



Nevada Office of HIV/AIDS Ryan White Part B Program Retroactive Eligibility for Specific Services

SCOPE OF COVERAGE

Directly applicable to Case Management (both Medical and Non-Medical Case Management Service Categories), Early Intervention Service Providers, and Eligibility & Enrollment service providers funded through the Ryan White Part B Program.

PURPOSE OF POLICY

In order to assist in delivering essential services to individuals living with HIV in the most effective manner, the Nevada Office of HIV/AIDS – Ryan White Part B program is authorizing under its granted responsibility the ability for the subgranted Eligibility & Enrollment providers to allow retroactive eligibility for up to 30 days for specific services.

BACKGROUND

Statewide, Nevada has robust system of Case Management and Early Intervention Service providers whose charge is:

- to find and bring into care persons living with HIV who have never been Ryan White clients;
- to find and bring back into care persons living with HIV who have been Ryan White clients but have let their eligibility expire; and
- to find and bring into care persons who are unaware of their HIV diagnosis.

These Case Management and Early Intervention Service providers target high-risk communities and individuals in coordination with HIV prevention outreach program using HIV surveillance data and state reporting of HIV/CD4 labs also with the lapse in medication pick-up list and lapse in Ryan White enrollment list.

INSTRUCTIONS

When Case Management and Early Intervention Service providers complete their work though finding a client and bringing them back into care-the Eligibility and Enrollment providers are authorized to start the initial eligibility date to the first Case Management or Early Intervention Service unit logged within the past 30 days.

The success of the Case Management and Early Intervention Service providers is the health and wellbeing of clients even though not all clients will eventually enroll in the Ryan White HIV/AIDS program. If the found client does not re/enroll within 30 days of the referral being made those providers ought to make contact again with the found client and encourage them to complete enrollment.

If the client is found not to be eligible then all agencies would then update the enrollment status of that client to “discharged” with a case closed date as the day after the eligibility appointment (do not close the “day of” as it will negatively affect CAREWare reporting).