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HOSPITAL PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY Program Summary August 2017

Hospital Presumptive Eligibility (HPE) allows hospitals to enroll eligible individuals in temporary Medical Assistance (MA) on-site during a hospital visit. HPE is a pathway to longer-term MA based on minimal eligibility information.

Hospital employees make eligibility determinations for applicants based on limited, self-attested income and demographic information. HPE participants receive temporary Medicaid benefits while they apply for full MA coverage. If approved for full MA coverage, they transition into full Medicaid enrollment.

HPE populations include children, parents and caretakers, single childless adults under the age of 65, and pregnant women.

PROGRAM BACKGROUND

- Maryland Medicaid implemented the HPE program in October 2014
- HPE participants receive full Medicaid benefits, but are not enrolled with a Managed Care Organization (MCO)
- HPE participants have coverage for hospital visits, services from physicians, pharmacies, and other participating Medicaid providers in the community
- Temporary HPE benefits last between one and two months
- Hospitals are responsible for assisting HPE participants with the full MA application
- Maryland receives a 50% federal match for HPE enrollees and an enhanced match for enrollees that convert to full MA coverage

PARTICIPATING HOSPITALS

- 44 hospitals enrolled in HPE
- 36 hospitals completed the Hospital Presumptive Eligibility training and can submit applications
- 18 hospitals submitted at least one application since August 2016
- 15 hospitals actively and continuously submit applications

ENROLLMENT (AUGUST 2014 – AUGUST 2017)

- Total HPE applications submitted: 6,505 - Approved: 6,204 (95%) - Denied: 301 (5%), where most denied applicants have existing coverage
- HPE enrollees transitioned to full MA: 75%
- Approximately 25% of HPE participants who have transitioned to full MA coverage are new to Maryland Medicaid



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HPE HOSPITALS	TRAINED HPE WORKERS	SUBMITTED AN APP AS OF 2/2017	TOTAL APPS APPROVED
Adventist HealthCare			
Behavioral Health & Wellness Services Eastern Shore			
Behavioral Health & Wellness Services Rockville			
Rehabilitation Hospital of Maryland			
Shady Grove Medical Center	✓		21
Washington Adventist Hospital			
Anne Arundel Medical Center	✓	✓	623
Atlantic General Hospital	✓	✓	4
Bon Secours Hospital	✓	✓	833
Calvert Memorial Hospital	✓		675
Carroll Hospital Center	✓	✓	32
Doctors Community Hospital	✓		306
Edward McCready Memorial Hospital			
Fort Washington Medical Center	✓	✓	156
Garrett County Memorial Hospital	✓	✓	9
Holy Cross Germantown Hospital			
Holy Cross Hospital	✓		19
Howard County General Hospital			
Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center	✓	✓	721
Johns Hopkins Hospital	✓	✓	965
Kennedy Krieger Institute			
Laurel Regional Hospital	✓		7



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MedStar			
Franklin Square Hospital	✓	✓	320
Georgetown University Hospital			
Good Samaritan Hospital	✓	✓	13
Harbor Hospital	✓	✓	117
Montgomery General Hospital			
Southern Maryland Hospital	✓	✓	41
St. Mary's Hospital			
Union Memorial Hospital	✓		26
Washington Hospital			
Mercy Medical Center	✓	✓	1024
Meritus Medical Center	✓		1
Northwest Hospital Center			
Peninsula Regional Medical Center	✓	✓	414
Prince George's Hospital Center	✓		6
Sibley Memorial Hospital			
Sinai Hospital of Baltimore			
St. Agnes Hospital	✓		97
Suburban Hospital	✓		5
University of Maryland			
Charles Regional Medical Center	✓	✓	69
Medical Center			
Medical Center Midtown			
Union Hospital of Cecil County	✓		1
Western Maryland Health System			