52 enhancements). CWDA and Consortium will provide direction on the implementation schedule</li> </ul>				

Table 6.2-1 – Project Risks and Issues

# CRFI/CIT/CalSAWS CR Communications Information

The following table outlines CalSAWS Information Transmittals (CITs) sent for the reporting period.

CIT ID	То	Subject	Category	Distribution Date	Primary CalSAWS Contact	Backup CalSAWS Contact
None.						

Table 6.2-2 – CITs

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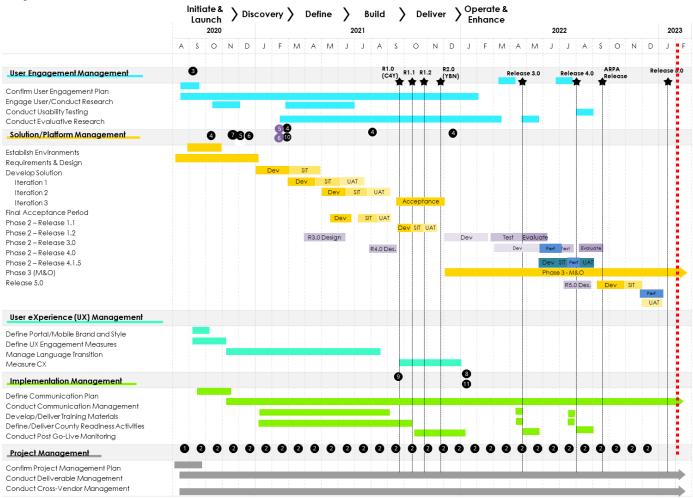
The following table outlines CalSAWS Requests for Information (CRFIs) sent for the reporting period.

CRFI ID	То	Subject	Distribution Date	Status	Response Due Date	Primary BenefitsCal Contact	Backup BenefitsCal Contact
None.							

Table 6.2-3 – CRFIs

# 6.3 Appendix C – Project Work Plan Reports

# Project Timeline



#### Project Action Items - Overdue

This table lists overdue action items, including the owner and due date.

ID	Description	Owner	Due Date
None			

#### Table 6.3-1 – Overdue Action Items