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ENROLLMENT NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIUM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The following approach to enrollment and plan selection will be used for New Hampshire's Premium Assistance Program.

Eligibility for Medicaid is a qualifying event under HIPPA and is thus continuous throughout the year. Whenever an individual is deemed eligible for the Premium Assistance Program during the calendar year, the individual will have the opportunity to select a QHP.

Plan Selection for Bridge Enrollees without a Complementary QHP during Open Enrollment in 2015

- DHHS will notify all individuals who are currently enrolled in the NHHPP and who are transitioning to the Premium Assistance program without a complementary QHP:
 - They have 30 days from the date of notice to choose a QHP;
 - Failure to elect a plan within 30 days of the notice will result in being auto-assigned to a QHP.

Plan Selection for Bridge Enrollees with a Complementary QHP during Open Enrollment in 2015

- DHHS will notify all Bridge enrollees with a comparable QHP:
 - They will be auto-assigned to the comparable QHP;
 - They have 30 days after auto-assignment to select a different QHP if they wish to be covered by a different QHP;
 - If they do not choose a different QHP during the 30-day window, they will remain with the auto-assigned QHP for the plan year and until the next open enrollment period, unless they have an event that triggers a special enrollment period.

Plan Selection for New Applicants

- DHHS will notify all new PAP enrollees:
 - They have 30 days from the date of notice of eligibility to choose a QHP;
 - Failure to elect a QHP within 30 days of the date of the notice will result in being auto-assigned to a QHP.

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Single Opportunity to Select Different QHP After Initial Selection or Auto-Assignment

- DHHS will notify all PAP enrollees who select in their initial 30 day window or who are auto-assigned:
 - They have 30 days from the date of initial selection or auto-assignment to select a different QHP;
 - Enrollees who do not select a different QHP during the 30-day window will remain with the QHP to which they were auto-assigned or which they initially chose for the plan year and until the next open enrollment period, unless they have an event that triggers a special enrollment period.

Special Enrollment Periods Provided to PAP Enrollees

- DHHS will provide special enrollment periods to allow plan changes mid coverage-year in the following instances, pending documentation provided by the enrollee:
 - The enrollee loses access to his or her current QHP through a permanent move;
 - The enrollee gains or becomes a dependent through marriage, birth, adoption, foster care, child support order, or court order
 - The enrollee loses a dependent or is no longer considered a dependent through divorce or legal separation as defined by State law in the State in which the divorce or legal separation occurs, or if the enrollee's dependent, dies.
 - The enrollee adequately demonstrates to DHHS that the QHP in which he or she is enrolled substantially violated a material provision of its contract in relation to the enrollee;
 - The PAP participant's enrollment or non-enrollment in a QHP is unintentional, inadvertent, or erroneous and is the result of the error, misrepresentation, misconduct, or inaction of an officer, employee, or agent of DHHS, its instrumentalities, or a non-DHHS entity providing enrollment assistance or conducting enrollment activities.

No Automatic Re-Enrollment for Churning PAP Enrollees

- DHHS will not re-enroll PAP enrollees into the same QHP they were covered under if they re-gain eligibility for the PAP at any time within the year, even if it is within 30 days of initial termination.