

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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Kevin Rogers - Re: SC Medicaid Data Request

(to close log 461)

From: Kevin Rogers
To: Dennis Roberts
Date: 6/7/2010 1:04 PM
Subject: Re: SC Medicaid Data Request
CC: Kevin Rogers; Michael Jones
Attachments: SC Medicaid Eligibles December 2009.pdf

Attached is the December 2009 update.

>>> Dennis Roberts <DRoberts@healthmanagement.com> 6/2/2010 12:56 PM >>>
Kevin,

We are again collecting data for our semi-annual Medicaid enrollment report that we write for the Kaiser Commission. Attached are a copy of the Medicaid data request and a copy of what you provided last time. We are currently collecting enrollment data for December 2009. We hope to collect data from all 50 states and the District of Columbia by June 18th. Your help with this very important project is greatly appreciated.

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DEC-2009
FINAL REPORT
STATEWIDE SUMMARY

PAYMENT CATEGORY	+ADULT GROUP	0 - 18	19 - 64	65+	UNKNOWN	TOTAL
10 NURSING HOME	DA	4	1,769	10,483	0	12,256
11 TRANSITIONAL (TMA)	OA	18,982	12,785	2	0	31,769
12 OCWI INFANTS	OA	37,225	2	0	0	37,227
13 FOSTERCARE	OA	1,209	303	0	0	1,512
14 GENERAL HOSPITAL	DA	37	47	12	0	96
15 HOME&COMMUNITY BASED WAIVER	DA	175	4,184	4,293	0	8,652
16 PASS ALONG	DA	0	63	5	0	68
17 EARLY WIDOWS/WIDOWERS	DA	0	2	0	0	2
18 DISABLED WIDOWS/WIDOWERS	DA	0	0	0	0	0
19 DISABLED ADULT CHILDREN	DA	0	74	0	0	74
20 PASS ALONG CHILDREN	OA	5	0	0	0	5
31 TITLE IV-E FOSTER CARE	OA	2,387	217	0	0	2,604
32 AGED, BLIND, DISABLED (ABD)	DA	84	29,585	24,289	0	53,958
33 ABD NURSING HOME	DA	1	295	685	0	981
40 WORKING DISABLED	DA	0	176	1	0	177
48 QUALIFYING INDIVIDUALS (QI)	DA	0	2,177	3,243	0	5,420
50 QUAL.DISABLED WORKING INDIV.	DA	0	0	0	0	0
51 TITLE IV-E ADOPTION ASSISTANCE	DA	0	0	0	0	0
52 SIMB	DA	4,274	371	0	0	4,645
54 SSI NURSING HOME	DA	0	4,817	6,405	0	11,222
55 FAMILY PLANNING WAIVER	DA	19	787	617	0	1,423
57 TERRA/ KATIE BECKETT	OA	1,363	37,640	0	0	39,003
59 LOW INCOME FAMILIES	OA	3,301	5	0	0	3,306
60 REGULAR FOSTER CARE	OA	104,721	66,042	16	0	170,779
71 BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER	DA	3,895	179	0	0	4,074
80 SSI	DA	1	1,008	11	0	1,020
81 SSI WITH ESSENTIAL SPOUSE	DA	23,090	66,601	21,455	0	111,146
85 OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENT	DA	0	1	0	0	1
86 OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENT & SSI	DA	0	676	951	0	1,627
87 OCWI PREGNANT WOMEN	OA	1	1,694	844	0	2,539
88 PARTNERS FOR HEALTHY CHILDREN	OA	1,402	21,624	0	0	23,026
90 QUALIFIED MEDICARE BENEFICIARY	OA	217,255	1,415	0	0	218,670
91 RIBICOFF CHILDREN	DA	0	0	0	0	0
E EMERGENCY SERVICES	OA	0	0	0	0	0
I SCDC INMATE SERVICES	OA	33	409	6	0	448
C SCDC EMERGENCY/INMATE SERVICES	OA	0	92	51	0	143
D DJJ INMATE SERVICES	OA	0	0	0	0	0
J DJJ EMERGENCY/INMATE SERVICES	OA	5	0	0	0	5
B DJJ GROUP HOME	OA	0	0	0	0	0
P OTHER MISC. INMATE SERVICES	OA	378	0	0	0	378
A OTHER EMERGENCY/INMATE SERVICES	OA	0	4	0	0	4
TOTAL MEDICAID		419,847	255,044	73,369	0	748,260
X PHC EXPANSION	OA	40,271	310	0	0	40,581
G PHC EXPANSION/DJJ GROUP HOME	OA	8	0	0	0	8
99 HEALTHY CONNECTION KIDS	OA	14,866	43	0	0	14,909
TOTAL SCHIP		55,145	353	0	0	55,498
GRAND TOTAL MEDICAID AND SCHIP		474,992	255,397	73,369	0	803,758
MAJOR COVERAGE GROUPS (MEDICAID/SCHIP)						
CHILDREN		474,992	0	0	0	474,992
ELDERLY		0	0	0	0	73,369
+DISABLED ADULTS - DA		0	113,956	0	0	113,956
+OTHER ADULTS - OA		0	141,441	0	0	141,441
70 REFUGEE ENTRANT		15	62	2	0	79
92 GAPS		0	0	21,228	0	21,228

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