

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Discussion Questions for 5/25/10 MN and CMS Conference Call
Minnesota- PMAP+ Demonstration Pending Amendment Requests –Proposed Eligibility Changes
May 19, 2010

The discussion questions are arranged in the order of the March 29, 2001 responses forwarded to CMS as follows:

Automatic MinnesotaCare Eligibility for Children Residing in Foster care or Juvenile Residential Correctional Facility

1. Please confirm that the State does not currently cover these children under the Medicaid state plan? Please further explain the State's rationale for not performing annual redeterminations for this group?

State Response: No the State does not currently cover these group of children under the Medicaid State plan The State reports that they do perform an annual check of the residence and income to ensure that these children remain eligible . The State would not require this group to pay premiums for MNCare. If the State did not confirm residence then the State would pursue a more formal redetermination process and would cancel the enrollment if the State received no updated information.

Elimination of Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association (MCHA) Exclusion for Children

2. Has the State claimed/received FFP for children under PMAP+ who are eligible for MinnesotaCare under the MCHA exclusion? We are trying to determine if this change would constitute an ARRA MOE violation. The State's response references both Federal MinnesotaCare and state –only MinnesotaCare.

State Response: According to the State the FFP received for this group of children is

Income Verification and Renewals for MinnesotaCare Children

3. Please describe how the State is currently processing eligibility if the State is not doing passive redeterminations as indicated in your responses? Is the State performing ex-parte redeterminations?

Sponsor Deeming for Qualified Noncitizen PW and Children

4. Please describe to whom the State is currently applying alien sponsor deeming under Medicaid and MinnesotaCare?

Asset Methodology Relating to Bank Accounts Used to Pay Person Expenses

5. Please describe the current process and what is the State trying to change?

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MinnesotaCare Grace Month

6. Is the State requesting that this “grace month” be applied to all MinnesotaCare enrollees or only limited to children for non-payment of premiums?

MinnesotaCare Rolling Month of Eligibility

7. Please explain the current process if the State does not receive all the necessary paper work to complete the redetermination for MinnesotaCare?