



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Aaron Sommers, Program Coordinator 906.226.4400 asommers@penmed.com

Open Enrollment Into The Adult Medical Program Begins December 1, 2007

MCAC is pleased to announce an open enrollment period for all eligible Upper Peninsula adults to receive health care through the Adult Medical Program (AMP). *The open enrollment period begins December 1, 2007.* It has been 14 months since enrollment was last allowed.

Eligibility for the AMP is determined by completing a Department of Human Services (DHS) application for Medical Assistance.

AMP eligible patients are Adults without Dependent Children with an approximate monthly income of \$0-294 for an individual and \$0-404 for two person households after deducting \$200 from the gross earnings and subtracting 20% from the adjusted gross. Before applying the DHS income formula an individual can earn approximately \$567 and a two person household can earn \$705. Assets limit must be less than \$3000. Countable assets are defined as cash, investments, retirement plans and trusts. Child support payments paid by the applicant are subtracted from the income.

You will need to provide proof of residency, age and 30 days income when submitting your application. If you currently receive other benefits through DHS you need only to contact your caseworker to update your existing application.

AMP coverage includes physician, outpatient hospitalization, pharmaceuticals, lab/radiology, medical supplies and ambulance services.

The Adult Medical Program is funded through the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) program and is authorized to provide medical assistance to adults through a federally approved Adult Benefits Waiver and is a joint partnership between Medical Care Access Coalition (MCAC) and the State of Michigan's Department of Community Health (MDCH) in the Upper Peninsula.

To apply call your local DHS office at:

Alger	906 387 4440
Baraga	906 353 4700
Chippewa	906 635 4100
Delta	906 786 5394
Dickinson	906 774 1484
Gogebic	906 663 6200
Houghton	906 482 0500
Iron	906 265 9958
Keweenaw	906 337 3302
Luce	906 293 5144
Mackinac	906 643 9550
Marquette	906 228 9691
Menominee	906 863 9965
Ontonagon	906 884 4951
Schoolcraft	906 341 2441

Additional questions may be directed to MCAC at 906.226.4400