

## **MSI PROGRAM 30 DAY TEMPORARY ELIGIBILITY (TE) GUIDELINES**

Thirty days of temporary eligibility is granted only under special circumstances. Once granted, the application process continues to determine if the patient is eligible for the full twelve months of coverage and if appropriate, may include retroactivity of up to 3 months. If it is determined the patient does not qualify for the MSI program, eligibility will discontinue at the end of the 30 day eligibility period.

### **TE is granted in the following circumstances:**

- An urgent medical condition exists that requires complex interventions, and has the potential for a poor outcome if there is a delay in treatment.
- A high likelihood that necessary services will be significantly delayed because of the provider's reluctance to evaluate/treat a patient without healthcare coverage.
- An MSI application is completed, and patient meets financial, identity, and Orange County and legal U.S. residency criteria.

### **INPATIENT: Coordinated through UMD: (714) 634-5169**

Patients already hospitalized are only granted TE in the following circumstances:

- Hospital notifies UMD of the admission/diagnosis as outlined in the MSI/Hospital contract.

### **AND**

- Patient requires transfer to another facility for a higher level of care or a necessary procedure not provided at the current facility, or the patient is ready for discharge and requires complex out-patient management.

**Note: Exceptions to the above criteria must be approved by the MSI Program Administrator.**

### **OUTPATIENT: Coordinated through Patient/Provider Relations office: (714) 834-3557 option 5**

Patients' must meet criteria as outlined above -- see "TE is granted in the following circumstances."