

Public Notice

In accordance with federal and state law, The Division of Medicaid of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare gives notice of its intent to phase out the Idaho Adult Access Card Demonstration, effective September 30, 2014. The waiver is currently authorized under Title XIX, Section 1115 of the Social Security Act and will expire on September 30, 2014.

Since 2005, the Access to Health Insurance (AHI) program has provided premium assistance to eligible Idaho residents. Eligible participants or their spouses must be employed by a qualifying small business and household income must be at or below 100% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG). Enrollment has varied over the course of the program but has significantly declined over the past twelve months. Current enrollment is 71 participants. Total estimated expenditures for FFY2015 were capped by CMS at \$93,828. Enrollment will be frozen effective April 1, 2014.

In compliance with Section 5006(e) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Idaho Medicaid has notified and consulted with Idaho Tribal representatives. Copies of this public notice, the tribal notice and the proposal will be posted to the Medicaid main page at www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov.

Public comment on the proposed changes may be submitted via email to brockc@dhw.idaho.gov or alternatively via mail to:

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Public comment will be accepted until March 28, 2014.