



Hospital Presumptive Eligibility

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Hospital Presumptive Eligibility Program Background

The Medicaid final rule in Title 42, CFR, Section 435.1110, states that the Hospital Presumptive Eligibility (PE) program shall be implemented as follows:

- Shall have an effective date of January 1, 2014.
- Hospitals qualified under the state plan, or hospitals with a Medicaid 1115 demonstration waiver, will have the option as qualified entities to make PE determinations, and will notify DHCS of their election to participate.

Hospital Presumptive Eligibility Program Implementation

- Hospital PE program will provide individuals with temporary, no cost, Medi-Cal benefits for up to two months.
- Hospital PE providers will make PE determinations for individuals who show potential eligibility for Medi-Cal under the five primary ACA groups:
 - Former Foster Care child between the ages of 18-26
 - Children (0-18)
 - Parent Caretaker Relatives
 - Pregnant Women
 - “New Adults”

Hospital Presumptive Eligibility Program

Current Status

- DHCS has been working with hospital associations on the development of the Hospital PE application and the Hospital PE Provider Enrollment Contract.
- DHCS is working with hospitals to complete User Acceptance Testing.
- DHCS submitted the Hospital PE SPA to CMS for review and approval. The SPA included the Hospital PE Application, the Hospital PE Provider Contract, and the Hospital PE Training Program.

Hospital Presumptive Eligibility Program Resources

- General Information on Hospital PE program is available on the DHCS website at:

<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/eligibility/Pages/HospitalPE.aspx>

- Information on Hospital PE training opportunities, Medi-Cal Provider Bulletins and/or NewsFlash is available on the Medi-Cal website at:

www.medi-cal.ca.gov

- Questions on Hospital PE program can be submitted to:

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Questions and Answers
