

Major Risk Medical Insurance Program (MRMIP) December 2008 Update



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New Enrollment Cap and Enrollment Availability

A new enrollment cap for MRMIP was established on May 21, 2008. The new enrollment cap is 7,100 which is 1,001 below the prior cap of 8,101. Once enrollment goes below the cap, through attrition, MRMIP will offer enrollment to applicants now on the waiting list sufficient to sustain enrollment at the 7,100. Enrollment is offered on a first come, first served basis to those who have submitted a complete and eligible application. MRMIP anticipates that starting August 1, 2008 it will be able to offer enrollment to some applicants on the waiting list. Monthly MRMIP will evaluate how far below the 7,100 enrollment cap enrollment has fallen. It will then offer enrollment sufficient to achieve the 7,100 level. Future enrollment updates and program will be updates will be posted on the website.

Waiting List has been established

A waiting list was established for MRMIP on March 14, 2008. All complete and eligible applications will be placed on the waiting list according to date received. Since the order of the wait list is based on the date the application is received, MRMIP strongly encourages you to submit your application as soon as possible. To obtain an application and handbook please go to <http://www.mrmib.ca.gov/MRMIB/MRMIPBRO.pdf>.

If you have any questions, please call MRMIP at 1-800-289-6574, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Waiting List Status

The waiting list is updated weekly. To see current status of the waiting list, go to the MRMIB website and to the MRMIP homepage and click on the link, Status of MRMIP Wait List, under the Program Details column or click on link below:

http://www.mrmib.ca.gov/MRMIB/Weekly_Wait_List_for_Website.pdf

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Waiting List and Pre-existing Condition Exclusions

Any time spent solely on the waiting list does not count toward the 3 month pre-existing condition exclusion period or post-enrollment waiting period (once enrolled) unless the applicant has been on the waiting list for at least 180 days. If the applicant has been on the waiting list 180 days or longer, the full 3 month exclusion/waiting period will be waived.