



# 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, February 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 Outreach*
- **Newly Qualified Immigrants' Coverage**
- **Stakeholder Comments & Recommendations**
  - [Affordability and Benefit Program website](#)
- **Questions and Responses**



# Welcome



- ***Rene Mollow, Deputy Director, Health Care Benefits & Eligibility***
- ***Robert Sugawara, Acting Asst. Chief, Eligibility Division***
- ***Javier Portela, Acting 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 March 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 March 1, 2015



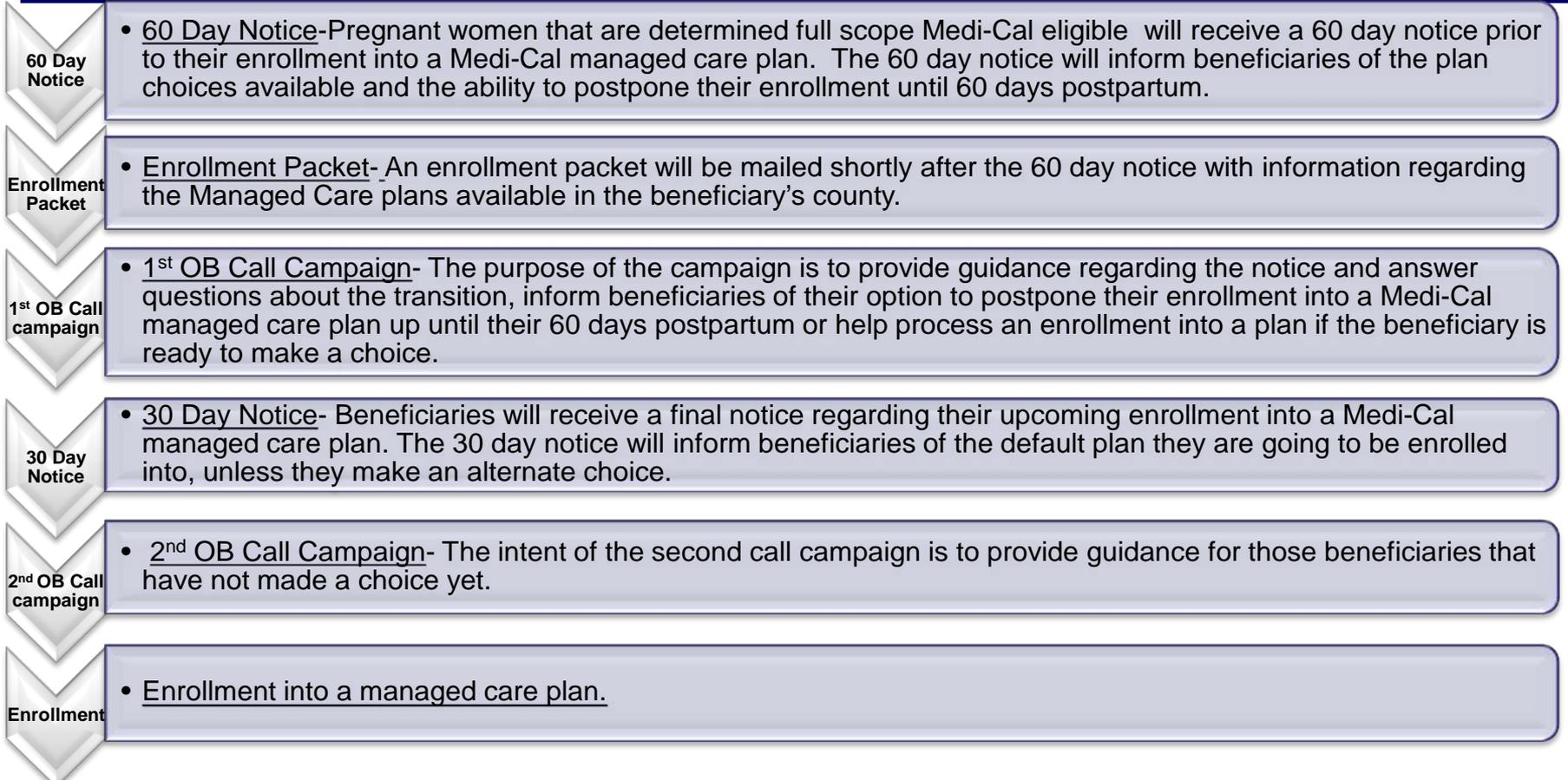
# Update on Status of Federal Approvals



- **Status of MEC Determination**
  - Anticipated approval on or about March 1, 2015
- **Status of Implementation**
  - “Two Prong” Approach
    - 24 Month Roadmap
    - Informational Notices to Beneficiaries
    - NOAs to Beneficiaries
- **Managed Care Outreach**
  - Notice to Managed Care Plans
  - Outreach to Beneficiaries
  - Distribution of Welcome Packets
  - Assistance with Questions and Documents



# Managed Care Outreach Plan Non- COHS Counties Transition\*



Note: Choices will be processed as received and future notices will not be sent after a choice is processed.

Note\*: COHS counties do not have a choice process, therefore a different process that fits within the automatic enrollment will exist.



# Newly Qualified Immigrants' Coverage

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- ***Stakeholder Comments & Recommendations***
    - [Affordability & Benefit Program website](#)
  - **Status of Implementation**
    - 24 Month Roadmap
      - Informational Notices to Beneficiaries
      - NOAs to Beneficiaries
  - **Qualified Health Plans/Covered CA**
    - No Cost Premium Only Plan
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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)**

**[Affordability & Benefit Webpage](#)**



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# Questions and Responses



# Stakeholder Meeting Schedule



<p><b>March 20, 2015</b> <b>3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b> <b>Department of Health Care Services</b></p>	<p><b>April 24, 2015</b> <b>3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b> <b>Department of Health Care Services</b></p>
<p><b>May 22, 2015</b> <b>3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b> <b>Department of Health Care Services</b></p>	<p><b>June 19, 2015</b> <b>3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b> <b>Department of Health Care Services</b></p>