Human Services Department

Medical Assistance Division

**State Coverage Insurance (SCI) Waiting List**

Fact Sheet

On October 1, 2009 the Human Services Department issued a notice that a **waiting list** for individual applicants for the **State Coverage Insurance** (SCI) Program would begin November 2, 2009, and a waiting list for new groups would be effective December 12, 2009.

* As of September 1, 2012, there were approximately 35,559 individual applicants on the SCI waiting list and 60 employer groups.
* In June 2011, Molina and the University of New Mexico SCI program submitted a Pilot Expansion Proposal to implement a Patient-Centered Medical Home for their current SCI clients and requested permission to enroll an additional 5,000 members. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services approved this pilot project with the condition that only current waiting list members be enrolled in

the program. They must reside in the UNM service area of Bernalillo, Sandoval, Torrance, and

Valencia counties and meet all other SCI eligibility requirements.

**SCI Current Enrollment**

* SCI enrollment as of September 2012 is 39,533.
* 62% are childless adults
* 86% of total enrollment is below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level
* 1,281 employer groups are enrolled.

**SCI Waiver Status**

* The Children’s Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act (CHIPRA) did not allow childless adults enrolled in SCI to continue to be covered with CHIP funds (Title XXI) after December 31, 2009.
* The Human Services Department (HSD) submitted a Medicaid waiver to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on September 30, 2009, in order to provide a seamless transition of the childless adults in SCI to a Medicaid Section 1115 Waiver with Title XIX funding. The waiver was approved with an effective date of January 1, 2010.
* Parents in SCI were approved to continue coverage on the Section 1115 waiver with CHIP funding through September 30, 2013. HSD is working with CMS to extend this coverage until January 1, 2014.