



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

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# Today's Agenda

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.



- **Welcome**
- **Update on Status of Federal Approvals**
  - *Status of MEC Determination*
  - *Status of Implementation Upon Approval*
- **Newly Qualified Immigrants' Update**
- **Stakeholder Comments & Recommendations**
  - [www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/Pages/Affordability-and-Benefit-Program.aspx](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/Pages/Affordability-and-Benefit-Program.aspx)
- **Transition to AB 1296**
- **Questions and Responses**



# Welcome



- ***Laurie Weaver, Chief, Benefits 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
- CMS request to resubmit April 17, 2015
- Anticipated approval on or about May 15, 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
- CMS request for edit April 17, 2015
- Anticipated approval on or about May 15, 2015



# Update on Status of Federal Approvals

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- **Status of MEC Determination**
  - Anticipated approval on or about May 15, 2015
- **Status of Implementation**
  - “Two Prong” Approach
    - See 24 Month Roadmap
    - NOAs to Beneficiaries



# Newly Qualified Immigrants' Coverage



- ***NQI Update (Status & Numbers)***
- ***Stakeholder Comments & Recommendations***
  - [www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/Pages/Affordability-and-Benefit-Program.aspx](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/Pages/Affordability-and-Benefit-Program.aspx)
    - Informational Notices to Beneficiaries
    - NOAs to Beneficiaries
- **Status of CalHEERS System Changes /Implementation**
  - 24 Month Roadmap



# Transition to AB 1296



- Updates on the Full Scope Medi-Cal Coverage and Affordability and Benefit Program for Low-Income Pregnant Women to Transition to the quarterly AB 1296 Meetings
- NQI Coverage Monthly Meetings will continue.



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***If you have questions or would like to provide recommendations, contact DHCS at:***

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**Webpage:**

**[www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medical/Pages/Affordability-and-Benefit-Program.aspx](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medical/Pages/Affordability-and-Benefit-Program.aspx)**



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# Questions and Responses



# Stakeholder Meeting Schedule

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

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