



Elimination of Six Month Recertification Requirement

To align with HRSA's [Policy Clarification Notice \(PCN\) 21-02](#) which eliminates the requirement for sixth month recertification, the LA HAP program will be switching to an annual/12 month enrollment schedule for all eligible LA HAP clients.

Beginning on July 1st, 2022 with clients whose eligibility is ending July 31st, 2022 & new/returning clients applying in July: approved applications will be approved through 12 months instead of 6 months.

- For example: clients approved July 1st, 2022 will now be approved and eligible through July 31st, 2023. Clients approved August 5th, 2022 will now be approved and eligible through August 31st, 2023. Clients approved September 15th, 2022 will now be approved and eligible through September 30th, 2023.

What this means for LA HAP community

Enhanced continuity of care! Elimination of the six month recertification will help ensure clients have access to medical and medication access to support optimal health and wellness, including viral suppression.

Less paperwork! However, LA HAP will still need updated information when clients move, change insurance types, premiums increase/decrease, change assistance needed, receive bills, etc. Although we will increase outreach to help ensure we have updated information for LA HAP clients, LA HAP staff will be counting on **client, case managers, eligibility workers, and providers** to notify us of any changes for LA HAP clients.

Any change in Requirements for LA HAP Applications?

There will be no changes in requirements for LA HAP applications. All current policy requirements for LA HAP applications will remain in place. Requirements for Income & LA Residence documentation can be found [here](#).

If you have questions about this email, please contact LA HAP at 504-568-7474 or lahap@la.gov. DO NOT SEND NAMES OR CLIENT-IDENTIFYING INFORMATION, INCLUDING URN/UIIN, VIA EMAIL.

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