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November 21, 2023

**RE: Ages 26 through 49 Adult Full Scope Medi-Cal Expansion**

Dear Contracted Providers,

Beginning January 1, 2024, a new law in California will provide adults 26 through 49 years of age access to full scope Medi-Cal services, regardless of immigration status. All other Medi-Cal eligibility rules, including income limits, will still apply. This latest expansion of full scope Medi-Cal brings health coverage to all ages, regardless of immigration status. If an individual without satisfactory immigration status is between 26 through 49 years old and qualifies for Medi-Cal, they will get restricted coverage now and full coverage in January 2024.

**In Los Angeles County, over 270,000 members are expected to transition into Medi-Cal managed care.** Please be prepared for this influx as you may see an increase in new members during this transition. Transitioning members will receive choice packets in late November. **If your patient receives a Medi-Cal Managed Care Choice Enrollment Form, please assist in completing it.**

Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) created the following website to host resources related to this expansion and includes: <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/eligibility/Pages/Adult-Expansion.aspx>.

- A presentation sharing the roadmap to the Adult Expansion to Medi-Cal stakeholders,
- Eligibility and Enrollment Plan,
- Adult Expansion Messaging toolkit, which includes messaging that can be used in various forms of outreach, including social media posts, call scripts, and county website content.
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ),
- Enrollment notices (general information and health plan options).

Providers may leverage the aforementioned resources for educational purposes.

**We would like your help in getting the word out!** If your patients and their families need more information or may qualify, please have them call Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) at (866) 613-3777 or go to [www.BenefitsCal.com](http://www.BenefitsCal.com). They can apply for Medi-Cal by mail, in person, or online. Additional information on ways to apply can be found here: <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/pages/applyformedi-cal.aspx>.

If you have questions, please contact your Provider Network Account Manager. Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Sincerely,

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