

**Medicaid Notes**  
**Dirigo Health Board of Trustees Meeting**  
**February 23, 2010**

- Fifty percent of DirigoChoice members who were eligible in January for highest subsidy level (B) indicated that they were wait-listed for MaineCare due to the cap on non-categorical enrollment, i.e., 268 renewing individual/sole prop Bs were eligible for MaineCare as non-categoricals but unable to enroll. If these members had been able to enroll in MaineCare the savings to the Agency would have been \$0.9 million for January renewals alone (through June 2010). The Agency estimates that it would save an additional \$0.9 million in SFY 2010 if all renewing B members who were non-categoricals were able to enroll in MaineCare, for a total savings of \$1.8 million in the fiscal year.
- January renewals indicate that the B percent of the population drops from above 50 percent to 35 percent based on eligibility changes. If these changes applied to the whole population, the Agency estimates that it would save an additional \$1.19 million in SFY 2010.
- There are 696 children under 200% of FPL enrolled in DirigoChoice. The Agency estimates that it would save \$0.78 million in SFY 2010 if these children were enrolled in MaineCare. (Note: there is some overlap between this figure and the \$1.19 million cited if all MaineCare eligible enrollees were moved to MaineCare).