

RMD Bulletin

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HWLA Redeterminations are Suspended for October, November, December

On January 1, 2014, Healthy Way L.A. (HWLA) coverage will become Medi-Cal Managed Care. In preparation for this transition, HWLA redeterminations will be suspended beginning October 2013. HWLA members who are due for redetermination in the months of October, November, or December 2013 **should not** complete a redetermination form.

Coverage will continue for these clients. HWLA members will automatically stay enrolled in the program. If your client was due for redetermination in October, November, or December:

- They will not receive a redetermination letter in the mail,
- They will continue to be in an “Approved” status in Your Benefits Now (YBN), and
- Their redetermination dates will auto-advance 12 months from their 2013 redetermination date.

Effective immediately, directly operated and contract providers should no longer screen clients that have redeterminations within the above three months. Please advise all staff of the change. Clients should be informed that their HWLA benefits will be extended through the end of 2013, and will transition into Medi-Cal starting 2014.

HWLA members with redetermination dates **prior** to October 1, 2013 must still complete their redeterminations. Directly operated and contract providers should continue to process these redeterminations as usual. Failure to do so may affect their eligibility for HWLA and the transition into Medi-Cal.

****It is very important that you continue to enroll potentially eligible clients for HWLA. Applications will be processed through December 31, 2013 and all pending HWLA applications will be converted to pending Medi-Cal applications beginning January 1, 2014.****

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