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TO: Hospitals

FROM: Charles Crisp, Director
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RE: New Hospital Presumptive Eligibility Portal

NOTE: **Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this transmittal.**

This transmittal notifies providers on the launch of the new Maryland Health Connection Hospital Presumptive Eligibility (HPE) portal. This portal will replace the previous system hosted through eMedicaid. The updated portal is designed to improve the user experience for accessing and completing all HPE-related activities.

Effective November 1, 2026, users can access the new HPE portal at https://pe.marylandhealthconnection.gov.

The existing HPE portal will remain available through October 31, 2026. Beginning November 1, 2026, users will need to access the new HPE portal for all HPE-related activities. Please complete any necessary transition activities prior to the October 31st sunset date.

Users should begin using and familiarizing themselves with the new portal upon launch. Additional guidance and training materials are available on the Presumptive Eligibility website to assist users with navigating the new portal.

For questions regarding this transmittal, please contact mdh.hpe@maryland.gov.