

COUNTY INDIGENT HEALTH CARE PROGRAM - LEVEL 2 PILOT PROGRAM FISCAL YEAR 9/1/17 – 8/31/18

Program Rules:

The Hidalgo County Health & Human Services staff will follow Chapter 61 of the Health and Safety Code with the exceptions listed below:

- Federal Poverty Guideline (FPG) will be limited to those that are under 50%
- Basic Services excluded hospital inpatient/outpatient with the exception of lab and x-rays ordered at a hospital due to the relationship with the hospital groups.
- Optional Services include diabetic medical supplies and equipment.
- Maximum benefit per fiscal year \$3,000 per covered member.

Funding:

- CIHCP Level 2 Pilot Program funding will be from the general fund. Proposed budget is \$1,000,000.00.

Program Administration:

- Program will be administered by the current Human Services staff.
- Claims will be reviewed and audited for payment by the County Auditor.
- Claims will be paid by the County Treasurer.

Reporting:

- Program Director will submit monthly reports to County Judge, Precinct Commissioner, and Precinct Chief of Staff, Executive Officer, Budget Officer and County Auditor.
- Chief Administrative Officer will present quarterly report to Commissioners' Court.

Disclaimer:

Program subject to available funding.