



Department of Health Care Policy and Financing

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Shift of Adults without Dependent Children Waiver to Medicaid Expansion

Currently, adults without dependent children (AwDC) may receive Medicaid coverage through an 1115 Demonstration waiver. Enrollment in this program is capped, and the Department maintains a waitlist of AwDC who are eligible but not yet enrolled. This Demonstration waiver will end on December 31, 2013.

All eligible AwDC clients will continue to receive benefits. Beginning January 1, 2014, the Department will cover all eligible AwDC clients, whether current or waitlisted, through the Medicaid expansion. AwDC clients will not need to re-apply. Current and waitlist clients' information will be used to determine eligibility for the Medicaid expansion. This transition will not reduce benefits that current clients are receiving, nor will it disrupt current clients' existing provider relationships.

Clients who are denied eligibility for the Medicaid expansion will have the right to appeal, and if applicable, those applicants will be given information about purchasing tax-subsidized coverage through the Connect for Health Colorado™ marketplace.

The full draft phase-out plan is available on the Department's website at Colorado.gov/hcpf. Information about stakeholder meetings related to the transition, including the AwDC Advisory Committee, is also available at Colorado.gov/hcpf.

General Information

A link to this notice will be posted on the Department's web site (www.colorado.gov/hcpf) starting on July 10, 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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