

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR OPEN TESTING ASSOCIATE MEDI-CAL ELIGIBILITY ANALYST CONTINUOUS TESTING

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WHO SHOULD APPLY: Persons who meet the minimum qualifications (entrance requirements) as stated on this announcement may take this examination, which is competitive.

HOW TO APPLY: To learn more about the job and testing arrangements, contact the testing office shown below. Applications are available at https://jobs.ca.gov/pdf/STD678.pdf, and may be filed in person or by mail with:

By Mail:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES Human Resources Branch Selection and Certification Section P.O. BOX 997411, MS 1300 Sacramento, CA 95899-7411

In Person:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES Human Resources Branch Selection and Certification Section 1501 Capitol Avenue, Suite 71.1501 Sacramento, CA 95814

Phone Number: (916) 552-8270

DO NOT SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES (CaIHR)

FILING DEADLINE: Testing is considered continuous as dates can be set at any time. The testing office will accept applications continuously; and will notify and test applicants as needs warrant. However, pre-established filing dates are scheduled every three months. The filing dates are:

January 29, 2021 April 30, 2021 July 30, 2021 October 29, 2021

TESTING PERIOD: Once you have taken the examination, you may not retest for **12** months from the established list date.

SALARY RANGE: \$5,149 - \$6,446 per month

POSITION DESCRIPTION: The Associate Medi-Cal Eligibility Analyst performs the more responsible, varied, and complex work in a variety of consultative and advisory assignments; conducts analysis, evaluation, and implementation of federal and state laws and policies assessing the impact on the counties and their ability to effectively administer public assistance programs. Incumbents provide technical assistance to the counties in the development of regulations and policies. Incumbents work

with other state staff to reconcile public assistance program policy with SAWS and other automated systems' capabilities and functional requirements; review test cases to evaluate the accuracy of all new program requirements; analyze errors and make recommendations for corrections to SAWS and/or other automated systems. Incumbents may act in a lead capacity over a multidisciplinary group comprised of staff from a variety of agencies.

Positions exist with the Department of Health Care Services: **Statewide**.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMITTANCE TO THE EXAMINATION: It is your responsibility to make sure you meet the education and/or experience requirements stated on this announcement on the date you submit your application. Your signature on your application indicates that you have <u>read</u>, <u>understood</u>, and <u>possess</u> the basic qualifications required.

NOTE: Applications/resumes **MUST** include "to" and "from" dates (month/day/year), time base, civil service class title(s), and range (if applicable) for all work experience. College course information **MUST** include title, semester or quarter units, name of institution, completion dates, and degree (if applicable). **Applications/resumes received without this information will be rejected.**

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Qualifying experience may be combined on a proportionate basis if the following requirements include more than one pattern and are distinguished as either I, or II, or III, etc.

Either I

One year of experience in the California state service performing the duties of an Assistant Medi-Cal Eligibility Analyst, Range B.

Or II

Education: Equivalent to graduation from college. (Registration as a senior at an accredited institution will provide for admission to the examination, but applicants must produce evidence of graduation or its equivalent before they can be considered eligible for appointment. Qualifying experience may be substituted for education on a year-for-year basis.) **and**

Experience: Three years of experience supervising professional staff in the performance of eligibility determination for public assistance or family support casework in Medi-Cal or a combination of Medi-Cal and one of the following county programs: AFDC, Food Stamps, and CMSP.

EXAMINATION INFORMATION: This examination utilizes an evaluation of Education and Experience (E&E) weighted 100%, and is based solely upon information provided with the application. Information provided with the application will be assessed compared to a standard developed in relation to the elements of the job and linked to the knowledge and abilities required on the job.

Special care should be taken to submitting a complete description of your education and experience relevant to the typical tasks, scope, and minimum qualifications stated on this announcement. Supplemental information will be accepted but competitors should read the announcement carefully to determine what kind of information will be useful to those individuals completing the evaluation.

The Department of Health Care Services reserves the right to revise the examination plan to better meet the needs of the service if the circumstances under which this examination was planned change. Such revision will be in accordance with civil service law and rules, and all competitors will be notified.

SCOPE: Rating will be determined based on the depth and breadth of professional education and experience beyond what is minimally required. Emphasis will be placed on measuring, relative to job demands, each competitor's:

Knowledge of:

- 1. Principles, practices, and trends of county and local government administration, management, and supportive staff services
- 2. County and local government functions and organizations, including budget preparation, internal policies, and local community resources
- 3. Methods, techniques, and systems used for county eligibility determinations
- 4. County record-keeping processes, case review, and quality assurance practices
- 5. Analysis methods and the principles of completed staff work
- 6. Principles and practices of policy formulation
- 7. Principles, practices, and trends of public and business administration, including management and supportive staff services such as budget, personnel, management analysis, planning, program evaluation, or related areas

Ability to:

- 1. Research and analyze specific eligibility information contained in county case records
- 2. Interpret county eligibility information and communicate this information understandably to others
- 3. Recognize policy conflicts at the county level and develop solutions
- 4. Gain and maintain confidence and cooperation from county management and administrative staff
- 5. Consult with and advise administrators or other interested parties on county program administrative issues
- 6. Reason logically and creatively and utilize a variety of analytical techniques to resolve complex governmental problems
- 7. Develop and evaluate alternatives
- 8. Analyze data and present ideas and information effectively
- 9. Act in a lead capacity over multidisciplinary groups

GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS: In addition to the scope defined on this announcement, candidates must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgment, ability to work cooperatively with others, and a state of health consistent with the ability to perform the assigned duties of the class. A medical examination may be required.

ELIGIBLE LIST INFORMATION: Possession of the entrance requirements does not assure a place on the eligible list. In order to obtain a position on the eligible list, a minimum rating of 70% must be attained. A departmental open list will be established for use by the Department listed on this announcement. Names of successful competitors are merged into the list, in order of final scores, regardless of the date. Eligibility expires **12** months after it is established unless the needs of the service and conditions of the list warrant a change in this period.

NOTE: Transfer of list eligibility **is not permitted** from a list established by an E&E examination to a list established by any other type of examination.

Eligible lists established by competitive examination, regardless of date, must be used in the following order: 1) sub-divisional promotional, 2) departmental promotional, 3) multi-departmental promotional, 4) service-wide promotional, 5) departmental open, and 6) open. When there are two lists of the same kind, the older must be used first.

VETERANS PREFERENCE: Effective January 1, 2014, veterans' preference will be awarded as follows:

1. Any veteran, widow or widower of a veteran, or spouse of a 100 percent disabled veteran, who achieves a passing score in an entrance examination, shall be ranked in the top rank of the resulting eligibility list. Any veteran who has been dishonorably discharged or released is not eligible for veterans' preference.

- 2. An entrance examination is defined, under the law, as any open, competitive examination.
- 3. Veterans' preference is not granted once a person achieves permanent civil service status.

Directions for applying for veterans' preference credits are provided on the Veterans Preference Application form (STD. Form 1093), which is available from the California Department of Human Resources or the Department shown on this announcement.

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The California Relay (Telephone) Service for the deaf or hearing impaired:

MCI from TDD: 1-800-735-2929 MCI from voice telephone: 1-800-735-2922

Sprint from TDD: 1-888-877-5378 Sprint from voice telephone: 1-888-877-5379