

Description of Staff Making Eligibility Determinations

County Departments of Job and Family Services (CDsJFS)

Per agreements between the single state agency and each CDsJFS, the single state agency designates CDsJFS employees to perform eligibility functions. They review applications and verifications provided by the consumers, determine eligibility based on Medicaid eligibility requirements, and perform supportive services to assure access to and receipt of medically necessary health care services. They have responsibility for determinations for eligibility for covered groups identified in Attachment 2.2-A, "Groups Covered and Agencies Responsible for Eligibility Determination," with the exception of the following individuals for whom determinations are made by the Single State Agency:

- "Certain Women Needing Treatment for Breast or Cervical Cancer," as described under Attachment 2.2-A, Page 23b and referred to as "Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (BCCP) Medicaid"
- ~~Children, pregnant women, individuals over age 65, or individuals who have been~~ determined disabled by the Social Security Administration (SSA) or the State; and incarcerated or awaiting adjudication in a Department of Youth Services (DYS) or Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections (DRC) operated facility; and are in need of inpatient services in a hospital, nursing facility, or intermediate care facility
- Inmates of DRC who have been determined disabled by the SSA or the State and are preparing for release into the community

Everyone enrolled in Medicaid has access to a caseworker. Caseworkers answer questions that beneficiaries have about the Medicaid application and reapplication process.

The Single State Medicaid Agency

Designated staff within the agency named in paragraph 1.1(a) are responsible for determination of eligibility for:

- BCCP Medicaid, in accordance with Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XVIII) of the Social Security Act and as described on Attachment 2.2-A, Page 23b
- Children, pregnant women, individuals over age 65, or individuals who have been determined disabled by the SSA or the State; incarcerated or awaiting adjudication in a DYS or DRC operated facility; and are in need of inpatient services in a hospital, nursing facility, or intermediate care facility
- Inmates of DRC who have been determined disabled by the SSA or the State and are preparing for release into the community.