

[CA-207940] Automate Annual Re-Evaluations for Bounce Back Individuals

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Current Design:

Reference:

CalHEERS is the system that determines eligibility for MAGI Medi-Cal. CalHEERS communicates MAGI Medi-Cal eligibility to CalSAWS via a Determination Eligibility Response (DER). When an individual is eligible for MAGI Medi-Cal due to the "Bounce Back Rule," CalHEERS sends an indicator in the DER informing the individual meets the criteria to be eligible to MAGI Medi-Cal based on the "Bounce Back Rule."

CalSAWS does not have an automated process to send re-evaluation Eligibility Determination Requests (EDR) to CalHEERS at the end of the calendar year for these individuals to have their eligibility re-determined for January of the following year.

CalSAWS EDBC rules allow Medi-Cal Members to Discontinue from the Medi-Cal program in Batch EDBC when an Active MAGI member returns as MAGI Discontinued on a DER.

Request: Automate the re-evaluation of MAGI Medi-Cal for January of the following year in which an individual is placed in MAGI Medi-Cal due to the "Bounce Back Rule."

Allow Medi-Cal programs to skip out of Batch EDBC processing when an Active MAGI Medi-Cal individuals eligibility is MAGI Discontinued on the 'Bounce Back Rule' DER, or MAGI income is 'Pending'.

Recommendation:

- 1. Create a Bounce Back Rule Sweep batch job to send EDRs for individuals who are eligible on MAGI Medi-Cal due to the "Bounce Back Rule."
- 2. Create a new 'Bounce Back Rule' Batch EDBC Sweep job to process EDBC for programs where the 'Bounce Back Rule' DER returned.
- 3. Add a new batch EDBC skip reason to skip Medi-Cal programs from processing EDBC when the DER from 'Bounce Back Rule Re-evaluation' has income verification pending, or an Active Medi-Cal Member is MAGI Discontinued.

Outreach Description:

Operational Impact: