

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

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The 2013-14 Hospital Provider Fee Model (October 2013 through September 2014) was approved by the Hospital Provider Fee Oversight and Advisory Board (OAB) on November 12, 2013. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approved the associated State Plan Amendment on February 20, 2014.

Hospital Provider Fee Oversight and Advisory Board (OAB):

- a. At its July 29, 2014 meeting, the OAB reviewed and provided feedback about proposed modeling options for the 2014-15 year to simplify the payment calculations.
- b. Minutes from the April 22, 2014 OAB meeting are attached.
- c. The next OAB meeting is scheduled for August 26, 2014. At this meeting, the OAB will review final modeling options for the 2014-15 model year.

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. Finally, on March 1, 2014, 12-month continuous eligibility for children enrolled in Medicaid was implemented.

The caseload reported as of June 30, 2014, was as follows:

- 58,549 Medicaid Parents,
- 17,670 CHP+ children and pregnant women,
- 3,186 working adults and children with disabilities, and
- 187,064 Adults without Dependent Children.

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