

## Presumptive Eligibility Standards Report

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The Presumptive Eligibility Report describes the process by which the state made the Presumptive Eligibility training and enrollment available to eligible providers and demonstrates that presumptive eligibility is fully accessible to applicants needing immediate coverage.

## Presumptive Eligibility Summary

The State began Hospital Presumptive Eligibility (HPE) in January 2014. On February 15, 2015 HPE was expanded to include individuals who were found presumptively eligible for the newly implemented Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) program. On that date, State Psychiatric Hospitals were also added as a new qualified provider type for HPE.

On April 1, 2015 Presumptive Eligibility (PE) was expanded again to include four new provider types that were eligible to become a qualified provider for PE. Those provider types are:

- Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC)
- Rural Health Centers (RHC)
- Community Mental Health Centers (CMHC)
- Local County Health Departments (LCHD)

In preparation for this expansion, a direct mailing was sent from the Medicaid Director to each FQHC, RHC, CMHC and LCHD in the state. The letter alerted these entities of the opportunity of becoming a qualified provider for presumptive eligibility and educated them on the steps necessary to become a qualified provider. In addition, these entities were invited to attend one of three special on-line PE training events held in late March.

These changes were also announced using our standard bulletin communication process. BT 201511, BT201513 and BT201514 alerted providers to the changes to the HPE/PE program and directed entities on how to become a qualified provider. To be a qualified provider, the provider must

- Participate as a provider under the Indiana State Plan or under a demonstration program under Section 1115 of the *Social Security Act*. (Does not apply to LCHD)
- Notify the FSSA of the provider's intention to make PE determinations.
- Agree to make PE determinations consistent with state policies and procedures.
- Guide individuals in the process of completing and submitting the *Indiana Application for Health Coverage* paperwork to the FSSA.
- Complete and submit HPE/PE QP eligibility attestations through the HPE/PE enrollment process on Web interchange.
- Complete Web interchange training.
- Participate in HPE/PE training.

Any provider who alerts the FSSA, via our fiscal intermediary HP, that they are interested in becoming a QP can have a one-on-one training session scheduled at their place of business. Additionally, multiple web based trainings continue to be offered on the HPE/PE program to educate providers. 100% of eligible qualified providers have been alerted to the process and have had the opportunity to enroll as a QP.

### Qualified Providers

In August 2015, the following providers were participating in the HPE/PE program. These 209 enrolled providers were completing HPE/PE applications at 353 distinct locations.

<b>Presumptive Eligibility Qualified Providers</b>		
<b>August 2015</b>		
<b>Provider Type</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Total Potential by Type</b>
Acute Care Hospital	113	219
Community Mental Health Center	23	25
Federally Qualified Health Center	26	68
Psychiatric Hospital	17	30
Rural Health Clinic	21	66
County Health Department	9	57
<b>Total</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>465</b>



