

**County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA)
County Medical Services (CMS) Program Guide**

Access to Eligibility

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Background

The application types for CMS are considered to be Standard or Hospitalization.

Policy:

A. Standard Eligibility Application

Adults can apply for CMS by calling 1-800-587-8118 to schedule an eligibility appointment. The appointment will be scheduled with a CMS HSS located at one of the CMS eligibility offices.

B. Hospitalization Application

An adult admitted through the emergency room can apply while in the hospital if the hospital chooses to refer the patient to the on-sight Hospital Outstation Services (HOS) worker. The referral may be handled by the HOS worker or decentralized via procedures outlined in the HOS Policy and Procedures Manual (PPM).

C. Contracted Hospitals/Primary Care Clinics

The list of contracted hospitals and primary care clinics is located in the CMS Patient Handbook located on the San Diego CMS website.

Other Program Impact:

None

Reference(s):

None

Sunset Date:

This policy will be reviewed for continuance by 10/31/2018

Release Date:

10/1/2015