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**TO:** Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) - **For Information Only**

**SUBJECT:** **Updates to MEVs and eMEVS in order to identify MCHIP and SCHIP recipients.**

**EFFECTIVE:** Immediately

**PURPOSE:** To notify FQHCs providers of updates in MEVS and eMEVS in order to identify recipients eligible for CHIPRA.

**BACKGROUND:** The Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act (CHIPRA) provides funding to expand health coverage to additional low-income, uninsured children. New Jersey Medicaid identifies the CHIP recipients in two categories based on the family's income percentage to the Federal Poverty Level (FPL):

MCHIP- Recipients have income between 101 to 133% of FPL  
SCHIP- Recipients have income over 133% up to 350% of FPL

**ACTION:**

**Effective immediately**, FQHC providers may identify MCHIP and SCHIP recipients in MEVs and eMEVs by the following Program Status Codes (PSC).

PSCs **380, 485** – return MCHIP after PSC

PSCs **486, 487, 488, 489, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499** – return SCHIP after PSC

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