

CHIP perinatal mothers at or below 198 percent of the federal poverty level receive a bar-coded form in the mail to take with them to the hospital to apply for Emergency Medicaid coverage of labor and delivery charges. **H3038-P, CHIP Perinatal – Emergency Medical Services Certification**, is completed by a health care provider familiar with the mother's care at the hospital where she is giving birth.

The form is also used to determine the newborn infant's eligibility for Medicaid coverage.

Due to a system change, the Health and Human Services Commission is temporarily experiencing longer than normal processing times for information mailed or faxed to the agency on or after September 20, 2015. For providers submitting Form H3038-P for CHIP perinatal clients, HHSC requests that the form be faxed to 210-646-2453 until further notified. Each form must be submitted individually via fax to avoid submission problems.

If a H3038-P has already been submitted to HHSC to the regular fax line you will not need to resubmit it to be for it to be re-processed and considered for an eligibility determination. HHSC has solutions in place to ensure that eligibility for new or already submitted H3038-P forms will be determined in a timely manner. Any questions or issues may be sent via email to cpc@hhsc.state.tx.us.

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