

**Department of Human Services**

**Health Care Administration**

**Post-Award Public Forum on the Prepaid Medical Assistance Project Plus Section 1115  
Medicaid Waiver**

On December 30, 2014 the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) approved a one-year extension of Minnesota's Prepaid Medical Assistance Project Plus (PMAP+) Section 1115 waiver through December 31, 2015. The Department of Human Services has secured CMS approval for BHP funding to run the MinnesotaCare program effective January 1, 2015. Even though the PMAP+ waiver is no longer necessary to continue the Minnesota Care program, several aspects of the PMAP+ waiver are still necessary. The PMAP+ waiver extension effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015 provides federal authority for the following:

- Medical Assistance for groups not included in Minnesota's Medicaid state plan; specifically, children ages 12 through 23 months with incomes above 275 percent of poverty and at or below 283 percent of poverty, and parents and caretaker adults with incomes at or below 133 percent of poverty who assume responsibility for and live with an 18-year-old child who is not a full-time secondary school student;
- Full Medical Assistance benefits for pregnant women during the period of presumptive eligibility;
- Mandatory enrollment of certain groups into prepaid managed care; and

- Payments for graduate medical education costs through the MERC fund.

A copy of the waiver can be found on the Department of Human Services' web site at [http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/dhs16\\_171635](http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/dhs16_171635).

Under the terms of the waiver the Department of Human Services must hold a public forum within six months of the demonstration's implementation, and annually thereafter, to afford the public with an opportunity to provide meaningful comment on the progress of the demonstration. The next public forum is scheduled as follows:

**PMAP Waiver Public Forum**

Date: June 9, 2015

Time: 11:00 am - Noon

Location: Department of Human Services, Elmer L. Andersen Human Services Building, 540 Cedar St., St. Paul, MN 55164. Room 2223

You may attend the forum by phone or in person. If you would like to attend by phone, please send an email request to [Section1115WaiverComments@state.mn.us](mailto:Section1115WaiverComments@state.mn.us) to obtain the call-in information.