

Agenda Item 3

Discussion of a Definition of a Provider Access System (PAS) November 29, 2006 LIP Council Meeting

Provider Access System – Entities such as hospitals, clinics, other provider types or entities designated by Florida Statute to improve health services access in rural communities which incur uncompensated medical care costs in providing medical services to the uninsured and underinsured, and which receive a Low Income Pool (LIP) payment shall be known as Provider Access Systems. Provider Access Systems funded from the LIP shall provide services to Medicaid recipients, the uninsured and the underinsured. Provider Access Systems shall be required to report data related to the number of individuals served and the types of services provided from LIP funding.