



LIHP Transition Plan

Presentation to the DHCS Stakeholder Advisory Committee

April 23, 2012

Overview of 1115 Waiver STCs

Creation of a state transition plan to coordinate transition of LIHP enrollees to ACA coverage options (Medi-Cal or Exchange) “without interruption in coverage to the maximum extent possible”

Due to CMS July 1, 2012

STCs Define Transition Plan Components

- Determine Medi-Cal eligibility by 1/1/14 without requiring LHP enrollees to submit new application
- Preliminarily determine Medi-Cal eligibility as early as July 1, 2013
- Set criteria for provider participation and securing provider agreements
- Assure adequate provider supply
- Develop a schedule of implementation activities

Timeline

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
April 17-30	Gather initial input from stakeholders
April 25	Survey of LIHPs due
Mid-May	Stakeholder call or webinar to present preliminary overview of plan
6/1/12	Draft Transition Plan to DHCS
6/28/12	Detailed operational plan to DHCS for internal use
7/1/12	DHCS submits Transition Plan to CMS

Key Challenges Already Identified

- Variation in eligibility systems across counties
- Linking county and state data systems
- LIHP and ACA Medi-Cal Expansion eligibility requirements differ

Discussion Topics

Consent for
Information
Transfer

Transition
Notifications

Other Areas
Needing
Attention

Gaining Consent for Transfer of Information

What is the most appropriate way to gain consent of LHP enrollees to transfer their information to Medi-Cal and/or Exchange?

LIHP Transition Notifications

- Content Ideas
 - Medi-Cal/Exchange enrollment process
 - Due process and rights
 - How continuity of care will be maintained
 - Request LIHP enrollee notify appropriate state or county entity if they have had a change in income that might affect eligibility
 - Plan selection process
- Number and frequency
- Method Considerations
 - Written materials in threshold languages

Other Transition Areas

What other areas of the transition that need special attention?

- How enrollees can be most effectively reached/notified to ensure continuity of care
- Network readiness and sharing data
- Lessons learned from the SPD transition

Next Steps

- Develop plan selection process
- Develop timeline for when Medi-Cal eligibility determinations and redeterminations will be made in 2013 and 2014

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