
Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting

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Transition Preparation

- Eligibility and Enrollment Plan (E&E Plan)

DHCS finalized the E&E Plan and held a webinar on March 22, 2016.

- The E&E Plan provided information on the application process (new applicants), the transition process (current beneficiaries in restricted scope Medi-Cal), and the managed care enrollment process.

- System Readiness

- DHCS sent systems readiness notification to the Department of Finance pursuant to SB 75. SB 75 deployed on May 16, 2016, as part of CalHEERS release 16.4.



Transition Preparation: Notices

First Notice: General beneficiary outreach letter

- On April 15, 2016, 123,340 notices were mailed out in 13 threshold languages. Copies of notices in the threshold languages are posted on SB 75 website.
- In County Organized Health Systems (COHS) counties, the notice informed the beneficiary that there is only one managed health plan in their county and identified their plan name.

Second Notice: Formal Notice of Action (NOA) related to SB 75 changes

- NOA translations in the 13 threshold languages are completed and have been delivered to SAWS.



Transition Preparation: Notices (con't)

Third Notice: Information on Managed Care enrollment for the transition population. Separate notices for COHS counties and non-COHS counties.

- Beneficiaries in COHS counties will receive a notice identifying the county's one Medi-Cal managed care health plan and the plan enrollment date.
- Beneficiaries in non-COHS counties will receive a notice which explains Medi-Cal managed care health plans, choosing a health plan, enrolling, selecting a provider, and the Health Care Options choice packet. Beneficiaries living in Los Angeles and Sacramento counties will receive specific information regarding dental options.



Transition Preparation: Plan Enrollment

- Beneficiaries in non-COHS counties have 60 days to choose a plan, and they'll be “effectuated” when they make an active choice or are defaulted into a plan on August 1, 2016.
- Transitioning COHS beneficiaries will be “effectuated” into the COHS plans on June 1, 2016, all at once, assuming all aid codes transition prior to June.



SB 75 Policy & Resources

All County Welfare Director Letter (ACWDL)

- ACWDL 16-12 has been developed in collaboration with county partners and stakeholders and released on May 5, 2016.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

- Final FAQs have been posted to the SB 75 website; available in English

Provider Bulletin

- DHCS will post a provider bulletin on May 20, 2016 on the Medi-Cal Provider website. This bulletin will serve as a reminder to providers of the implementation of SB 75 and includes contact information for any provider questions.



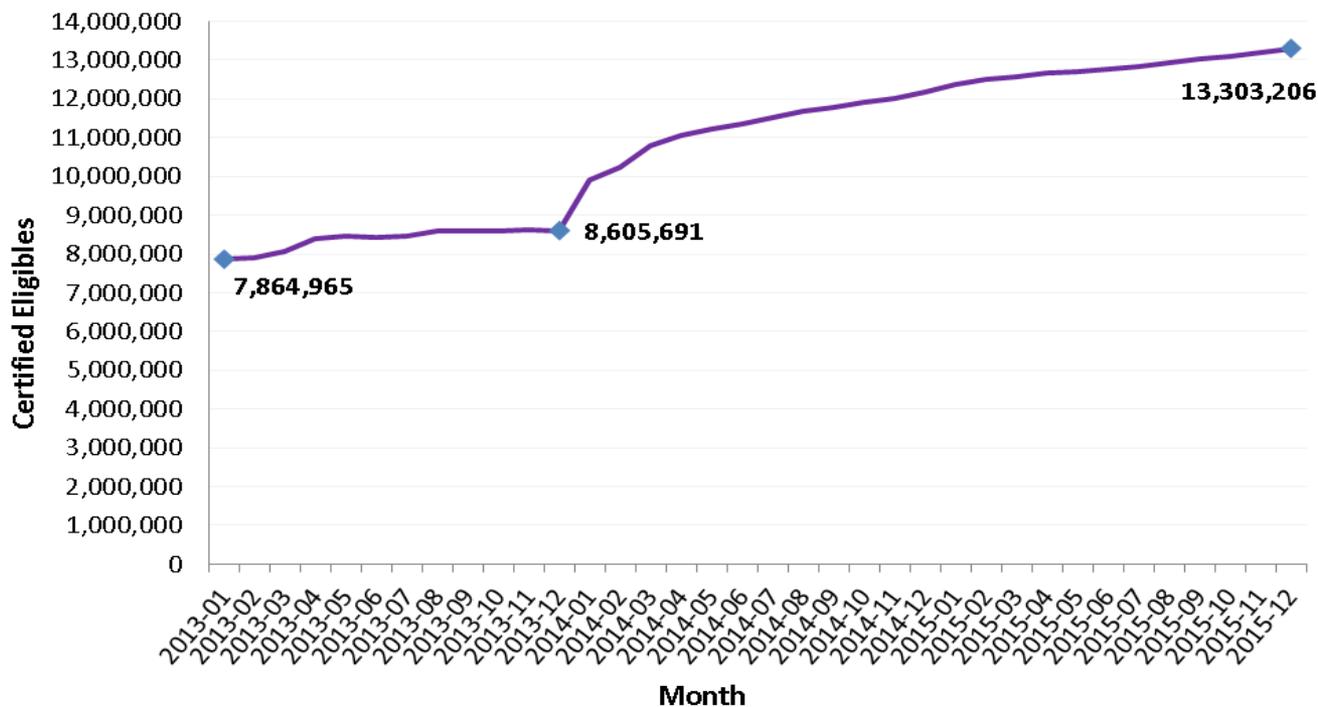
SB 75 Quality Assurance Reports

- To ensure SB 75 individuals under age 19 transition smoothly to full scope Medi-Cal, DHCS is developing tracking reports from Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS) to identify eligible individuals under 19 in restricted scope Medi-Cal.
 - After SAWS completes its batch process in the implementation month, DHCS will compile another report that will be shared with counties to identify eligible individuals under the age of 19 who transitioned into full scope aid codes in MEDS, and prompt an eligibility review for those who did not.
 - DHCS will continue to run monthly MEDS reports identifying eligible individuals under 19 who are in restricted scope aid codes, and will provide these reports to counties to coordinate case review and issuance of full scope benefits if determined eligible under SB 75.
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December 2015 Certified Eligible Statistics – Medi-Cal Population

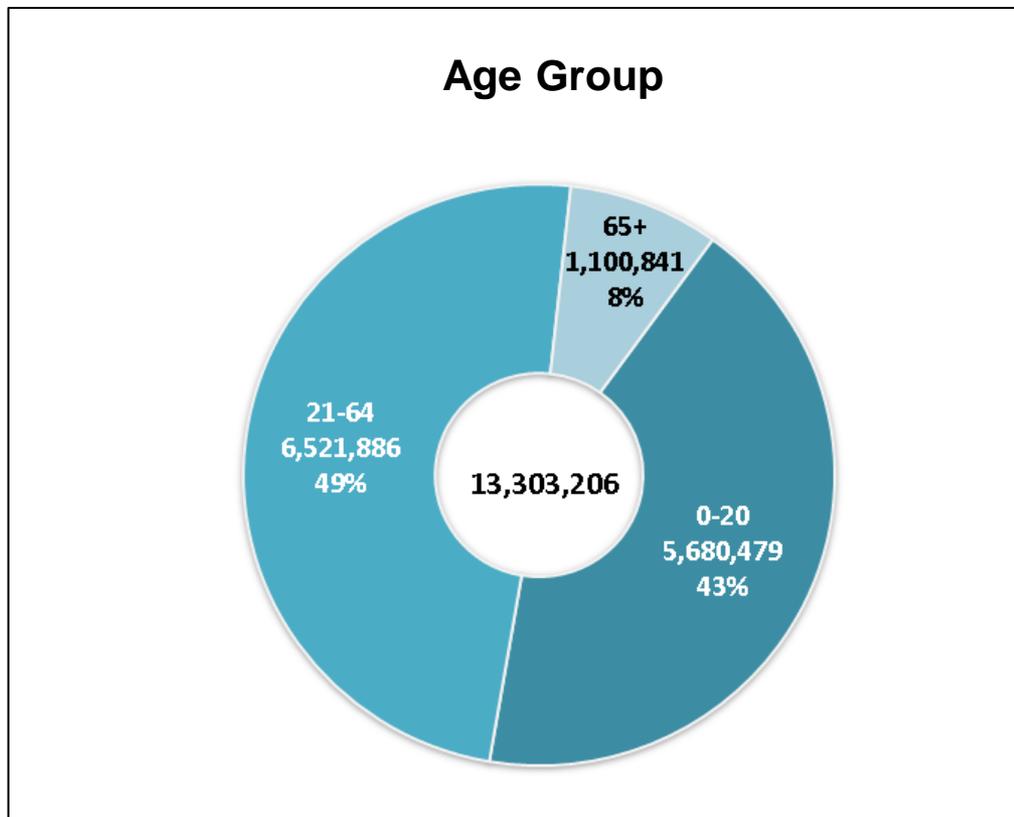
Medi-Cal Certified Eligibles, January 2013 through December 2015



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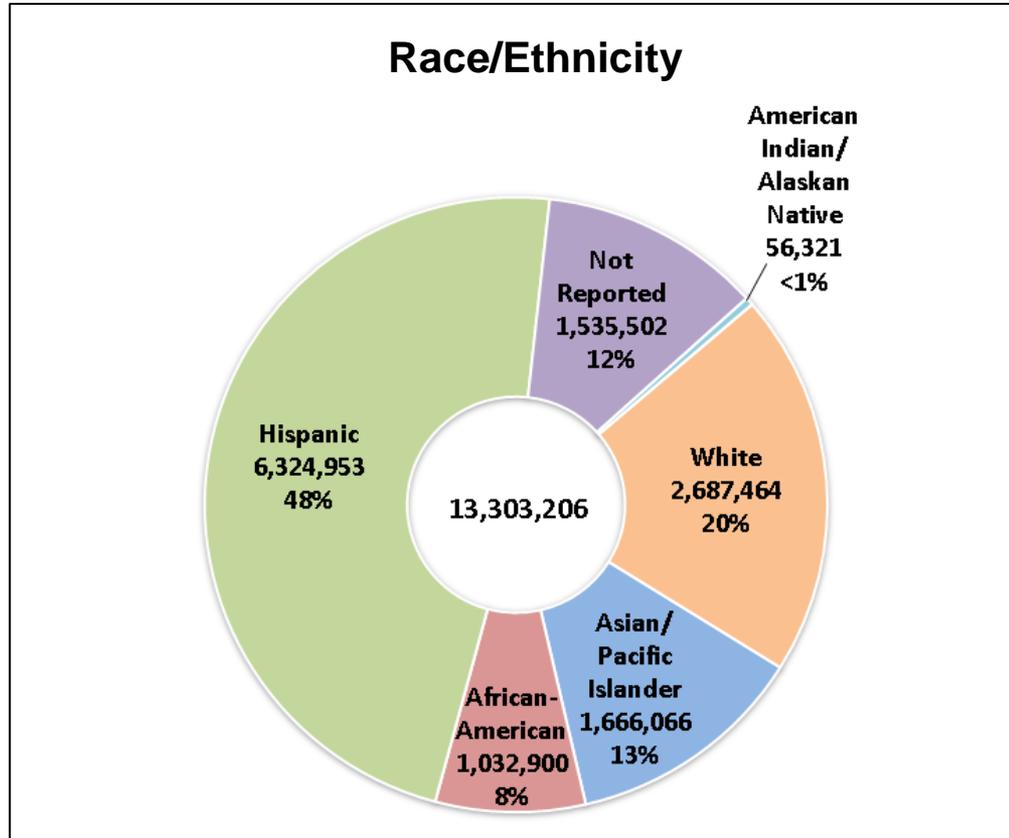
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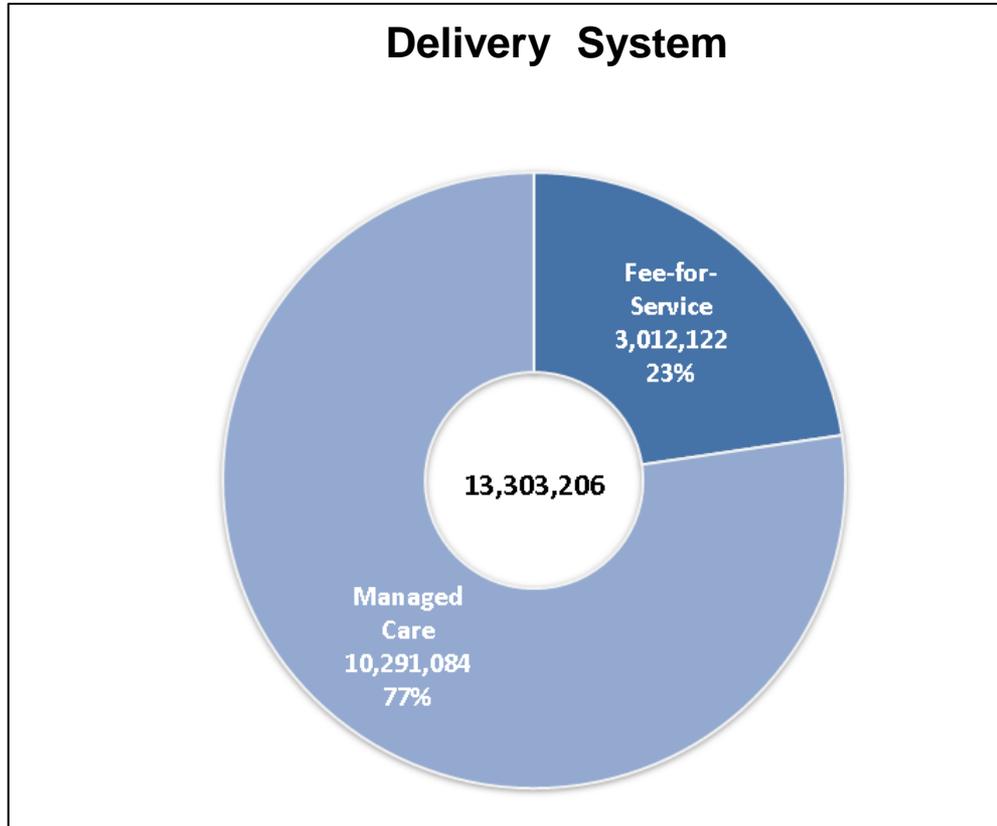


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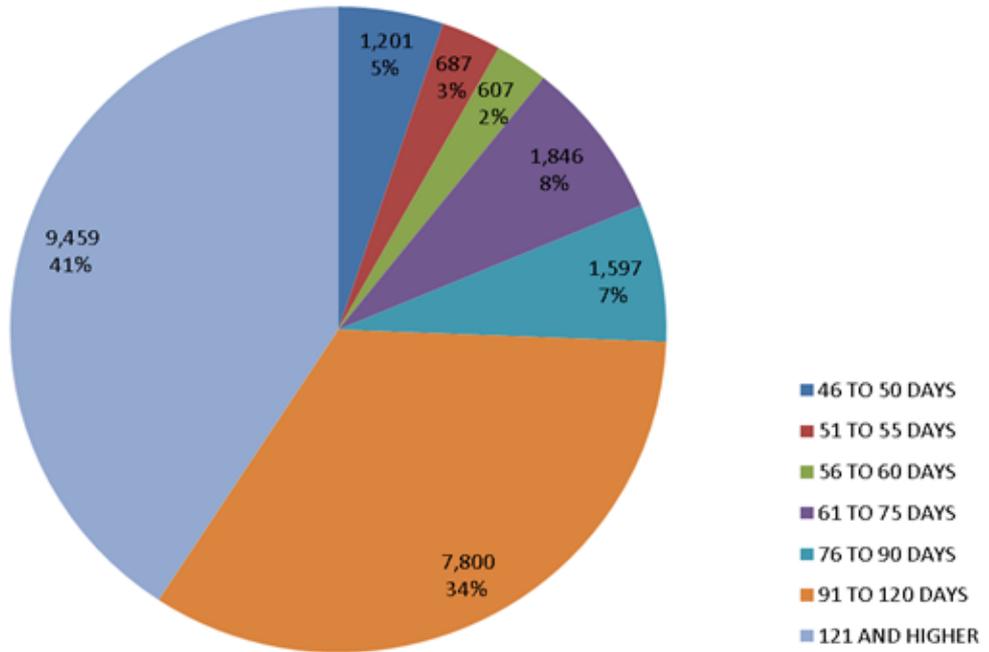


Applications Pending 45 Days

Report Date: May 4, 2016

46 TO 50 DAYS	1,201
51 TO 55 DAYS	687
56 TO 60 DAYS	607
61 TO 75 DAYS	1,846
76 TO 90 DAYS	1,597
91 TO 120 DAYS	7,800
121 AND HIGHER	9,459
TOTAL	23,197

ADULTS	17,450
CHILDREN	5,747
TOTAL	23,197



Applications received between
August 1, 2015 to March 19, 2016



Medi-Cal Renewals by County

(See handouts)

- January – December 2015
- January 2016



Questions?

