



California Children's Services (CCS) High Risk Infant Follow-up (HRIF) Program

Integrated Systems of Care Division

February 20, 2020



HRIF Program and the Whole Child Model (WCM) Program



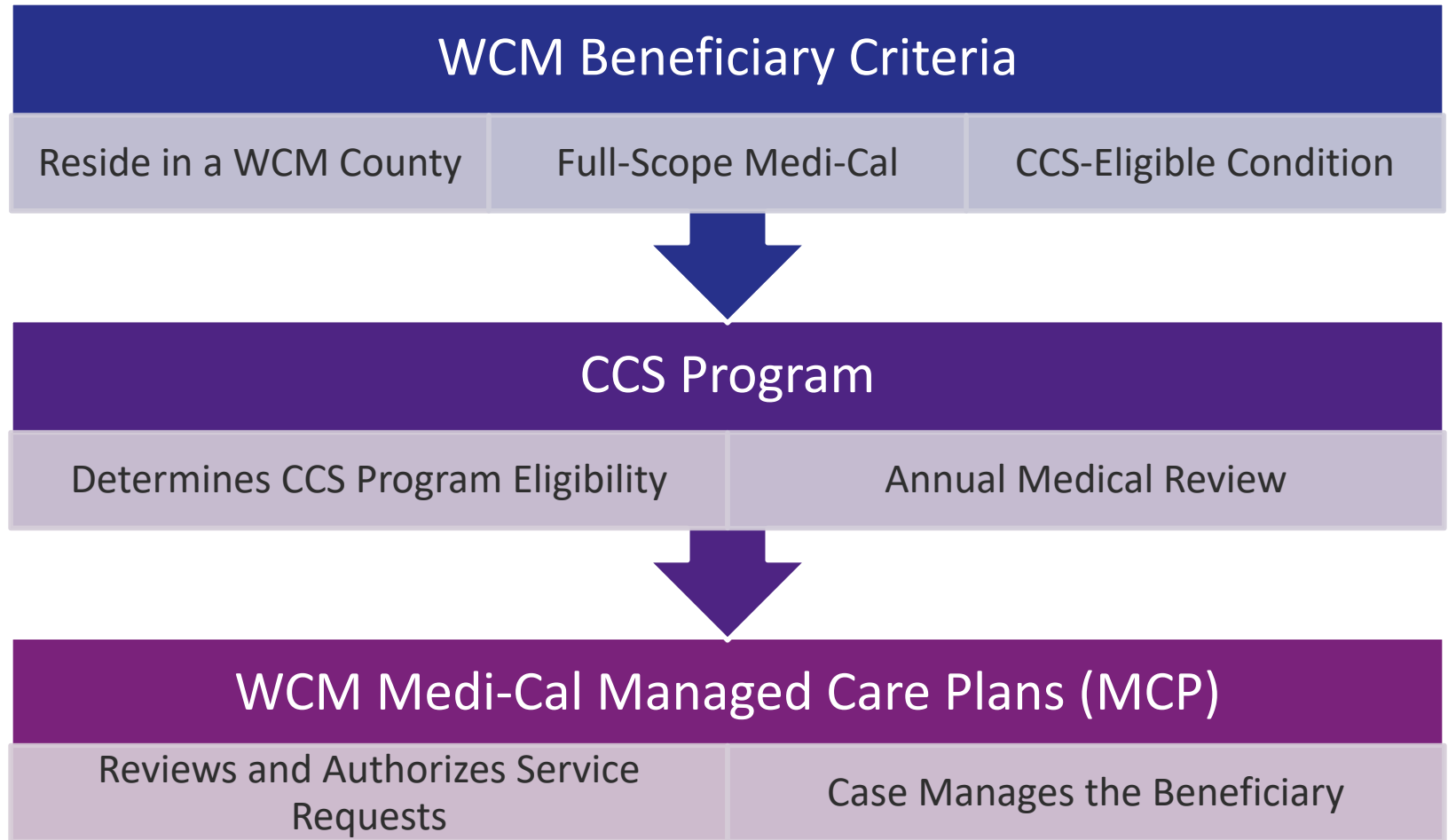
WCM Program

Senate Bill (SB) 586

Authorized the Department of Health Care Services to establish the WCM program in designated County Organized Health Systems (COHS) or Regional Health Authority counties to incorporate CCS Program-covered services for Medi-Cal-eligible CCS Program members into Medi-Cal Managed Care

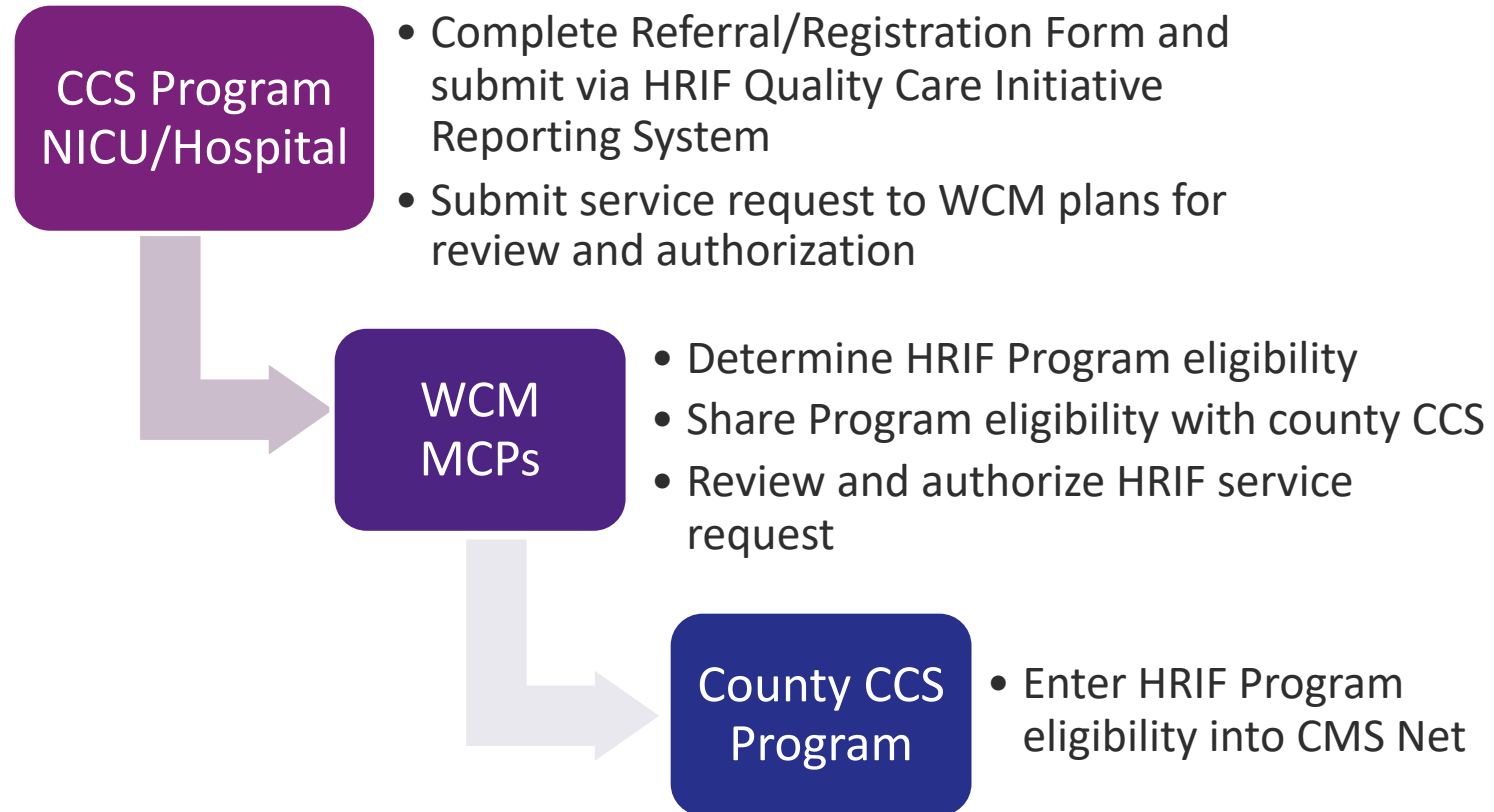


WCM Process



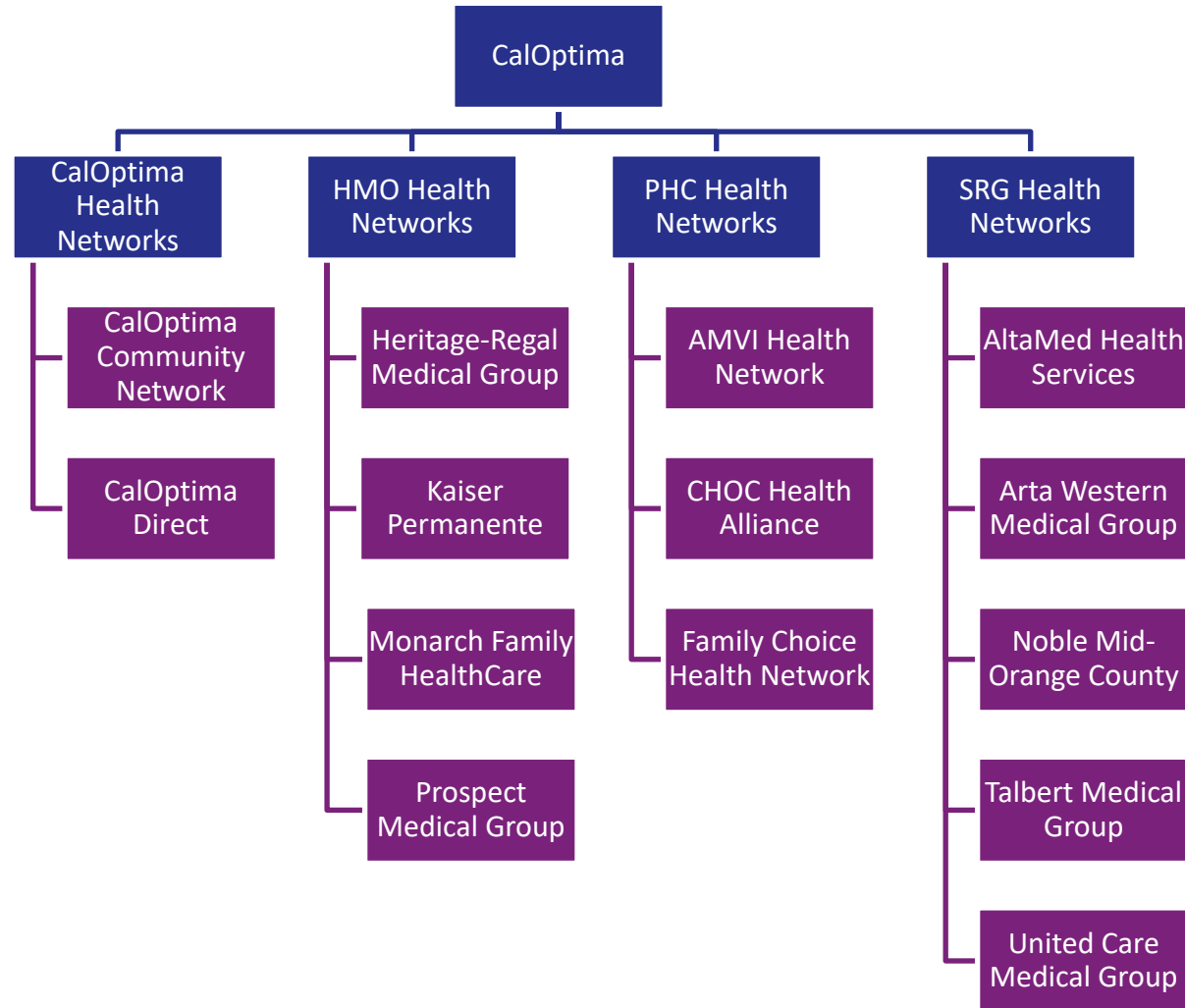


WCM HRIF Guidance





CalOptima and WCM





WCM MCP Provider Services

CenCal Health

- (877) 814-1861
- (833) 556-2560 TYY

Central California
Alliance for Health

- (800) 700-3874
- (877) 548-0857 TYY/TDD

CalOptima

- (888) 587-8088
- (800) 735-2929 TTY/TDD

Health Plan of San
Mateo

- (650) 616-2106
- (650) 616-8037 TTY

Partnership Health Plan

- (800) 863-4155
- (800) 226-2140 TTY/TDD



HRIF Program Requirements



HRIF Program Required Team Members

- HRIF Program Medical Director
- HRIF Coordinator
- Ophthalmologist
- Audiologist
- Social Worker
- Individual performing developmental assessment: pediatrician or neonatologist, PNP, nurse specialist, PT, OT, or psychologist



HRIF Diagnostic Services

- Comprehensive History and PE
- Developmental Assessment
- Family Psychosocial and Needs Assessment
- Hearing Assessment
- Ophthalmologic Assessment
- Home Assessment



HRIF Program Medical Eligibility



Medical Eligibility

Congenital Heart Disease

- Requires admission to a NICU or directly to a PICU or CVICU within the neonatal period, and
- Surgery or minimally invasive therapeutic intervention (such as catheter-based balloon angioplasty) during that hospitalization



Medical Eligibility (*cont.*)

Examples of patients who would not meet HRIF eligibility:

Infant diagnosed with Atrioventricular Canal Defect but never admitted to a NICU, did not meet other HRIF eligibility criteria, discharged home with outpatient follow-up, and subsequently admitted to a CVICU at 3 months of age for surgical intervention

Infant diagnosed prenatally with Tetralogy of Fallot, admitted briefly to a NICU for monitoring and evaluation, did not meet other HRIF eligibility criteria, discharged home without intervention, and subsequently admitted to a CVICU at 4 months of age for surgical intervention



Medical Eligibility (*cont.*)

Hypoglycemia

Requires admission to a NICU or directly to a PICU or CVICU within the neonatal period

Intervention (IV boluses and/or IV glucose infusion) is required in an intensive care setting specifically for the treatment of hypoglycemia for at least 48 hours

Diagnosis of congenital hyperinsulinemia or other congenital endocrinopathy associated with hypoglycemia

Evidence of seizures or brain injury by neuroimaging with hypoglycemia meets HRIF medical eligibility regardless of etiology

HIE complicated by hypoglycemia meets HRIF medical eligibility; neonatal encephalopathy alone meets eligibility



Medical Eligibility (*cont.*)

Other documented problems that could result in a neurologic abnormality, such as:

History of cardiovascular instability, as determined by NICU medical staff, due to sepsis, congenital heart disease, patent ductus arteriosus, necrotizing enterocolitis, and other documented conditions

Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome

- not included in medical eligibility criteria



HRIF Billing and Coding



Commercial Health Insurance

If applicable, providers must request authorization from a client's third party health insurance carrier or HMO prior to providing services and bill the client's other commercial health insurance carrier or HMO **prior** to billing CCS.



A denial of benefits or an explanation of benefits (EOB) must be attached to the claim.



CCS/Medi-Cal is the payor of last resort.



Coding and Billing

Coding

- SCG 06 table has been updated to include the new developmental screening codes (96112 and 96113)

Billing

Contact Medi-Cal

- Phone Support:
1-800-541-5555
- Website:
<https://www.medi-cal.ca.gov/contact.asp>



Thank you for joining the CCS HRIF Program Webinar!

For questions on the HRIF Reporting System:
Submit a Help Desk ticket to www.cpqcchelp.org

For questions on HRIF Program policy:
Email HRIF@dhcs.ca.gov