

SB 75 Medi-Cal for Children Expansion Healthy Kids Transition

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SB 75 MC Expansion for Children and Healthy Kids Transition Timeline

- **Late March 2016**- Healthy Kids Disenrollment Notices with Disenrollment date of 6/30/16 sent to MC expansion eligible members
- **Mid April 2016**- 1st Notice (see attachment) to Current Restricted MC children with household income under 266% FPL
- **No sooner than May 16, 2016**
 - CalHEERS will include new functionalities to determine Full Scope Medi-Cal eligibility for individuals under the age of 19 who do not have satisfactory immigration status.
 - CalWin will run batch of Restricted MC children under age 19 in CalHEERS against BRE; CalWin will then run batch against its system and generate Notice of Action for Restricted MC children now eligible for Full Scope MC

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- **Late May/Early June-** 3rd Notice regarding Medi-Cal Health Plan enrollment (see attachment)
- **April/May-** 60 day Disenrollment Notices with disenrollment date of 7/31/16 sent to newly enrolled HK members effective March 1st
- **June 2016-** HPSM Welcome Packet to MC Expansion Eligible members

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Who are the Healthy Kids members eligible for the MC expansion?

- Undocumented children with household income under 266% FPL
 - Total eligible for MC expansion- 2895
 - Active Restricted MC- 2159 (75%)
- Undocumented under 150%- 2575
 Active Restricted MC- 2159
 Disenrolled from Restricted MC- 67**
 Pending Restricted MC- 88*
 No Restricted MC- 261**
- Undocumented between 150.01% to 266% FPL- 330
 Active Restricted MC- 255
 Disenrolled from Restricted MC- 16**
 Pending Restricted MC- 9*
 No Restricted MC- 50**
- About 21 undoc HK members have income between 266-300% FPL; These members will be eligible for Kaiser Child Health Plan
 - *HCU-HSA pilot staff are currently working on dispositioning the cases
 - **Research and outreach are currently being conducted for these members

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Dual Coverage Full Scope Medi-Cal and Healthy Kids

- Since there is a possibility that the State might delay implementation beyond May 16th due to operational and system issues, MC expansion eligible members will not be disenrolled from Healthy Kids until 6/30/16.
- If there is NO delay and the expansion is effective May 16th, children might have dual coverage of Full Scope Medi-Cal and Healthy Kids in May and June.

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If May 16th is the Implementation Date....

- The Full Scope Medi-Cal eligibility effective month will be the first month in the which the implementation will occur. Therefore, if May 16th is the implementation date, then the Full Scope Medi-Cal effective date will be May 1, 2016.
- Retroactive Full Scope Medi-Cal will be available no sooner that the month of implementation. Therefore, children cannot apply for retroactive Full Scope Medi-Cal before May, 1, 2016.

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If June 10th is the Implementation Date....

- If June 10th is the implementation date, then the Full Scope Medi-Cal effective date will be June 1, 2016.

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When do we stop enrolling the Medi-Cal Expansion Eligible children in Healthy Kids?

If there are no system or operational issues and the State confirms that May 16th is the Go Live date, then there should be **NO Healthy Kids new enrollment OR renewal for undocumented children under 266% FPL in One-e-App effective May 16, 2016.**

According to the State, they would not be able to confirm that May 16, 2016 is the Go Live date until May 15, 2016. HCU will send a status report to all CECs and Coalition partners as soon as we receive confirmation from the State on the Go Live date.

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Should we still process Healthy Kids renewals for Medi-Cal Expansion eligible members?

- Since we still cannot confirm the implementation date for the expansion, please still process Healthy Kids renewals for Medi-Cal Expansion eligible children.
- It is important that CECs still continue to educate these families on the Medi-Cal expansion and let them know that their children will still be disenrolled on 6/30/16 or once the Medi-Cal Expansion goes live. These renewing families should have all received their Healthy Kids disenrollment notices in late March.
- Please also remind the families that they will only be transitioned if they are active Restricted Medi-Cal. They must continue to comply with all Medi-Cal Notices of Action

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Should we still process Healthy Kids renewals for Medi-Cal Expansion eligible members? Cont....

- For Healthy Kids members who have to pay the premium, please advise them to only pay the quarter or monthly payment and NOT the annual payment.
- HCU and HPSM will be working together to issue refunds for HK families who will still have remaining balances.

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When will the child be enrolled in HPSM Medi-Cal?

- For New Medi-Cal Expansion Enrollees, DHCS will use the current County Organized Health System(COHS)managed care plan enrollment process-
 - Children will be automatically enrolled in HPSM on the first month following their eligibility determination. HPSM will mail welcome packet within a week of enrollment.
- For Restricted MC children transitioning to Full Scope (COHS)
 - Children will receive Fee For Service Full Scope Medi-Cal during the transition month
 - 3rd Notice from DHCS will identify HPSM as their health plan
 - HPSM enrollment to begin the first of the month following Full Scope Determination

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Will the Medi-Cal Renewal change for the Restricted Medi-Cal children transitioning to Full Scope?

- No, the Restricted Medi-Cal renewal date will be the child's renewal date even when the child's coverage is transitioned to Full Scope Medi-Cal.
- It is important that families still continue to comply with all Medi-Cal requests.

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Restricted MC children with Pre ACA aid codes

- HSA is currently working to convert the MC Expansion Restricted MC children who have Pre ACA aid codes to Post ACA codes to ensure that these children will transition successfully to Full Scope Medi-Cal on May 16th. There are about 400 children with Pre ACA aid codes.
- HSA might not have current documentations on these families so some of these families might need to submit new documentations. Please advise families to continue to comply with HSA requests.

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Healthy Kids members with income between 150% to 266% FPL

- Since we have about 50 Healthy Kids members with income between 150% to 266% FPL who opted not to apply for Restricted MC due to the premium, we will not be disenrolling these children until 90 days from the SB 75 implementation date or whenever we can confirm their Restricted MC or Full Scope Medi-Cal enrollment.

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What about Kaiser Child Health Plan members eligible for the MC expansion?

- San Mateo County has about 1,100 Kaiser Child Health Plan members in which the majority are eligible for the expansion.
- Kaiser will be disenrolling those eligible for the expansion on 9/30/16. However, according to Kaiser, they might extend the coverage if there is a delay or backlog with Medi-Cal.