**County Medical Services (CMS)**

**County Medical Services** helps uninsured adult county residents get medical care. It is managed by the County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency. While CMS helps people get medical care, it is not a health insurance program such as Medi-Cal and Healthy Families.

**You Can Be Eligible For CMS If You:**
- Have an immediate or long term medical need
- Are a U.S. citizen or an eligible alien
- Are a resident of San Diego County
- Are 21 through 64 years of age
- Meet CMS financial requirements* or receive General Relief

* Some CMS eligible individuals may have a Share of Cost

**CMS Covers Medical Services for Most Health Problems.**

**Medical Services Never Covered By CMS:**
- Routine physical examinations and preventive care
- Routine dental and vision care
- Pregnancy/family planning/infertility services
- Organ, limb, and bone marrow transplants and related services
- Visits to the emergency room for follow-up and prescription refills
- Treatment of mental health, alcohol and drug problems (see phone numbers for appropriate County services)
- Prescriptions not approved by the Food & Drug Administration (FDA)
- Clinical trials. This includes any medications, treatments, procedures, or professional components related to any clinical trial in which the CMS patient may be involved.

**Access to Medical Care**
Community Health Centers throughout the County (listed on the inside of this brochure) can evaluate your medical condition and give you information about a variety of programs that can help you get the medical care you need.

**Eligibility Appointment**
If you want to schedule a CMS eligibility appointment, call

(800) 587-8118

A Patient Services Representative will tell you what papers you need to bring to your appointment.

**Information**
If you want information about receiving medical care or more information about the CMS program, call

(800) 587-8118

A Patient Services Representative will help you.

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**Mental Health or Drug & Alcohol Services**
Access & Crisis Line....................... 888-724-7240
Drug & Alcohol Services............... 619-584-5007

**Other Resources**
Health & Human Services Agency..619-515-6770
ACCESS........................................866-262-9881
(via Web:..www.accessbenefitsSD.com)
Social Security/SSI...................... 800-772-1213
San Diego 211.......................211 or 858-300-1211

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