

## **Purpose:**

These instructions are intended to provide Presumptive Eligibility (PE) providers with high-level, step-bystep instructions on how to enroll in the PE program in West Virginia. Only providers identified in the West Virginia Medicaid State Plan - Federally Qualified Health Centers, Rural Health Clinics, Free Clinics, and Community Behavioral Health Centers - may enroll as a qualified PE provider.

## **Enrollment in PE Overview:**

- Before qualified Medicaid providers are permitted to make PE determinations, they must enroll in West Virginia's PE program.
- A qualified PE provider must:
  - Complete and submit the full PE enrollment packet.
  - Assess Medicaid eligibility according to state and federal requirements.
  - Not assess eligibility for Medicaid based on disability or other factors outside of those outlined by federal and state policies.
  - Assist applicants with completion of the full Medicaid application.
  - Not delegate authority to another entity to determine presumptive eligibility.
  - Only allow authorized employees to conduct the presumptive eligibility determinations.
  - Follow state and federal privacy and security requirements.
  - Follow state requirements for data submission.
- Providers must identify employees who will complete the training and become "authorized employees" or "AEs."
- AEs must satisfactorily complete BMS training online at <u>www.onlinelearning.wv.gov/student</u>.
- Employees must be trained by BMS and may not "cross-train" other provider staff.
- Only AEs who have completed the training may be given access to the system (inROADS) to make PE determinations.

## **PE Enrollment Steps:**

- 1. The enrollment packet forms you need to submit include:
  - a. The Application to Determine Presumptive Eligibility for Medicaid
  - b. Administrative User Agreement
  - c. Data Release Agreement
  - d. HIPAA Business Associate Agreement
  - e. Application for PE Addendum, if you want to utilize a DHHR hospital worker, or a third party vendor to determine presumptive eligibility.
- 2. The Application to Determine Presumptive Eligibility for Medicaid form must be signed by the Administrator or other person with the authority to enter into contracts on behalf of your organization.
- 3. Identify one system administrator and have this individual complete the Administrative User Agreement. This person will be responsible for adding users, deleting users, re-setting passwords, etc.
- 4. Complete one Data Release Agreement for the qualified provider.
- 5. Complete and return the HIPAA Business Associate Agreement
- 6. If applicable, complete and sign the PE Addendum.



All forms may be submitted by:

- Mail to WV DHHR, Bureau for Medical Services, Attn: Cynthia Engle, 350 Capitol Street, Room 251, Charleston, WV 2530;
- E-mail to <u>Cynthia.L.Engle@wv.gov;</u> or
- Fax to 304-558-1542
- 7. Identify all Authorized Employees (AE) who will be making the PE determinations. These employees must have completed the PE training course and have a certificate showing their successful completion of the course. Have each AE complete the inROADS Individual User Agreement (one per person), this is done on-line once the Administrative User has set them up in WV inROADS. The Administrative User may not grant access to WV inROADS until the training course is successfully completed.

## **Questions:**

If you have questions about the PE program, enrollment process, enrollment forms/agreements, or trainings please contact:

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