

## **Hospital Provider Fee Oversight and Advisory Board Update for the Medical Services Board**

**Friday, October 9, 2015**

### Hospital Provider Fee Oversight and Advisory Board (OAB)

As noted in last month's update, the OAB approved the Hospital Quality Incentive Payment (HQIP) subcommittee's recommended quality measures for the 2015-16 hospital provider fee model at its August 25, 2015 meeting.

The Department plans to present the recommended payment HQIP payment methodology and the draft annual report to the OAB at its next meeting on October 27, 2015.

The Department is currently compiling data for calculation of the 2015-16 hospital provider fee model, which we expect to present to the OAB at its November 17, 2015 meeting.

Until the 2015-16 model is developed and fully approved by the OAB, the Medical Services Board, and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), hospitals will continue to pay fees and receive payments at the 2014-15 amounts.

### Hospital Provider Fee Population Expansion Update

In May 2010 the population expansions for Medicaid Parents to 100% of the federal poverty level (FPL) and for Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+) to 250% FPL were implemented. In March 2012, the Medicaid Buy-In Program for Working Adults with Disabilities to 450% FPL was implemented, and in July 2012 the Medicaid Buy-In Program for Children with Disabilities to 300% FPL was implemented. In April 2012, Medicaid coverage for Adults without Dependent Children (AwDC) up to 10% FPL with enrollment capped at 10,000 individuals was implemented. Subsequently, in April 2013, the Department increased the AwDC enrollment cap by 3,000 individuals, then by 1,250 additional individuals each month. On January 1, 2014, pursuant to Senate Bill 13-200, coverage for Medicaid Parents and AwDC was increased to 133% FPL and the waitlist for AwDC clients was eliminated. On March 1, 2014, 12-month continuous eligibility for children enrolled in Medicaid was implemented.

The caseload reported as of September 31, 2015 was as follows:

- 90,107 Medicaid Parents,
- 15,127 CHP+ children and pregnant women,
- 9,733 working adults and children with disabilities, and
- 288,998 Adults without Dependent Children.

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