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The NM Human Services Department Announces “No Waiting List” for State Coverage Insurance Program

Insure New Mexico! Solutions Reaches out to Partners to Increase Enrollment in SCI

Santa Fe, New Mexico – The New Mexico Human Services Department is pleased to announce that there is currently no waiting list to enroll in the State Coverage Insurance (SCI) Program.

“Federal changes that help fund the program have allowed us to re-open the program for new enrollees,” said Carolyn Ingram, HSD Medical Assistance Division Director. “There is currently no waiting list and we want to reach out to as many uninsured adults in New Mexico and encourage them to enroll in this very affordable health coverage program.”

Those who were on the SCI waiting list that began in October 2008 have been contacted and encouraged to apply for the program. The *Insure New Mexico!* Solutions Center, is now reaching out to partners, such as the NM Health Insurance Alliance, the NM Medical Insurance Pool, the Primary Care Association, the NM Hospital Association, insurance brokers and other groups to encourage participation in the SCI program.

The SCI program is a public/private program for adults between 19-64 years old with incomes below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (see chart below). Employer pays a portion of the premium (\$75 per employee/per month), the employee pays a portion (\$0 to \$35 per month dependant on income) and the state and federal governments pay the remainder

Currently there are more than 33,000 New Mexico adults between the ages of 19 and 64 years and more than 1,200 small employers participating in the SCI program

For information the SCI program and other publicly funded health coverage programs, including the New MexiKids/NewMexiTeens program, the Premium Assistance for Kids and the Premium Assistance for Maternity along with several other programs, please contact the *Insure New Mexico!* Solutions Center at 1-888-997-2583 or visit www.insurenemexico.net

Family Size	SCI Maximum Monthly Income	SCI Maximum Annual Income
1	\$1,805	\$21,660
2	\$2,429	\$29,140

3	\$3,052	\$36,620
4	\$3,675	\$44,100
5	\$4,299	\$51,580
6	\$4,922	\$59,060
7	\$5,545	\$66,540
8	\$6,169	\$74,020

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