

# Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP)

Medicaid Managed Care  
Direct Enrollment

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## Who is DHCFP?

- DHCFP is the Nevada State agency that works with the ***Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services*** to assist in providing quality medical care for Medicaid eligible individuals and families with low incomes and limited resources. Medicaid Services are provided to Medicaid recipients through one of two delivery models, traditional fee-for-service or managed care.

# What is managed care?

- Managed Care is a delivery system to provide the best quality managed health care possible for Medicaid participants.
- Managed Care is mandatory in Washoe and Clark Counties for...
  - Family Medical Categories (FMC)
  - Child Health Assurance Program
  - Nevada Check Up/CHIP recipients
  - The newly eligible Adult Medicaid Expansion Group (effective January 1, 2014)

## How things work now...

Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS) determines eligibility for Medicaid  
Information interface to Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS)  
Managed Care enrollment

- **First possible month following approval**
  - **Between 6 and 40 days of FFS before enrollment into managed care**

# What is Direct Enrollment?

Immediate managed care enrollment upon interface of data into MMIS.

- Current enrollment rules remain
- No period of active FFS
- Retro eligibility will be FFS

Redeterminations/Reinstatements within current month-retro enrollment with no gap.

# enefits

Continuity of Care

Avoid transition of care issues

Immediate access to care coordination and value added benefits

# Obstacles

## CMS proposed rule changes

- Which Medicaid/NCU population could this affect?

## System upgrades

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tell us what you think!