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TO: Iowa Medicaid Providers (Excluding Hospitals and Individual Consumer Directed Attendant Care)

FROM: Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: Qualified Entities Providing Presumptive Eligibility Determinations

EFFECTIVE: January 1, 2014

The department currently offers Presumptive Eligibility (PE) for Medicaid through existing Qualified Entities (QE) to children under the age of 19, pregnant women, and individuals needing treatment in the breast and cervical cancer treatment (BCCT) program.

Iowa is currently in the process of developing a new presumptive provider self-service portal, called the Medicaid Presumptive Eligibility Portal (MPEP). When launched, MPEP will be used for presumptive determinations currently done on the Iowa Medicaid Portal Access (IMPA) system as well as the expanded presumptive determinations allowed under the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

This notification is simply informational for providers who have inquired about PE under the ACA. Future informational letters will follow with information for providers who wish to certify as a QE. The letters will also clarify how to sign up and gain access to the training materials for MPEP. The department anticipates the training and access will begin in mid-December.

If you have any questions, please contact the IME Provider Services Unit via email at: imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us. Please show **Presumptive** in the subject line of the email.