



# MMA Managed Medical Assistance Express Enrollment NOW Effective

The State received approval of an amendment to Florida's 1115 MMA Managed Medical Assistance waiver to allow for Express Enrollment beginning January 2016.

## What if a member appears to be inactive with the Health Plan?

Do not turn the member away. Individuals can be enrolled in a plan any time during the month so it is important providers first check the Florida Medicaid Managed Information System (FLMMIS) for eligibility prior to rendering services.

## How can I verify eligibility for Medicaid Program recipients?

By calling the Automated Voice Response System (AVRS) at 800-239-7560 or by visit the fiscal agent's website at <http://mymedicaid-florida.com/>.

For additional questions please go to [http://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/statewide\\_mc/index.shtml](http://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/statewide_mc/index.shtml) and click on the Submit Questions tab or email them to: [FLMedicaidManagedCare@ahca.myflorida.com](mailto:FLMedicaidManagedCare@ahca.myflorida.com)

## MMA Waiver Amendment - Overview

- Under Express Enrollment, the state will:
  - Give recipients the opportunity to make a plan choice concurrent with eligibility application; and
  - Assign Medicaid-eligible individuals who are mandated to participate in the MMA program to a health plan immediately after eligibility determination.
- Express enrollment does NOT impact the LTC Program.
- Under the previous system, new Medicaid recipients had to wait 30-60 days before they could enroll in a health plan.
- Express Enrollment will NOW allow new enrollees who are mandated to participate in the MMA program to immediately take advantage of robust provider networks and access standards, and expanded benefits offered by the plan.
- Under Express Enrollment there is no change to:
  - Who is eligible to enroll
  - Who is required to enroll
  - Services offered under the MMA program
- Health plan enrollment will be effective the same day the individual's Medicaid application is approved.
- Plans will be paid a prorated capitation rate.
- Individuals may choose an MMA plan upon submission of a complete Medicaid application through the ACCESS system at [www.smmcexpressenrollment.com](http://www.smmcexpressenrollment.com)
- Concurrent with completion of their Medicaid eligibility application, mandatory recipients will be informed of:
  - Plans available in their area;
  - Guidance about selecting a health plan; and
  - How to make a plan choice.
- If no plan is chosen the Agency will automatically assign the recipient to a health plan once determined eligible.
- Plan enrollment will become effective when the applicant is determined eligible for Medicaid.



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