
Eligibility Transitions and Enrollment Update

*Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SAC) Meeting
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Medi-Cal Enrollment During 2015 Open Enrollment Progress

Although Medi-Cal enrollment is open year-round, we have seen a significant increase in Medi-Cal enrollment during the 2015 open enrollment period.

As of February 4, 2015:

- Total Medi-Cal Eligible – 881,937 individuals
- Of these, approximately 83% are being determined eligible in real-time, the remaining 17% require additional work by county eligibility workers.



Medi-Cal Renewal Update

2014 Renewals:

- 2014 data on discontinuances and reinstatements within the 90 day cure period are being analyzed; preliminary report anticipated by early March 2015

2015 Renewals:

- Use of ex-parte reviews
- Use of pre-populated forms with MAGI Medi-Cal populations
- Non-MAGI renewals
- Limited negative action functionality implemented to aid renewal process for those who fail to comply with request for needed information

Working with stakeholders to define Medi-Cal renewal reporting data for AB x11 reports



Transitions from Covered CA to Medi-Cal

- In December 2014, DHCS implemented a temporary transition policy to assist Covered California subscribers transitioning to Medi-Cal
 - Goal to maintain continuity of coverage and minimize coverage gaps
 - Match individuals to same Medi-Cal managed care plan that they had while in Covered CA to extent possible
- The temporary transition policy will be in effect on a monthly basis until system changes are implemented to maintain Covered CA coverage until final Medi-Cal eligibility confirmed for pending cases
 - January: approximately 100,000 cases transitioned
 - February: approximately 6,400 cases transitioned, about half of these had final Medi-Cal eligibility and the remainder were pending final determinations and enrolled into temporary aid codes.



Update: Expansion of Full Scope Medi-Cal for Pregnant Women

- Pregnant women with incomes between 60 percent of the FPL up to and including 138 percent of the FPL will be eligible for full-scope Medi-Cal coverage
- Pregnant women eligible for full-scope Medi-Cal coverage will be enrolled in a Medi-Cal managed care plan unless an exemption applies
- System design sessions held the week of February 2
 - FPL updates
 - Improved informing information
- DHCS and counties are working on transition planning
 - Identifying populations to be noticed
 - Health plan enrollment process



Update: Expansion of Full Scope Medi-Cal for Pregnant Women (cont.)

- State Plan Amendment 14-0021
 - Full-scope Medi-Cal coverage for individuals with income less than or equal to 109% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
 - Anticipated approval February 2015
 - Designation of Medi-Cal pregnancy only coverage as Minimum Essential Coverage
- 1115 Waiver Amendment
 - Full-scope Medi-Cal coverage for individuals with incomes over 109% up to and including 138% of the FPL
 - Anticipated approval February 2015



Hospital PE Enrollment Update

- Hospital Presumptive Eligibility (HPE) enrollment data as of January 25, 2015:
 - 205,273 individuals enrolled
 - 276 hospitals are HPE Providers
- HPE SPA approval status
 - Pending - DHCS addressing informal questions from CMS

