

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES

TAKE NOTICE that the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS), will apply to the federal Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for a Demonstration Waiver pursuant to Section 1115 of the Social Security Act. The NJ 2009 Access Waiver has three components.

The Accountable Care Management Entity (ACME) will manage and coordinate health care services for approximately 180,000 very low income adults and Aged, Blind and Disabled individuals not currently enrolled with a managed care organization, using a care coordination model.

The Community Health Center Coverage of Low Income Adults (CHCC) will provide low income uninsured adults with health services in federally qualified health centers (FQHCs). Eligible individuals will be enrolled with the FQHC as their health care home for one year. This program will include emergency department diversion programs referrals to FQHCs; coordination of care for chronic hospital users; and electronic medical records exchange.

The Health Information Exchange (HIE) will provide linkage between providers in low-income communities and facilitate the creation of a health care home by providing easy access to medical records.

With the federal funding available for demonstration programs, the waiver will be budget-neutral.

This notice will be posted at the twenty-one County Welfare Agencies, the local Medical Assistance Customer Centers, and on the DHS website. The waiver application is available for public review on the DHS website at <http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants/public/>.

Comments on the waiver application must be submitted in writing within thirty (30) days of the date of this notice, to:

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