

Medicaid State Plan Administration

Organization

Eligibility Determinations and Fair Hearings

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A. Eligibility Determinations (including any delegations)

1. The entity or entities that conduct determinations of eligibility for families, adults, and individuals under 21 are:

- ☐ a. The Medicaid agency
- ☐ b. Delegated governmental agency

2. The entity or entities that conduct determinations of eligibility based on age (65 or older), or having blindness or a disability are:

- ☐ a. The Medicaid agency
- ☐ b. Delegated governmental agency
 - ☐ i. Single state agency under Title IV-A (TANF) (in the 50 states or the District of Columbia) or under Title I or XVI (AABD) in Guam, Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands
 - ☐ ii. An Exchange that is a government agency established under sections 1311(b)(1) or 1321(c)(1) of the Affordable Care Act
 - ☐ iii. The Social Security Administration determines Medicaid eligibility for:
 - ☐ (1) SSI beneficiaries
 - ☐ (2) Optional state supplement recipients
 - ☐ iv. Other

3. Assurances:

- ☐ a. The Medicaid agency is responsible for all Medicaid eligibility determinations.
- ☐ b. There is a written agreement between the Medicaid agency and the Exchange or any other state or local agency that has been delegated authority to determine eligibility for Medicaid eligibility in compliance with 42 CFR 431.10(d).
- ☐ c. The Medicaid agency does not delegate authority to make eligibility determinations to entities other than government agencies which maintain personnel standards on a merit basis.
- ☐ d. The delegated entity is capable of performing the delegated functions.

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B. Fair Hearings (including any delegations)

- ☐ The Medicaid agency has a system of hearings that meets all of the requirements of 42 CFR Part 431, Subpart E.
- ☐ The Medicaid agency is responsible for all Medicaid fair hearings.
1. The entity or entities that conduct fair hearings with respect to eligibility based on applicable modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) are:
- ☐ a. Medicaid agency
- ☐ d. Delegated governmental agency
3. For all other Medicaid fair hearings (not related to an eligibility determination based on MAGI):
- ☐ All other Medicaid fair hearings are conducted at the Medicaid agency or at another state agency authorized under an ICA waiver.

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C. Evidentiary Hearings

The Medicaid agency uses local governmental entities to conduct local evidentiary hearings.

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

D. Additional information (optional)