

MEDICARE PART D CLIENT ASSISTANCE PLAN (MEDCAP) Summary – MEDCAP Enrollment Guidance

Alabama's ADAP sponsored Medicare Part D cost assistance plan (MEDCAP) provides assistance with premiums and co-pays of medications currently on the ADAP formulary.

1. MEDCAP enrollees must complete the **annual online MEDCAP application review process** beginning October 15 thru December 7, and be confirmed as eligible to enroll in Alabama's ADAP after meeting the following enrollment criteria – private providers will continue to apply for MEDCAP using the Alabama's Ryan White Part B Services Standard Application Form/MEDCAP:

- An Alabama resident and provide documentation of current Alabama address.
- Total gross (before taxes) Income at or below 300% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), and provide documentation of current total income.
- HIV diagnosis confirmed Positive HIV antibody test documentation for **ONLY** first time MEDCAP applicants. In absence of lab confirmation/a medical provider statement with a history of an HIV diagnosis will be accepted to confirm HIV diagnosis.
- Applying thru a Social Worker/Case Manager or Clinician.

NOTE: A client who does not meet the ADAP eligibility criteria is NOT Eligible to participate in MEDCAP.

2. Provide documentation of successful enrollment in Blue Cross/Blue Shield's Blue Rx Option II Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan for the enrollment year.

IMPORTANT: Clients eligible to enroll in Part D for medication services and choose not to enroll in the MEDCAP Part D plan OR are enrolled in another Part D plan other than MEDCAP are NOT ELIGIBLE for MEDCAP services.

3. All MEDCAP applicants MUST Apply for Low Income Subsidy (LIS) Assistance_("Extra Help") at the beginning of **each new Part D enrollment year.**

Submit a letter of denial for Low Income Subsidy Assistance (Extra Help) from the Social Security Administration for the new enrollment year with the MEDCAP application.

Apply for the Low Income Subsidy Assistance (Extra Help) by contacting the Social Security Administration (SSA) by calling 1-800-722-1213, or by visiting the Social Security website at www.ssa.gov.

NOTE: A worksheet from the Social Security web site will be accepted to process the application until an official denial letter is received from Social Security.

If additional information is needed please contact: The Eligibility Hotline at 1866-674-9964
Fay Tullos, ASA at 1-334-206-2619
Janice Broaden, ASA at 1-334-206-2621
Gloria Sims, RN, MSN at 1-334-206-2094

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Medicare Part D Open Enrollment begin October 15th - December 7 – 2017
MEDCAP Enrollment 2017

Alabama's ADAP sponsored MEDCAP program assists with monthly premiums and co-pays for medications currently on the ADAP formulary for Clients with Medicare Part D who would otherwise be eligible for ADAP.

- + Client's who are eligible for a Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan, but choose not to enroll in MEDCAP will NOT be eligible for enrollment in other ADAP services as payer of last resort. STOP!**

MEDCAP Enrollment Check List

- Complete the ADAP/MEDCAP Eligibility Determination Process **EACH YEAR even if already enrolled in ADAP/MEDCAP for the Previous Year**
- Access additional ADAP/MEDCAP Eligibility Documents at:
<http://www.adph.org/aids/Default.asp?id=995>
- Enrolled in Medicare and Eligible for Part D Prescription Drug Coverage
- Include Copy of Medicare Card
- Apply for Low Income Subsidy Assistance "Extra Help" at Social Security.gov
- Successful Enrolled in Blue Rx Option II Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan
- Copy of Blue Rx Option II insurance card or a letter from Blue Rx Option II confirming enrollment/copy front and back of insurance card
- ADAP/MEDCAP Prescription Form to upload and attach to online MEDCAP application

Incomplete applications will not be processed/No exceptions

Applicants MUST apply for Low Income Subsidy Assistance (Extra Help) EACH YEAR and complete the annual MEDCAP enrollment process. To apply for the Low Income Subsidy Assistance (Extra Help), please contact the Social Security Administration (SSA) by calling 1-800-722-1213 or visit their website at www.ssa.gov to apply online. Additional assistance applying for Low Income Subsidy Assistance is available through the Agency on Aging (AAA) at 1-800-243-5463.

- If eligible** for "Extra Help" **STOP!** Not Eligible for MEDCAP
- Not Eligible** for "EXTRA Help" based on worksheet completed at Social Security.gov **CONTINUE**

Note: A worksheet to determine eligibility for "Extra Help" from the Social Security web site will be accepted to complete the MEDCAP enrollment process until an official Social Security letter is submitted for review.