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# **Web Announcement 301**

## **Annual Redetermination Policy for SED/SMI Recipients**

Per the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP), children diagnosed as Severely Emotionally Disturbed (SED) or adults diagnosed as Seriously Mentally Ill (SMI) may elect to disenroll from the Medicaid Managed Care Organization (MCO) program. However, the recipient must be redetermined as SED or SMI annually to remain disenrolled from the program.

Effective January 2010, the Business Lines Unit in the DHCFP will begin enforcing the annual redetermination policy for SED/SMI recipients. Recipients diagnosed as SED/SMI will receive notification from DHCFP that they are due for an annual redetermination that must be completed by a qualified Nevada Medicaid Behavioral Health Care provider. Recipients who are in an MCO must have the redetermination completed by an MCO network provider.

Recipients who do not complete the redetermination will become re-enrolled in the MCO that they were previously enrolled in prior to the initial SED/SMI determination. If the recipients were previously Fee For Service (FFS), they will be given the opportunity to select an MCO.