



# CalHEERS Release Planning

## July 18, 2014

# CalHEERS Updated Release Plan

*Subject to Revision*

July 2014 – December 2014

## Clear Medi-Cal Pending Cases and eHIT Improvements

- Add Begin and End Dates for Income
- MAGI Medi-Cal Negative Action\*
- Remote Identity Proofing
- Special Batch Processing for Missing Verifications
- Provide Eligibility Workers Ability to Remove “Soft Pause”
- Provide ability to Determine Retro Eligibility (“Prior Months Pending”)
- Send Notice of Withdrawal of Apps in CalHEERS to SAWS
- Verification Plan Updates (including Caching values to reduce hits to FedHub)
- Additional Enhancements and/or Defect Fixes\*\*
- Pregnancy and Non-Qualified Immigrant Wrap Programs

\*Negative Action was originally scheduled for release in late April, and is now scheduled for August with additional revisions.

\*\* CalHEERS and SAWS are working with counties including on-site visits to identify any additional needed improvements and/or defect fixes required.

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**August 2014 – December 2014**

## **MAGI Medi-Cal and Covered California Renewals**

- Pre-notifications to consumers to update on-line accounts and e-verification authorizations
- Renewal notices for Covered California and Support for SAWS pre-pop renewals
- Mixed household renewals
- Support for carrier renewal notices
- Eligibility notices for 2015 enrollment

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**October 2014 – February 2015**

## **Second Year Open Enrollment for QHP**

- Updates to align paper and on-line application
- Updates based on advocate feedback
  - Examples include updating wording and instructions for pregnant women and foster youth
- Updates based on consumer / usability feedback
  - Usability experts have been engaged and are building a more unified website incorporating learning opportunities and more streamlined access to application for insurance
- Full scope voter registration requirements
- New 1095 (APTC Credit notices) to IRS and consumers for 2014 Tax Year
- On-line payments for QHP enrollments
- Medi-Cal Plan Selection

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Winter 2014-2015

- CalHEERS / SAWS eHIT Enhancements
  - Enhanced renewal, soft pause and single streamlined application (SSA) features
- CalHEERS integration to MEDS Enhancements
  - Better matching to existing cases
- Continuous Eligibility for Pregnant Women
- Pregnant Women Change in Circumstance
- Verification of Lawful Presence(VLP) Enhancements
- Minimum Essential Coverage (MEC) Updates – Adding additional qualifying MEC
- Retroactive eligibility in CalHEERS