

## **Children's Medical Services Plan Physician Attestation Process for Clinical Eligibility**

The Children's Medical Services Managed Care Plan (CMS Plan) provides children with special health care needs a family-centered, comprehensive, coordinated system of care. The CMS Plan is designed to serve children under age 21 whose serious and chronic physical or developmental conditions require extensive preventive and ongoing care. General information about the CMS Plan and available services is located at [CMSPlan.floridahealth.gov](http://CMSPlan.floridahealth.gov).

Effective Monday, January 11, 2016, a new Florida Department of Health rule will govern how children can be determined clinically eligible for the CMS Plan. Under [Rule 64C-2.002 of the Florida Administrative Code](#), treating physicians may attest to a current diagnosis and functional limitation qualifying children with chronic and serious conditions as a referral for enrollment into the CMS Plan.

If you are the treating physician of a child and you would like to attest to the eligibility of your patient for the CMS Plan, please review the [CMS Clinical Eligibility Attestation for physicians and a list of qualifying chronic and serious conditions](#). Completed and signed attestations can be submitted by the physician via secure email to [CMS.ClinicalEligibilityScreening@flhealth.gov](mailto:CMS.ClinicalEligibilityScreening@flhealth.gov) or via fax to 850-488-3813. Please be sure to submit all five pages of the attestation.

NOTE: Friday, January 8, 2016, is the last day the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) will process requests for enrollment in the Children's Medical Services (CMS) Plan through the Interim Process to Qualify for Enrollment in the Children's Medical Services Plan.

If physicians have questions about the CMS Clinical Eligibility Attestation, please contact a CMS Plan nurse at 850-245-4444, extension 3291.