



# Department of Health Care Services



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## Full Scope Medi-Cal Coverage and Affordability and Benefit Program for Low-Income Pregnant Women and Newly Qualified Immigrants (NQIs)

Stakeholder Meeting  
Friday, March 20, 2015  
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
1500 Capitol Avenue  
Auditorium

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# Today's Agenda

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.



- **Welcome**
- **Update on Status of Federal Approvals**
  - *Status of MEC Determination*
  - *Status of Implementation Upon Approval*
- **Managed Care Enrollment**
- **Newly Qualified Immigrants' Update**
- **Stakeholder Comments & Recommendations**
  - [Affordability and Benefit Program website](#)
- **Questions and Responses**



# Welcome



- ***René Mollow, Deputy Director, Health Care Benefits & Eligibility***
- ***Alice Mak, Acting Chief, Eligibility Division***
- ***Ernesto Sanchez, Branch Chief, Eligibility Division***
- ***Rudy Acosta, Unit Chief, Managed Care Operations Division***

# Update on Status of Federal Approvals



## State Plan Amendment 14-021

- Full-scope Medi-Cal coverage for individuals with income less than or equal to 109% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
- Submitted to CMS on September 12, 2014
- Anticipated approval on or about April 1, 2015

## 1115 Waiver Amendment

- Full-scope Medi-Cal coverage for individuals with income over 109% of and including 138% of, the FPL
- Submitted to CMS on September 3, 2014
- Anticipated approval on or about April 1, 2015



# Update on Status of Federal Approvals

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- **Status of MEC Determination**
  - Anticipated approval on or about April 1, 2015
- **Status of Implementation**
  - “Two Prong” Approach
    - 24 Month Roadmap
    - NOAs to Beneficiaries



# Managed Care Enrollment



- **Non-COHS counties:**
  - **Transitioning population will be voluntary for enrollment until 60 days postpartum.**
  - **San Benito is a voluntary county. Transitioning population will continue to have the choice of FFS after 60 days postpartum.**
- **COHS counties:**
  - **Transitioning population will follow the normal enrollment process. Enrolled on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month following the aid code flip.**
  - **DHCS will work closely with health plans to identify the transitioning population.**



# Managed Care Counties



Non-COHS counties			COHS counties	
Alameda	Kern	San Bernardino	Del Norte	San Luis Obispo
Alpine	Kings	San Diego	Humboldt	San Mateo
Amador	Los Angeles	San Francisco	Lake	Santa Barbara
Butte	Madera	San Joaquin	Lassen	Santa Cruz
Calaveras	Mariposa	Santa Clara	Marin	Shasta
Colusa	Mono	Sierra	Mendocino	Siskiyou
Contra Costa	Nevada	Stanislaus	Merced	Solano
El Dorado	Placer	Sutter	Modoc	Sonoma
Fresno	Plumas	Tehama	Monterey	Trinity
Glenn	Riverside	Tulare	Napa	Ventura
Imperial	Sacramento	Tuolumne	Orange	Yolo
Inyo	San Benito	Yuba		



# Newly Qualified Immigrants' Coverage

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- ***NQI Update (Status & Numbers)***
  - ***Stakeholder Comments & Recommendations***
    - *Affordability and Benefit Program website*
      - Informational Notices to Beneficiaries
      - NOAs to Beneficiaries
  - **Status of CalHEERS System Changes/ Implementation**
    - 24 Month Roadmap
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***If you have questions or would like to provide recommendations, contact DHCS at:***

**Email Address:**

**[AffordabilityandBenefitProgram@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:AffordabilityandBenefitProgram@dhcs.ca.gov)**

**Webpage:**

**<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medical/Pages/Affordability-and-Benefit-Program.aspx>**

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# Questions and Responses

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# Stakeholder Meeting Schedule



**April 24, 2015**  
**3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**  
**Webinar**

**May 22, 2015**  
**3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**  
**Webinar**

**June 19, 2015**  
**3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**  
**Webinar**