DHCS/Covered CA Immigration Workgroup Action Item Log 07/21/16

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Number	Date Logged	Action Item	Owner	Status	Notes
1	, ,	Individuals in a status (such as student visas) – who are not eligible for full-scope Medi-Cal due to their immigration status, but are lawfully present for Covered CA purposes should get APTC even though their income is below 138% of the FPL. Is there a task guide to address this until it is fixed?	Covered CA	In Progress	Covered CA to elevate this issue to see what work arounds are available. Advocates to provide cases to Covered CA to look at. Additional information sent by Cori. Reviewing CR 32277 to see if this CR will help this issue. If not Covered CA will open a new CR to address the issue. Advocates would like to know what work around can be used. What would the outcome of a hearing be? 03/21/16 - No update. 04/18/16 - No update. 05/16/16 - No update. 06/27/16 Bianca to share when she gets task guide. 07/11/16- No update.
2		Review SSN recommendations provided by Advocates.	MCED	In Progress	Draft language shared with advocates. Feedback was received and shared back with advocates. There is a placeholder in an upcoming CR to make text edits.
3	3/21/2016	Dynamic application immigration questions	MCED	In Progress	An update to the dynamic application questions is targeted for the 2nd quarter of 2017 on the 24 month roadmap. Placeholder item.
4	3/21/2016	Can an individual without an SSN get APTC?	Covered CA	In Progress	Advocate concern: In general (there are specific exemptions) people are required to submit the application for an ITIN with a tax return. You can see the form and instructions here: https://www.irs.gov/uac/About-Form-W7. As a result, there are people who intend to file taxes who don't yet have an ITIN (or SSN). The solution is to accept applicants' attestation that they intend to file taxes and grant them APTCs on that basis. It's our understanding that the federal marketplace grants APTCs based on that declaration. 06/27/16- No update
5		Provide SB 75 enrollment numbers by County. Provide report that is being shared with the counties for SB 75. What report are they receiving regarding transition/inconsistencies.	MCED	In Progress	SB 75 enrollment numbers by County provided on 07/11/16. MCED is reviewing the report provided to the counties and awaiting approval to share.
6	6/13/2016	Provide updated number for how many individuals are eligible for the NQI wrap	MCED	In Progress	Updated number for individuals who are eligible for the NQI wrap are in development.
7		Confirm if a applicant/beneficiary that does not have to file taxes (below income limit) will they go to the Affordability and Benefits Program or will they go to full scope Medi-Cal.	MCED	In Progress	MCED is working on policy clarification for a applicant/beneficiary that does not have to file taxes
8		Are there any SB 75 MCOD reports for COHS and Non-COHS? Increase in enrollment or any issues? Are individuals proactively picking a plan?	MCOD	In Progress	MCOD will have metrics to share out once the SB 75 transition is complete. Since counties are transitioning beneficiaries manually, there has been an increase in workload and it is requiring all of our focus at this time. Once the project has been seen through, MCOD plans to report out pertinent data.
9	7/11/2016	How should a DACA individual apply for Medi-Cal benefits.	MCED	Closed	DACA individuals should apply for Medi-Cal by claiming Deferred Action Status.