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## **INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** ISD AND MAD STAFF

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**SUBJECT: STATE COVERAGE INSURANCE PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL HOME PILOT PROJECT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO**

The New Mexico Human Services Department (HSD) is opening the State Coverage Insurance (SCI) waiting list with restrictions. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved a pilot project for the University of New Mexico's SCI program. The first 5,000 individuals on the SCI waiting list who reside in one of the four counties served by the University of New Mexico's network will be sent an SCI eligibility packet. The four counties are Bernalillo, Sandoval, Torrance and Valencia (the project area).

Beginning in March 2012, HSD and the University of New Mexico (UNM) Health Sciences Center will begin the three phase process to send eligibility packets to approximately 5,000 individuals. UNM will send packets to individuals on the SCI Waiting List residing in the project area. The Northern SCI unit will process all applications submitted for eligibility determination through this project.

Beginning in March 2012, the first 2,000 members on the waiting list who reside in the project area will be sent an eligibility packet. In April 2012, the second 2,000 individuals in the project area will receive an eligibility packet. In May 2012, the final 1,000 individuals in the project area will be sent an eligibility packet.

HSD has an intergovernmental agreement with UNM that allows UNM to contribute the state share costs for its SCI enrollees. This means that there is no cost to the state for new enrollment in the UNM SCI Program. Due to state and federal funding issues, new enrollment in the other SCI health plans (Presbyterian SCI, Lovelace SCI and Molina SCI) remains closed. New applications submitted for participation in the pilot project will be subject to the waiting list and not processed at this time.

The first 5,000 individuals on the waiting list who are determined to be eligible for the SCI pilot program will be enrolled in the program through Molina Healthcare of New Mexico. Once enrolled in the Molina/UNM SCI program, enrollees will be screened for participation in UNM's patient-centered medical home pilot project. The patient-centered medical home model provides a specific management model of care that focuses on improving significant, chronic conditions including diabetes, depression, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, obesity and metabolic syndrome. Existing Molina/UNM SCI members will also be screened for participation in the patient-centered medical home project.

Please direct inquiries to the following:

For eligibility/enrollment information, please contact Molina Healthcare of New Mexico at **1-866-403-3018 or (505) 348-1578**

To report an address change for an address registered on the waiting list, please contact the Northern ISD SCI unit at **1-866-773-9939**

For general information about the SCI program and updates about the waiting list, please visit the HSD SCI website at:

<http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/mad/CSCI.html>

or the *Insure New Mexico!* website at:

<http://www.insurenwemexico.state.nm.us/default.aspx>

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