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TO: District of Columbia Managed Care Organizations and DC Medicaid Providers

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SUBJECT: New Managed Care Enrollment Procedures for the Immigrant Children Program (ICP).

The Immigrant Children Program (ICP) is a health coverage program that is offered to children under age twenty-one (21), who are not eligible for Medicaid due to citizenship or immigration status with income at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). The ICP is locally funded; therefore there is no Fee for Service (FFS) Medicaid provision for this population. The beneficiaries in the ICP are only eligible for medical services when enrolled in a Managed Care Organization (MCO).

Currently beneficiaries eligible for ICP are enrolled in Managed Care based on the date that DHCF's Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) receives the eligibility status from the Economic Security Administration's (ESA) eligibility determination system. If the beneficiary's eligibility is received in DHCF's MMIS on or before the 15th of the month, the beneficiary's eligibility in Managed Care will become effective the first day of the current month. If eligibility is received after the 15th of the month the beneficiary's eligibility in Managed Care will become effective the first day of the following month, resulting in non-coverage for the beneficiary until actively enrolled in Managed Care.

Effective April 1, 2015, the Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF) has established new Managed Care enrollment procedures for beneficiaries deemed eligible for the ICP. ICP beneficiaries' enrollment in Managed Care will be effective the first day of the month of receipt of their enrollment application. This new Managed Care enrollment process will ensure that eligible ICP beneficiaries have **immediate** access to medical services through Managed Care.

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