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## **CONSUMER ENROLLMENT EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR THE NEW MEDICAID COORDINATED LONG-TERM SERVICES PROGRAM**

*Santa Fe, New Mexico* – The New Mexico Aging and Long-Term Services and the Human Services Department have scheduled 17 consumer enrollment events for Medicaid clients who will be joining the new Coordinated Long-Term Services (CLTS) Program.

CLTS is designed to improve the coordination and integration of several institutional, state plan, and home- and community-based services, making the long-term services more efficient and effective for the client rather than the current fragmented system.

Enrollment for the new managed long-term services program began this month for selected counties and will eventually serve an estimated 38,000 Medicaid recipients in New Mexico.

People living in Bernalillo, Sandoval, Torrance, Valencia, Santa Fe, and Los Alamos Counties will be enrolled in CLTS during the month of July and will begin receiving services on August 1, 2008. CLTS will be implemented in other counties over the next 12 months.

Enrollees will consist of several groups of people:

- Those currently enrolled in New Mexico's Disabled and Elderly (D&E) waiver program;
- Adults receiving personal care services from the Medicaid Personal Care Option (PCO) program;
- Residents of nursing facilities;
- Individuals who are fully eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid, but who have not yet accessed the system of long-term services in the state; and
- Certain qualified individuals with brain injuries.

Enrollees can choose from two managed-care organizations who are contracted with the State—AMERIGROUP and Evercare—to manage their care and services through the CLTS program. Both companies, which are scheduled to attend, are national corporations with experience managing long-term services in several states.

The enrollment events will offer clients an opportunity to ask questions about the new CLTS program and about the two managed-care organizations they can choose from. The events scheduled for consumers will be held on the following dates at the following locations.

**Bernalillo County**

July 14	6:00 to 8:00 p.m.	Bear Canyon Senior Center, 4645 Pitt NE, Albuquerque
July 15	2:00 to 4:00 p.m.	North Valley Senior Center, 3825 4 <sup>th</sup> St. NW, Albuquerque
July 16	6:00 to 8:00 p.m.	Palo Duro Senior Center, 5221 Palo Duro NE, Albuquerque
July 17	6:00 to 8:00 p.m.	Barelas Senior Center, 714 7th St. SW, Albuquerque
July 21	3:00 to 5:00 p.m.	Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center, 501 Elizabeth SE, Albuquerque
July 22	6:00 to 8:00 p.m.	Los Volcanes Senior Center, 6500 Los Volcanes NW, Albuquerque

**Sandoval County**

July 15	6:00 to 8:00 p.m.	Meadowlark Senior Center, 4330 Meadowlark Ln., SE, Rio Rancho
July 16	9:30 to 11:30 a.m.	Cuba Senior Center, 16-A Cordova St., Cuba
July 16	6:00 to 8:00 p.m.	Bernalillo Senior Center, 255-B Camino del Pueblo, Bernalillo

**Santa Fe County**

July 17	7:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Genoveva Chavez Community Center, 3221 Rodeo Rd., Santa Fe
July 21	7:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Genoveva Chavez Community Center, 3221 Rodeo Rd., Santa Fe

**Los Alamos County**

July 22	11:30 to 12:30 p.m.	White Rock Senior Center, 137 Longview Dr., White Rock
July 22	6:00 to 8:00 p.m.	Betty Ehart Senior Center, 1000 Oppenheimer Dr., Los Alamos

**Valencia County**

July 23	2:00 to 4:00 p.m.	Los Lunas Senior Center, 197 Don Pasqual Rd., Los Lunas
July 23	6:00 to 8:00 p.m.	Belen Senior Center, 715-A South Main St., Belen

**Torrance County**

July 24	6:00 to 8:00 p.m.	Moriarty Senior Center, 120 Roosevelt, Moriarty
July 25	8:30 to 11:30 a.m.	Estancia Senior Center, 305 Highland St., Estancia

More information about CLTS is available at the Aging and Long-Term Services Department website at [www.nmaging.state.nm.us](http://www.nmaging.state.nm.us) or call the Aging and Long-Term Services Department toll free at 1-800-432-2080 or the Human Services Department at 1-888-997-2583.

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