

**HMO Expansion Update
Income Maintenance Advisory Committee
October 16, 2008**

- HMO enrollment for BC+ members is mandatory in 52 counties as of September 1, 2008, compared to 35 counties as of 2/1/08
 - Gundersen Lutheran Health Plan and Physicians Plus are two new providers for BC+
 - DHS certified four HMOs to provide services for BC+ members in all or part of Columbia County as of September. Prior to this expansion there were no HMOs serving Columbia
 - There are currently six counties that remain completely “fee-for-service”

- DHS will be expanding SSI Managed Care Enrollment into additional counties beginning in early 2009. We will contact local Income Maintenance and Public Health Agencies as we expand into these new counties

- The Enrollment Broker (we contract with Automated Health Systems for these services) will provide presentations and support on-site if requested by the local agency. For more information you may contact Kathy Kaelin from AHS @ 414.221.9300 extension 121

First month new HMOs could have members enrolled	BC+	SSI
June 08	Dodge, Green, Jefferson	(Only expanding into existing SSI Managed Care Counties in 2008)
July 08	Sauk	
Aug 08	Ashland, Grant, Portage,	
Sept 08	Bayfield, Burnett, Columbia Douglas, Rock, Sawyer, Oneida	
Oct 08	Iowa, Polk, Vilas	DHS sends letter to each HMO with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DHS expansion priorities • Potential SSI membership by county • Incentive information
Nov 08	Dane, Forest, Lafayette, Lincoln	Certification materials due for review November 14
Dec 08		
Jan 09		First possible month HMO enrollment packets are <u>mailed</u> for new SSI counties

- You can view current maps and grids of which HMOs are serving members in which counties for the BC+ or SSI programs at <http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid7/index.htm>

- If you have any questions, please contact Mike McKenzie at 608.266.0930