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Medi-Cal Adult Eligibility Expansion

Dear Provider,

Eligibility for full-scope Medi-Cal has been extended to individuals who are 50 years of age or older, and who do not have satisfactory immigration status or are unable to establish satisfactory immigration status. Kern County is expecting around 4,500 new Medi-Cal beneficiaries through Medi-Cal Adult Eligibility Expansion which is effective May 1, 2022.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/eligibility/Pages/OlderAdultExpansion.aspx>

As a reminder, eligibility should be checked at each visit. Kern Health Systems offers various options to check member eligibility including:

- KFHC Provider Portal
- KFHC DIVA (661) 664-5185
- AEVS 800-456-2387

When a member presents to your office and provides a different phone number or address than what KHS has on file, please instruct the member to contact the Department of Human Services at (877) 410-8812 or visit <https://benefitscal.com/>

KHS posts all bulletins on the KHS website, www.kernfamilyhealthcare.com, choose Provider, then Bulletins.

If you have any additional questions or need assistance with the Provider Portal, please contact your Provider Relations Representative at (800) 391-2000.

Thank you,
Melissa McGuire
Provider Relations Manager