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## Presumptive Eligibility Determination

This Alert is to advise Medicaid Providers, Hospitals, Clinics, Client Representatives, Community Based Organizations, and Advocates, that as of January 2026, The Human Resources Administration (HRA) Medical Assistance Program (MAP) is only accepting retroactive presumptive eligibility applications for PCAP services received in 2025.

Applications for Presumptive Eligibility for 2026 coverage submitted to MAP/HRA will be forwarded to New York State's contracted entity Maximus, which will be responsible for conducting outreach to consumers to initiate an application through New York State of Health (NYSOH) marketplace. Therefore, the expedient way to assist clients is to help them apply on NYSOH.

Please be advised that there will be no guarantee of payment for services rendered on the date of service or date of screening under this new process. Additionally, there will be no means to obtain a billable Client Identification Number (CIN) unless the consumer completes an application through NY State of Health. To prevent delays in coverage for consumers and to mitigate the risk of non-payment for services, it is strongly encouraged that you assist consumers in applying directly through NYSOH.

Applying through NY State of Health offers the advantage of providing consumers with an immediate eligibility determination for full Medicaid coverage. Alternatively, it can grant a form of presumptive coverage while consumers gather and submit the necessary documentation to verify eligibility, if required.

For your convenience, the NY State of Health website can be accessed at:

[https://nystateofhealth.ny.gov/?utm\\_source=Search&utm\\_campaign=NYSOH-OEP2526&gad\\_source=1&gad\\_campaignid=23060487735&qbraid=0AAAAADGBL3O99zlrMf-uZzX8m-8lntsQV&qclid=EAlaIqobChMlypWiu\\_PlkQMVvEn\\_AR0qzwzjEAAYASAAEgLo8vD\\_BwE](https://nystateofhealth.ny.gov/?utm_source=Search&utm_campaign=NYSOH-OEP2526&gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=23060487735&qbraid=0AAAAADGBL3O99zlrMf-uZzX8m-8lntsQV&qclid=EAlaIqobChMlypWiu_PlkQMVvEn_AR0qzwzjEAAYASAAEgLo8vD_BwE)

We appreciate your attention to this matter and your ongoing commitment to supporting consumers through these changes.

**Please SHARE THIS ALERT WITH ALL APPROPRIATE STAFF**