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Senate Bill 11, legalizing Civil Unions, has been signed by Governor Hickenlooper and is effective May 1, 2013. Couples in a Civil Union will receive the same CICP rating unless one of the partners is Medicaid eligible or an undocumented immigrant; in which, both are still included in family size.

A Civil Union includes any two unmarried adults, regardless of gender. Proof of the union is certified by a Civil Union certificate. Parties wishing to dissolve a Civil Union must file an action for dissolution of a Civil Union, legal separation, or declaration of invalidity of a Civil Union with the clerk of a court of record for the state of Colorado.

PRIMARY CARE FUND (PCF) UPDATES

The Department is pleased to announce that there will be no change to the application process or funding for the PCF grant. All eligible providers are encouraged to apply. The PCF 2013-14 application and timeline schedule is now available on the Department's website. Please visit the Department's website at colorado.gov/hcpf, click on Providers and select Primary Care Fund.

COLORADO AWARDED \$2 MILLION HEALTH CARE INNOVATION DEVELOPMENT GRANT

The Department will use the funding over the next six months to further develop a State Health Care Innovation Plan with a focus on improved integration of physical and behavioral health services.

This funding will help Medicaid and public and private partners further develop plans to build upon the success of the Accountable Care Collaborative. The State Innovation Models initiative is a competitive funding opportunity that allows states to design and test multi-payer payment and delivery models that deliver high-quality health care and improve health system performance.

COLORADANS ELIGIBLE FOR HEALTH INSURANCE TAX CREDITS IN 2014

There are approximately 800,000 Coloradans that go without health insurance largely because of cost. The Affordable Care Act will make a major dent in this number. According to a recent report from the health care consumer organization Families USA, 466,000 Coloradans will be eligible for premium tax credits that will help them pay for health insurance. Coloradans who are not Medicaid eligible between 100 percent and 400 percent of the federal poverty level will be eligible to receive health care tax credits if they purchase insurance from Colorado's new health exchange marketplace, Connect for Health Colorado. The subsidies are available immediately after purchase of health insurance and go directly to the insurer.

CICP ANNUAL PROVIDER TRAININGS

Facility	Address	Date	Time
Poudre Valley Health Systems	1024 S. Le May Avenue Café F Fort Collins, CO 80524	6/12/2013	9:00 a.m 1:00 p.m.
Sunrise Community Health Center	2930 11th Avenue Conference Room Evans, CO 80820	6/13/2013	8:00 a.m 2:00 p.m.
Peak Vista Community Health Center	2828 International Circle, S. 120 Conference Room CO Springs, CO 80915	6/18/2013	9:00 a.m 1:00 p.m.
Arkansas Valley Medical Center	1100 Carson Avenue Conference Room La Junta, CO 81050	6/19/2013	9:00 a.m 4:00 p.m.
Children's Hospital Colorado	13123 East 16th Avenue Mt. Yale Conference Room Aurora, CO 80045	7/5/2013	8:15 a.m 1:15 p.m.
Montrose Hospital	800 South Third Classroom A Montrose, CO 81401	7/11/2013	9:00 a.m 4:00 p.m.
WebEx Training	n/a	9/5/2013	1:00 p.m 4:30 p.m.
WebEx Training	n/a	9/12/2013	1:00 p.m 4:30 p.m.
WebEx Training	n/a	9/26/2013	1:00 p.m 4:30 p.m.
WebEx Training	n/a	10/3/2013	1:00 p.m 4:30 p.m.

Advance registration is required and can be accessed through the links below:

The GSMU link to your in-person trainings: http://hcpftraining.gosignmeup.com/dev_students.asp?action=browse&main=CICP+Training&sub1=CICP+Provider+Training&misc=926

The link to GSMU webinars: http://hcpftraining.gosignmeup.com/dev_students.asp?action=browse&main=Webinar&sub1=CICP+Provider+Training&misc=677

Upon registering to attend this course, you will receive a confirmation email with information to register for the webinar. Register through GoToWebinar to get login and conference call-in information. If you do not receive your confirmation email, please email Karen.Talley@state.co.us

Enrollment Limit: Only 100 web connections are available on the day of the webinar on a first come first served basis. It is suggested that you connect 10 minutes prior to the start time.

If providers have any specific training needs, please contact Karen. Talley@state.co.us.

CICP STAKEHOLDER FORUM UPDATE

The next CICP Stakeholder Forum is scheduled for 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, Thursday, June 27, 2013, Conference Room 6A, 225 East 16th Ave., Denver, CO. The Department will continue to discuss the future of CICP, in light of federal health care reform. Please contact Karen Talley at Karen. Talley@state.co.us with any agenda item suggestions.

CICP POST MEDICAID EXPANSION

In Fiscal Year 2011-12 there were 220,934 CICP clients. More than 75% were at or below 133% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) and 150,000 or more may be eligible for Medicaid or eligible for the federal subsidies through the exchange on January 1, 2014. The guiding principles for the post Medicaid Expansion are:

- Offset uncompensated care cost
- Continue Client access to care
- Incentivize coverage
- Simplify Administration

The Department has asked CICP stakeholders to provide feedback on the possible direction of the CICP. Possibilities include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Eliminate CICP entirely, including funding
- Continue existing CICP as-is
- Continue existing CICP as-is except require all clients to purchase insurance to be eligible for CICP, but allow a grace period for this requirement
- Pay CICP provider based on the applicants rating from the health exchange or federal subsidy
- Transform CICP to a grant program, mirroring the Primary Care Fund, with stipulations on types of services covered by providers

Providers are asked to consider the transition of the clients into benefits. Things to consider are existing CICP clients, provider capacity and access to services. Feedback about the future of CICP can be sent to Nancy.Dolson@state.co.us

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Question: When is it allowable for a CICP Provider to complete and sign an application on the behalf of a deceased patient?

Answer: If a patient is deceased, and there is absolutely no other remedy and the deceased qualifies for CICP, the application may be completed and signed by the provider. However, CICP administration should be notified before this is done to discuss the circumstances. Providers should always document anything outside the CICP manual guidelines and include any approval or correspondence with the CICP administration for auditing purposes.

Question: If an applicant has a farming business and receives only one payment for total income in January, how would a CICP provider calculate income for CICP? Answer: The applicant should provide proof of the one-time payment. That income would then be divided by 12 months in order to have a monthly income. Then documented deductions are taken for expenses and reflected on worksheet 2. The provider should also count any additional liquid resources.

Question: If a CICP applicant was rated in 2012, and met his or her cap by December 2012, would CICP copayments be waived until they are re-rated?

Answer: No. If the client was rated in 2012, and reached his or her cap by December 2012, the cap would have started over in January 2013, as this client was rated under the rule currently in effect. All applicants rated in 2013 or re-rated in 2013 will be rated under the current rule and will have a 12 month window from the application effective date to reach their copayment cap.

PROVIDERS IN THE NEWS

Metro Community Provider Network (MCPN) announced the opening of a brand new health-care facility, which will bring services to 10,000 underserved and uninsured residents in Jefferson County. The new facility, the Jeffco Family Health Services Clinic at 7495 W. 29th Avenue in Wheat Ridge, opened April 10, 2013.

Services available include preventative care, immunizations, physicals, chronic disease management, prenatal care, pharmacies and lab work, dental care and mental health services in terms of diagnosis, treatment and counseling.

Construction on **Banner Health System's** medical campus off Harmony Road in Fort Collins will begin as early as fall of 2013 with completion set for late 2015. The health system is expanding into Fort Collins to serve a known population in Northern Colorado, including Kaiser Permanente patients.

University of Colorado Health's Northern Region, formerly Poudre Valley Health System, and Banner Hospital, provided a combined \$216.1 million in charity care in 2012. Because of the area's demographics, with concentrations of poor and underserved populations, it is essential to have providers that are providing access to affordable health care.

GENERAL REMINDERS

- CICP Correspondence email is currently working, however providers can continue to send specific inquiries as follows:
 - For CICP provider audit information, and CICP questions or concerns contact: Chandra.Vital@state.co.us
 - For Primary Care Fund questions, and CICP questions or concerns contact: Karen.Talley@state.co.us
 - For Provider billing reports and information contact: Ryan.Chrzan@state.co.us
- If you would like assistance concerning CICP payment information, please contact our Safety Net
 Accountant, Gina DeCrescentis. She can answer questions about current and prior payments, EFT Direct
 Authorization or W-9 forms, or other information. Gina can be reached at 303-866-5718 or
 Gina.DeCrescentis@state.co.us
- Providers can access CICP information at Colorado.gov/hcpf. Click on Providers, and CICP on the left menu and select from the listed topics.
- The Adults without Dependent Children (AwDC) Medicaid Expansion allows patients greater access to cost-effective health care and a higher reimbursement for providers. Individuals whose income may qualify them for AwDC should be referred to apply. Providers should confirm enrollment in the AwDC expansion for all individuals in the lowest CICP rating categories (below 40%).
 - Once clients become enrolled in AwDC and are no longer on the waitlist, they are not eligible for CICP and should not receive services under CICP. Providers can verify eligibility through the methods they currently use, such as: Colorado Medical Assistance Program Web Portal, FaxBack, and Colorado Medicaid Eligibility Response System (CMERS)/Automatic Voice Response System (AVRS).

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