



[CA-228957] Health4All – Older Californians

Team Responsible:	CalHEERS	Assignee:	Unassigned	SPG Status:	Approved
Fix Version/s:	[22.02]	Designer Contact:	Tisha Mutreja	Change Type (SCR):	New Policy
Minor Version:		Expedite Changes:	No	Estimate:	514
Reporter:	Michele Peterson	Regulation Reference:	ACWDL 21-13	Created:	05/20/2021 08:40 AM
Status:	Ready for Committee	Impact Analysis:		Outreach Required:	
Policy/Design Consortium Contact:	Nina Butler	Training Impacted:		Funding Source:	Premise
Project Phase (SCR):	Production	Migration Impact:	No	Funding Source ID:	MC Full Scope Expansion
Committee:	[Medi-Cal/CMSP]	Approved by Committee:		Other Agency Cross Reference:	
Consortium Review Approval:		Consortium Review Approval Date:			

Non-Committee

Review:

Expedite Approval:

Current Design:

CalSAWS grants restricted scope Medi-Cal for all eligible individuals aged 50 years or older, if they do not have satisfactory citizenship or immigration status if they meet all other eligibility criteria.

CalSAWS considers an individual age 50 or above for MAGI Medi-Cal eligibility if the individual's 50th birthday falls on or before the first day of the EDBC benefit month. In other words, if the individual is 49 years of age on any day of the EDBC benefit month, CalSAWS considers the individual 49 for that entire month and considers 50 years of age from the following month.

For Example: Individual age 50

- Date of birth is 07/02/1971
- EDBC Benefit Month is 07/2021
- Individual turns 50 years old: 07/02/2021
- Individual is eligible to MAGI Medi-Cal
- Individual does not have satisfactory citizenship or immigration status
- The individual is still 49 years of age on 07/01/2021
- CalSAWS considers the individual 50 years old from the month of 08/2021

Also, CalSAWS runs Batch MAGI for MAGI Medi-Cal recipients turning ages 1, 6, 19, 26 and 65. There is no automated Medi-Cal reevaluation process for individuals turning age 50.

Request:

Per ACWDL 21-13, effective 05/01/2022, all eligible individuals aged 50 years or older, are eligible to full scope Medi-Cal regardless of their citizenship or immigration status if they meet all other eligibility criteria. This is referred to as "Health4All – Older Californians."

CalHEERS and CalSAWS will update their respective eligibility rules to grant full scope Medi-Cal to eligible individuals 50 years of age or older, regardless of citizenship or immigration status.

Update the Aid Code description for all MAGI Medi-Cal aid codes identified by this effort

- Pregnant Individual : M9, M0, M7, M8
- Adults 19-64Year Old : M2, L7

Add a new Age 50 batch to process individuals turning age 50 in all MAGI and Non-MAGI Medi-Cal aid codes.

- One-time batches to transition Medi-Cal for the Health4All - Older Californians population from restricted scope MAGI Medi-Cal to full scope MAGI Medi-Cal will be addressed with SCR CA-229939. The SCR will provide lists of any processing exceptions to the County for follow-up.
- Medi-Cal Notice updates for Health4All – Older Californians will be addressed with SCR CA-231692.

Recommendation:

Update the Medi-Cal EDBC rules to grant full scope MAGI Medi-Cal for all eligible individuals aged 50 years or older, regardless of citizenship or immigration status if they meet all other eligibility criteria.

Update the aid code description for listed MAGI Medi-Cal aid codes.
 Update CalSAWS aid code scope for Medi-Cal aid codes to the scope provided by DHCS(“ Aid Code Crosswalk for the Transition of Health4All – Older Californians”).

Add a new age change batch for turning age 50 to reevaluate individuals for the correct scope of Medi-Cal after aging out of the targeted population.

For details on the recommendations stated above, please find attached design document.

Outreach

Description:

Migration Impact N/A

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Analysis:

Alternative None

Procedure

Description:

Operational Impact:

Estimate: 514

Automated Test :	0	Batch/Interfaces :	0	Batch Operations :	0
CalHEERS :	336	CalHEERS Test :	133	Client Correspondence :	0
DBA :	0	Design :	0	Eligibility :	0
Fiscal :	0	Forms Test :	0	Imaging :	0
IVR/CC :	0	Online :	0	Performance :	0
Release Communication Support :	0	Reports :	0	Reports Test :	0
Security :	0	Special Project :	0	System Test Support :	0
Tech Arch :	0	Tech Ops :	0	Training :	0
Translation :	0				