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Implementation of Hospital Presumptive Eligibility Option for Acute Care Hospitals (Provider Types 11 and 75)

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) gives qualified hospitals the opportunity to determine presumptive eligibility (PE) for certain Medicaid eligible populations. PE enables hospitals to temporarily enroll individuals in the Medicaid program. The temporary enrollment provides individuals immediate access to medical care and a pathway to longer-term Medicaid coverage. This enrollment ensures provider compensation for all covered services, including hospital-based services, while a final eligibility determination is made.

Only acute care hospitals (provider types 11 and 75) are eligible to enroll as a PE qualified provider. To be eligible to make PE determinations, a qualified hospital must:

- Participate in the Medicaid program as an active provider.
- Complete the Nevada Medicaid Hospital Presumptive Eligibility Provider Addendum.
- Attend mandatory training.
- Agree to make PE determinations consistent with state policies and procedures.
- Agree to be listed on the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS) website as an authorized site for application assistance.
- Provide application assistance for anyone requesting coverage under PE, not just those in need of hospital services.
- Meet performance standards established by the state.

Acute care hospitals interested in enrolling as a PE provider may do so by submitting a completed Nevada Medicaid Hospital Presumptive Eligibility Provider Addendum and the sign-up sheet listing the employees that will be participating in the mandatory training. These items can be sent to the DHCFP@DHCFP.nv.gov email address or faxed to the attention of the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) – Provider Support at (775) 684-3720 for consideration. The PE Provider Addendum and the associated training sign-up list can be found on the Provider Enrollment webpage at www.medicaid.nv.gov.

The mandatory training sessions will be held at the DWSS offices located in Carson City and Las Vegas on:

- **January 12-15, 2015**
- **March 2-4, 2015** (*three-day session*)
- **March 23-25, 2015** (*three-day session*)

If you have questions regarding presumptive eligibility policy or regulations, contact Nova Murray at namurray@dwss.nv.gov. For enrollment questions, contact DHCFP@DHCFP.nv.gov.