

# PROVIDER BULLETIN

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TO: All Medicaid Providers

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RE: Application for Coverage of Labor and Delivery Services for Illegal Aliens

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH ADMINISTRATIVE, CLINICAL  
AND BILLING STAFF.

An illegal alien who meets Medicaid eligibility requirements other than citizenship, may receive Medicaid benefits necessary to treat an emergency medical condition (see Provider Bulletin 10-04), as required by federal Medicaid law. Labor and delivery qualifies as a medical emergency. There is no coverage for prenatal or postnatal care, unless there is a medical emergency and it is approved by the State Review Team (SRT).

The State Review Team will require the hospital discharge summary when reviewing coverage for labor and delivery for aliens. For labor and delivery services only, a Physician's Confidential Report (form DM-5) will not need to be completed.

In addition to providing the discharge summary, the client will need to complete an EA-117 or E-application. The worker will assist the client in also completing a DM-12D during the interview.

If you have questions regarding the medical documentation required by the State Review Team, please contact Diane Schnase at (402) 471-9188.