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HEALTHSTART

(Scope)

TITLE: PROVIDER ASSIGNMENT

PURPOSE: To provide clients with a provider for antepartum, puerpartum and postpartum care.

CONTENT: PROCEDURE

KEY POINTS

1. Clients will be assigned to the provider of their choice unless medically or demographically contraindicated.
2. Enrollment is completed in one of two ways:
 - a. Clients already enrolled in Medicaid will be given an appointment with provider within two weeks of contacting Healthstart.
 - b. Clients receiving PE screening will be referred to the Healthstart Case Manager by the financial counselor for an appointment.
3. Client will complete a clinic preregistration form prior to their initial appointment.
4. Client will be instructed to bring a valid Medicaid card (if she was not PE screened) and two (2) forms of ID to register at her first visit.

Enrollment into Healthstart may be delayed if prenatal care has been established by another provider and the client has had a recent appointment.