

PENNSYLVANIA
SECTION 1115 DEMONSTRATION
FACT SHEET

Program Name: Pennsylvania Early MAGI Implementation (Early MAGI) Medicaid Section 1115 Demonstration

Initial Application

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SUMMARY

The Early MAGI demonstration allows Pennsylvania to implement, on a state-wide basis, modified adjusted gross income (MAGI)-based eligibility determination methods, from October 1, 2013, through December 31, 2013, for coverage effective during that time period, for all Medicaid populations who will be subject to MAGI-based rules effective January 1, 2014. This demonstration makes no other changes to Pennsylvania's Medicaid program.

The goals of the Early MAGI demonstration are to:

- Test and evaluate how a more coordinated open enrollment process will help ensure the state's capacity to process application in a timely fashion.

ELIGIBILITY

This demonstration makes no changes to eligibility, which will operate in accordance with the approved Medicaid state plan.

DELIVERY SYSTEM

This demonstration makes no changes to delivery systems, which will operate in accordance with the approved Medicaid state plan.

BENEFITS

This demonstration makes no changes to benefits, which will operate in accordance with the approved Medicaid state plan.

QUALITY AND EVALUATION PLAN

Under the demonstration, Pennsylvania will assess the following hypotheses:

1. A more coordinated open enrollment process will help ensure the state's capacity to process applications in a timely fashion.

The state is also required to address the goals of the demonstration listed in the Summary section above.

COST-SHARING

This demonstration makes no changes to cost sharing, which will operate in accordance with the approved Medicaid state plan.