

Health Care Delivery Options RFI

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1. Can you provide a breakdown of the Aged, Blind, and Disabled (ABD) population by county? Additionally, can you identify the subset of this group who are dual eligible? Lastly, if possible, can you identify those dual eligibles who are already enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan?

Please see spreadsheet with the requested information for the month of May, by county.

Note: The Medicare Advantage (MA) stats do not represent all duals currently enrolled in a MA plan, but do provide the number that are ABD eligibles. QMB only recipients are not included in this number.

2. Can you confirm the specific AL Medicaid enrollment / disenrollment regulations for the ABD population? Specifically, what are the requirements to become eligible for ABD Medicaid status and what additional requirements must be met, if any, to qualify for Medicare as well?

If a person is under age 65, to qualify for Medicare or Medicaid, they must be determined to be disabled. No disability determination is needed for anyone over the age of 65. Medicare Claimants must have been receiving disability payments for 24 months before Medicare is begun. Medicaid has no payment requirement.

3. Can you help us understand what we need to do to legally accept risk for these members? Can we use our current Medicare license or do we need to have a “traditional” Medicaid license in place?

Any licensure requirements will be specified in future procurements which may result from this RFI.

4. Data feeds / data handling – can the state provide eligibility / assignment data by county on a monthly basis? Can the state provide FFS claims experience on this population either monthly or over some other time period?

The monthly eligibility data by county on a monthly basis was included as an attachment to the RFI. Per page 5 of the RFI, text files of detailed claim data for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled population is available by request for a reproduction fee of \$304. A data sharing agreement must be signed prior to release of the data.

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