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Provisional Medicaid Program Approved

The Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH) has received federal approval to implement the Provisional Medicaid Program.

Provisional Medicaid is a Medicaid program for the aged and disabled populations who meet eligibility requirements in the SSI Program. Enrollees will be required to apply and provide proof of application for other benefits for which they may be entitled to as a condition of eligibility. The earliest effective date of coverage under this program for eligible applicants will be February 1, 2014.

The enrollment process for eligible applicants and subsequent assignment to Health Plans will begin after certification is added to the Medicaid Management Information Systems (MMIS). These members will be handled as new enrollees with the corresponding choice period for selection of a Bayou Health plan. Enrollees who do not select a plan by the due date will be auto assigned. These members will be in type case 211, aid category 01 or 04.