

CalSAWS | Notes from Medi-Cal/CMSP Committee

Date:	February 07, 2024	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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Important Points

Opening Items

- Roll Call

Continuous Coverage Unwinding

- Region wanted to confirm the programing for the unwinding waivers would continue. MEDIL 24-03 extends waivers/flexibilities to 12/31/2024.
- CalSAWS has not discussed internally. Cannot confirm yet but will keep the committee informed.

2024 Federal Poverty Levels

- Design documents for SCRs CA-257067, CA-273595 & CA-257069 reviewed.
- Batch memorandum reviewed. Will be issued via CIT.

CA-217940 Suspension of MC Benefits for Incarcerated Beneficiaries

- Associated to ACWDL 22-26.
- Regional votes due 02/21/2024.
- Protect incarcerated individuals from adverse action at renewal.
- CA-241995 will automate suspend/unsuspend NOA based on living arrangement record.

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Important Points

Home and Community-Based Services and Spousal Impoverishment Provisions

- CIT 0011-24 published on 01/29/2024.
- Job Aid – Medi-Cal Home and Community-Based Services and Spousal Impoverishment Provisions.
- HCBS and SIP now uses the Customer Options.
- SCR CA-241932 – currently pending a vote with MC Correspondence due 2/14. Will add the HCBS-DDS Waiver MC NOA.
- SCR CA-270706 - pending release to update MMMNA, no release date in JIRA – release date will be provided.

CA-245009 Enhance Medi-Cal Auto Test for PPCE

- Regional votes due 02/21/2024.
- Planned for release in 24.05.
- Enhance auto-test logic for pregnant/postpartum person being discontinued from CalWORKS.

CA-257780 Add data elements to eHIT

- Associated with CalHEERS CR 178286 & CR 248898
- Planed for release in 24.06.
- Update data elements sent in an EDR and displayed in a DER.

SCR Prioritization

- Final spreadsheet will be posted to the web portal.
 - #1: CA-261924 – Allow additional COR Changes and Case linkage updates. Targeted for implementation in 25.02 release.
 - #2: CA-240805 – Enhancement to the CMIPS II Interface for Active MC. In discussion with the batch team.
 - #3: CA-266758 – Update MAGI Request logic for closed members – targeted for implementation in 25.01 release.
 - #4: CA-213317 – Enhance Medi-Cal Rescind Functionality. Targeted for implementation in 25.03 release.
 - #5: CA-265665 – Add a Duplicate Person Indicator. Removed from top 5 as this belongs to another group. Update provided on the progress of this SCR.
 - #6: CA-203362 – Update batch EDBC to elect Non-MAGI during Negative Action EDBC. Still discussing possible release date. Added to top 5 as CA-265665 was removed.
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- Possibly do another round of prioritizations in the Spring. Committee will be informed of next round of prioritization.

CalSAWS Enhancement Requests (CERs)

- None to discuss at this time.

Walk-on Items

- **Q:** Is a renewal NOA needed when an incarcerated individual is auto renewed if they are not subject to a renewal?
A: DHCS is taking this back to the incarceration group.
- **Q:** Is there an application source to address applications received from SSI/SSP denials? These come as MEDS alert 9043.
A: There is no SCR for this. County can submit a CER.
- **Q:** Can we have instructions regarding the SEP period when the case is in the 90-day cure but after the 60-day SEP period.
A: CalSAWS is working with DHCS on this item.
- **Q:** With adult expansion in place, has CalSAWS been updated to not reduce scope of benefits after ROP expires for cit/immigration status verifications?
A: Yes, system issues full scope benefits.
- **Q:** What is the scheduled release date for CA-257778?
A: Release scheduled for 24.02 – 02/12/2024.
- **Q:** Has CA-261988 gone into production?
A: Schedule for Feb, date TBD. CalSAWS will provide update.

(Optional Items)

#	Action Item	Assigned To	Assigned Date	Due Date	Status
1	Primary disc'd and case open with incarcerated individual in case, issues with CalHEERS?	CalSAWS	02/07/2024		In Process
2	If incarcerated individual is not subject to RE, is RE NOA needed?	DHCS	02/07/2024		Complete



3	Round 2 of top 5 priority SCRs.	Maggie	02/07/2024	In Process
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#	Decision Made	Who Made the Decision	Date
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