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## INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM MAD GI: 13-01 DATE: May 7, 2013

## TO: ISD AND MAD STAFF FROM: JULIE WEINBERG, DIRECTOR, MEDICAL ASSISTANCE DIVISION YED ROTH, DIRECTOR, INCOME SUPPORT DIVISION BY: KATHY SLATER - HUFF, ACTING BUREAU CHIEF, MEMBER<br/>SERVICES BUREAU

## SUBJECT: STATE COVERAGE INSURANCE (SCI) WAITING LIST

The Medical Assistance Division (MAD) is notifying ISD and MAD staff that the SCI program will no longer be accepting waiting list applications. All **individual and employer group waiting list** applications received by the Human Services Department (HSD) and postmarked after May 17, 2013, will no longer be accepted.

The SCI program will end on December 31, 2013. Beginning January 1, 2014, there will be new healthcare coverage options available in New Mexico as part of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, including a Medicaid expansion program for adults with income below 138% FPL. MAD will notify the waiting list applicants by mail about healthcare insurance coverage options beginning in January 2014.

If you have any questions regarding this GI please contact Jeannette Gurule at 505-827-7765 or jeannette.c.gurule@state.nm.us.