

General Relief (GR) Program Guide (PG) Letter #70

July 10, 2012

Subject **UPDATES RELATED TO THE ELIMINATION OF THE BOARD AND CARE PAYMENT PROGRAM (BCPP) AND CLARIFICATIONS FOR CW 7, EXPIRATION OF MEDICAL, AND LOW-INCOME HEALTH PROGRAM (LIHP)**

Effective Upon receipt.

Reference County Policy

Purpose The purpose of this Letter is to provide:

- updated sections of the GRPG to remove references to the BCPP
- clarifications to the:
 - CW 7 requirements
 - required actions at expiration of medical verification
 - required application for LIHP eligible individuals

Background The BCPP was discontinued effective October 13, 2011.

Monthly reporting is required of all GR recipients. Able-Bodied recipients must also attend an assessment interview.

Employable with Limitations (EL) individuals must verify that they are unable to complete a Work Project.

LIHP has replaced the Coverage Initiative (CI) program. GR applicants/recipients are now evaluated for LIHP instead of CMS, unless they are not eligible for LIHP.

Highlighted Changes References to BCPP were removed from the sections identified below.

The CW 7 requirements as they relate to Able-Bodied recipients have been revised to match the current process and for consistency in the GRPG.

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**Highlighted
Changes**
(continued)

The expiration of a medical verification requirements have been updated for consistency in the GRPG.

GR applicants/recipients who will be screened for LIHP and if they are potentially eligible for LIHP must apply for and cooperate with the LIHP application process to be eligible or to remain eligible for GR.

This letter supports the *Live Well, San Diego!* initiative by helping to build a better system by providing consistent instruction in the GRPG. Also, by providing LIHP coverage recipients are able to receive more services at less cost to the County.

CW 7

Workers will process the Monthly Eligibility Report (CW 7) as stated in [GRPG 90-600.9](#).

**Expired
Medical
Verification**

Workers will discontinue recipients who do not provide a new medical verification before the previous medical expires unless the recipient requests to be evaluated for the Able-Bodied (AB) program.

**LIHP
Application
Requirements**

Most GR applicants/recipients are eligible for LIHP. GR recipients are being converted to LIHP on a flow basis by HCA staff as stated in [GRPG Letter 69](#). GR applicants will be referred to apply for LIHP unless they are not eligible for LIHP (for example, Legal Permanent Resident aliens who have been in the United States for less than five years).

**Automation
Impact**

No impact.

Forms Impact

No impact.

**ACCESS
Impact**

No impact.

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**Imaging
Impact**

No impact.

**Other
Program
Impact**

No impact.

**Quality
Assurance
Impact**

Effective with the August 2012 review month, Quality Assurance will cite with the appropriate error any case that does not follow the requirements of this Letter.

**Summary of
Changes**

The table below shows the changes to the GRPG.

Section	Changes
90-250.7	Updated LIHP application requirements.
90-250.8	Updated LIHP application requirements.
90-700.17	Deleted references to the BCPP.
90-700.20	Updated requirements for expired medical verification.
90-700.21	Updated Monthly Reporting requirements.
90-750.1	Deleted references to the BCPP.

**Approval for
Release**



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