



ACA Hospital Presumptive Eligibility



Presentation to: Medical Care Advisory Committee Meeting

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Mission

The Georgia Department of Community Health

We will provide Georgians with access to affordable, quality health care through effective planning, purchasing and oversight.

We are dedicated to A Healthy Georgia.

§435.1110 Presumptive Eligibility (PE) Determined By Hospitals

A Qualified Hospital (QH) is a hospital that:

- Participates as a Georgia Medicaid provider;
- Notifies DCH of its election to make PE determinations;
- Agrees to make PE determinations consistent with DCH's policies and procedures;
- Assists individuals in completing and submitting the full single streamlined application and understanding any documentation requirements; and
- Has not been disqualified by DCH.

QH's Request For PE

Per the Affordable Care Act (ACA), hospitals who meet the requirements of participation will be given the opportunity to become Qualified Hospitals (QH) by competing PE Medicaid training.

- The training requirement is met by attending a presumptive workshop and satisfactorily performing the training exercises.
- Upon completion of the training, each hospital certifies that all QH requirements have been met by completing the QH enrollment form.
- Upon receipt of the enrollment form, the DCH Provider Enrollment Unit will add the QH specialty code to the provider's file and issue an approval notice to the provider showing the effective begin date for performing QH activities.

PE Hospital Training Schedule

Quarterly PE Hospital Medicaid training is scheduled to begin at 9:00AM and end at 3:00 PM. Lunch is planned for 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM. Training will take place on the dates listed below in the Department of Community Health, 5th floor Overflow room. Seating is limited. DCH is located at #2 Peachtree Street, Atlanta Georgia 30303.

- February 5th
- April 2nd
- July 2nd
- October 1st

Request for PE Hospital Training can be submitted to DCH at 770-302-6169 or email pecorrections@dch.ga.gov.

Some QH Responsibilities

- Application to request PE access
- Memorandum of Understanding agreement
- List of authorized personnel to complete PE applications
- Making correct PE Medicaid determinations
- Completing PE Training; notification of periodic refresher PE training and new worker PE training
- PE Monitoring and cooperation with Quality Control
- PE Reports
- PE Corrective action plans

§435.1110 Disqualified Hospital

DCH must take action, including, but not limited to, disqualification of a hospital as a qualified hospital if DCH determines that the hospital is not:

1. Making, or is not capable of making, PE determinations in accordance with applicable DCH policies and procedures; or
2. Meeting the DCH standard.
3. DCH may disqualify a hospital as a qualified hospital after it has provided the hospital with additional training or taken other reasonable corrective action measures to address the issue.

Where DCH Is With ACA Qualified Hospitals

- 1. ACA PE Hospital materials have been submitted to CMS for final approval.**
- 2. GAMMIS is being programmed to update PE Qualified Hospitals.**

Both of these important requirements must be finalized prior to moving forward with PE for Qualified Hospitals.

Federally Facilitated Marketplace (FFM)

Applicants for health coverage in Georgia, who are childless adults between the ages of 19-64 years of age, should be guided to apply directly at the FFM to prevent any delay with their selection.

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