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TO: Iowa Medicaid Enrolled General Hospitals, Physicians, Rural Health Clinics (RHC), Clinics, Community Mental Health, Area Education Agencies (AEA), Nurse Practitioners, Indian Health Service (IHS), Family Planning, Mental Hospitals, Screening Centers, Maternal Health Centers, Certified Nurse Midwives, Birthing Centers, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), Local Education Agencies (LEA), and Public Health Agencies

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

RE: 2014 Presumptive Eligibility (PE) Training

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

The IME would like to invite all currently enrolled Qualified Entities (QEs) or those who wish to enroll as a QE to the 2014 Presumptive Training event.

The goal of the PE process is to offer immediate health care coverage to individuals likely to be Medicaid eligible, before there has been an ongoing Medicaid determination. Individuals can enroll in presumptive eligibility for a limited time before ongoing Medicaid applications are filed and processed, based on a determination of likely Medicaid eligibility from an approved provider. Based only on an individual's statements regarding household income and circumstances, a presumptive provider can "presume" that a patient will be eligible for Medicaid.

Please refer to [Informational Letter No. 1435](#)¹ regarding the recent Iowa legislation expanded categories of providers eligible to become a QE and make presumptive determinations.

The training will be presented by the IME at various locations throughout the state. The training is recommended for all presumptive provider staff and supervisors who currently have access or are in the process of requesting access to the Medicaid Presumptive Eligibility Portal (MPEP). The training will provide an overview of MPEP as well as presumptive eligibility policies. Space will be limited in some locations so please register early to confirm attendance.

Listed below are the dates, times and locations of the PE training. Please select the session you wish to attend by clicking on the link to register.

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<https://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/1435%20Presumptive%20Eligibility%20%28PE%29%20Changes%20under%20the%20Affordable%20Care%20Act.pdf>

Venue	Dates	Address/Location	To Register
Bettendorf	December 2 1PM - 4PM	Scott Community College Student Life Center 500 Belmont Road Bettendorf, IA 52722	http://www.tfaforms.com/351964
Des Moines	December 4 1PM – 4PM	Wallace Building Auditorium 502 East 9th Street Des Moines, IA 50319	http://www.tfaforms.com/352115
Council Bluffs	December 9 1PM – 4PM	Iowa Western Community College Looft Hall Auditorium 2700 College Road Council Bluffs, IA 51503	http://www.tfaforms.com/352113
Waterloo	December 11 1PM – 4PM	Hawkeye Community College Buchanan Hall, Room 102 Main Campus 1501 East Orange Road Waterloo, IA 50701	http://www.tfaforms.com/352106

For more information on PE or MPEP, please visit the [Medicaid Tools for Providers²](#) DHS webpage.

Questions regarding MPEP may be directed to MPEP Support at 1-855-889-7985, option 3, Monday – Friday 7 A.M. to 6 P.M. or by email at IMEMPEPSupport@dhs.state.ia.us.

If you have any questions regarding enrolling as a QE authorized to determine PE, please contact the IME Provider Enrollment Unit at 1-800 338-7909, or locally in Des Moines at 515-256-4609 (option 2) or email at imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us.

² <http://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/providers/tools-trainings-and-services/provider-tools>