



## Department of Health Care Policy and Financing

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**August 2, 2013**

#### **Enrollment Cap Increase – Adults without Dependent Children Waiver**

Effective September 1, 2013, the Department intends to increase the enrollment cap on the Adults without Dependent Children (AwDC) waiver program. The Department had previously announced that the September cap would be 19,250, but an additional 2,441 slots will be added to the enrollment cap for a total of 21,691 in September 2013. This enrollment increase comes on top of the incremental monthly increases that the Department announced in April 2013. However, due to the switch to the eligibility rules system in October 2013, the September enrollment will be the final AwDC program enrollment in 2013. After September, no AwDC clients will be enrolled until the Medicaid expansion is implemented on January 1, 2014. By enrolling the additional 2,441 clients in September, the Department will proactively fill the attrition slots that would have been filled through normal monthly enrollments in October, November and December 2013. This increase will allow additional uninsured Coloradans to access health care through Colorado Medicaid's Accountable Care Collaborative. The AwDC program is funded by Colorado's hospital provider fee revenue, along with federal matching funds, and all proposed increases are subject to availability of funding within the hospital provider fee. All other AwDC program policies and processes will remain the same.

#### **General Information**

A link to this notice will be posted on the Department's web site ([www.colorado.gov/hcpf](http://www.colorado.gov/hcpf)) starting on August 2, 2013. Written comments may be addressed to: Director, Medical and CHP+ Program Administration Office, Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, 1570 Grant Street, Denver, CO 80203.

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