

CalSAWS | Notes from Medi-Cal/CMSP Committee

Date:	June 02, 2021	Location:	Microsoft Teams Conference Call
Time:	09:00 am – 12:00 pm	Meeting Materials:	CalSAWS Web Portal>Meetings>Committees>Medi-Cal and CMSP
Meeting Called by:	Maggie Orozco, Facilitator		

Attendees:

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Topic

CA-208191 Changes to the Designation and Responsibilities of Medi-Cal Authorized Representative

- Check-in

Changes to AR Program Detail page being made in the system.

- For MC program only, adding a hover tooltip to the Program column in the AR List page to display Authority level
- Add an "Additional Contact" table to the AR Detail Page
- Add "Authority" field to the AR Program Detail Page

Important Points

- High level overview of AR screens in CalSAWS
- AR types(Resource/Non-Case person/Case person) demonstrated
- Hover feature to display Authority level for MC
- Additional contact section added for a "Resource" AR
- Enhancement to AR functionality for multiple ARs
- Q: Is there a limit in the number of additional contacts that can be added under the Resource entry? No
- Q: If the user selects limited scope, what happens next? No current functionality at the moment
- Q: The resource would have to have already been added to the RDB correct? Yes
- Q: Are we able to add additional contacts under a Non-Case Person? Not for the Non-Case person
- Q: If the AR is limited scope, but should get correspondence, is that possible? Yes

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Important Points

CA-217062 Enhancements to Revised Medi-Cal Hierarchy

- Review (Release 21.11)
- Discussion
- Looking at item 2.1.2.5 as area of concern for counties
- E-mail vote

- Q: Will the resource be listed as the Organization's Name or by the First, Last of the individual? Yes by the organization name
- Overview of SCR
- Q: What will happen when batch EDBC runs? Defaults to Non-MAGI elect but will still disposition the outstanding DER; This means system will approve Non-MAGI benefits? Yes to prevent systems from being out of sync; Concern is that if an indiv w/potential MAGI elig(age 64 to 65), this logic will automatically authorize Non-MAGI eligibility prior to worker requesting property verifications? **This will be taken back as an action item for further discussion/reevaluation regarding property evaluation-2.1.2.5; SCR CA-202778/CA-200626 verbiage regarding Non-MAGI mega mandatory also to be considered/included in this SCR**
- Q: If the MC Hierarchy entry is left as Pending, not verified, will that cause the case to skip? For full MC hierarchy, the entry is either Yes or No, there is no Pending option on the customer options page;
- Q: The full hierarchy field is case level or individual level? Individual level
- The Elect feature on the MC EDBC summary page will still let the user decide between MAGI and Non-MAGI, if needed, before Accept and Save
- Comment: Also prior to PHE, we had MAGI case in which at RE, when the beneficiary failed to submit the MAGI RE packet, during the Negative Action Batch EDBC, the beneficiary was being approved under Non-MAGI benefits by Batch EDBC if they had linkage to this program since only MAGI negative action was being sent; **will be taken back for further review; CA-203362 is the SCR that speaks to this issue**

CRPC – Effective Date of QMB Eligibility

- Review/Discussion

- Clarification on the approval date/effective date for a QMB eligible individual. Per Title 22 eligibility for the QMB program shall begin the first of the month following the month of approval.
- Approval date is the date eligibility for the program can first be established based on eligibility determination
- Effective date is the date the applicant is eligible to receive benefits under the program

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Example: individual applies for MC at the same time they applied for QMB program 4/2020. The county approves the application 6/2020. For MC the effective date of eligibility begins 04/01/2020 which is the first of the month the individual applied and is the approval date• For QMB, the effective date of eligibility is 05/01/2020 which is the first day of the month following the month of approval
CRPC – Child/Medical Support Non-Cooperation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review/Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• when someone fails to coop with Child Support the MC restriction code is applied the same month as the CW grant reduction. The parent or caretaker relative will receive a 25% penalty on the benefit amount. They remain a member of the assistance unit but have a reduction in benefits and become IE to MC.• The parent/caretaker relative is NOT evaluated for other MC programs. No redetermination is necessary, and the case is discontinued (Except during PHE)• R3 expressed concerns when negative action is due to non-coop• Follow up question regarding “when they are discontinued from CW for Non-coop, what is the process that happens?” has been sent; pending CRPC; SCR created for CalSAWS only regarding penalties sent to MEDS; SCR number to be provided CA-229160 MC Restriction Codes for CW 25% Child/Medical Support Non-Cooperation Penalty
AB 79 Increasing Dual Enrollment Between CalFresh and Medi-Cal (ACL 21-52) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training of MC staff to be able to evaluate eligibility for CalFresh requests	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CA-225996• Generates pre-populated CF 285• Currently done for C-IV counties that opted in At Intake and Renewal
CA-225295/CIV-108646 List of Cases with Multiple Medi-Cal Program Blocks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suggestions to add more columns to help prioritize• Columns added: Indicator for Pending program and oldest renewal date• To be issued 06/23; CIT to be sent with list
Action Items from May Committee Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Will remain as open Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sonoma expressed concern about advancing partial cases after 90 day cure; no definite answer, more to come

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CA-221329 Cosmetic updates MAGI detail page: could age be displayed statically vs dynamic? That display is not intended to represent time of information. It is intended to help distinguish person on the case from another person. Online team looking into for possible future changes. For now the standard display will be used for this SCR.
County Walk-on Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Q: Are there any updates to discussions about how to address overdue renewals prior to 2020? Still being discussed but more to come

(Optional Items)

#	Action Item	Assigned To	Assigned Date	Due Date	Status
1					
2					
3					

#	Decision Made	Who Made the Decision	Date
1			
2			