

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

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HEALTH MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES

December 18, 2012

Tony Keck, Director
Department of Health & Human Services
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Dear Mr. Keck,

I am writing for two reasons. First, I thank you and your staff for providing data for the June 2011 Medicaid enrollment update for *The Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured* and for providing additional enrollment data for December 2011. If you have not already seen it, the June 2011 snapshot is available at <http://www.kff.org/medicaid/upload/8050-05.pdf>.

Second, we are now preparing our next report which will focus on trends in Medicaid enrollment through June 2012. For that report, we are asking that you send us the report or Excel workbook that Laurel Eddins has sent us in the past, updated with Medicaid enrollment data for the month of June 2012. We are requesting that this information again include the split of your state's Medicaid enrollment between children and adults. (We will again assign disabled children to the "adult" category.)

In addition to the child/adult split, we will continue to track trends in enrollment of other subsets of the Medicaid population. **We are particularly interested in "childless adults" for those states with state plans or waivers to cover this group** and also in trends for enrollment of the aged and disabled. We would also like to know whether the data you supply includes aliens receiving Emergency Services Only.

We would like if at all possible to have this data no later than January 15th. Most states now provide the information electronically. If you are able to do so, please e-mail your response to Dennis Roberts at: droberts@healthmanagement.com. Otherwise, please fax the report to Dennis at: 517-482-0920, or mail to his attention at:

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120 N. Washington Square, Suite 705
Lansing, MI 48933

You will note we are sending a copy of this letter to Laurel Eddins who assisted us as we gathered data for the last report. I hope this will facilitate our request because of the short timeframes we are working under for this report.

I thank you very much for your help on this very important project. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Eileen Ellis, Dennis Roberts, or me at 517-482-9236.

Sincerely,


Vernon K. Smith, Ph.D.
Principal

Best wishes to all in
SC Medicaid!

cc: Laurel Eddins

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