Program Description

The Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program (CPSP) was implemented in 1987 as a Medi-Cal fee-for-service program for low-income pregnant women. Effective July 1, 1997, with the implementation of the Two-Plan Model for Medi-Cal Managed Care in Los Angeles County, all pregnant women enrolled in Medi-Cal Managed Care must have access to comprehensive perinatal services. CPSP integrates nutrition, psychosocial, and health education services with basic obstetrical care. Provider participation in the program requires a formal application process and certification by the State. Local CPSP staff within MCAH Programs assists providers with the certification process and provides technical assistance with program implementation to certified providers.

Important Things to Know

• Medi-Cal managed care providers must ensure access to comprehensive perinatal services for their pregnant patients who are enrolled in a Medi-Cal managed care health plan.

• A CPSP provider must have a valid Medi-Cal provider number and be in good standing with all licensing agencies and Medi-Cal.

• Current certified CPSP providers include physicians, certified nurse midwives, nurse practitioners, hospitals, community clinics, and medical groups that have an established prenatal practice.

• Provider interested in becoming CPSP certified should contact the local CPSP office prior to completing an application.

For more information, please call (213) 639-6419 or visit http://lapublichealth.org/mch and click on Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program.