

2023 Medicaid Updates and Medicaid Unwinding

Medicaid Health Plan/MCO Contracts and Enrollment

- Medicaid now has six health plans which began January 1, 2023
- Members went through an auto-assignment in 2022, which might have some members in different health plans
- Medicaid clients still have a chance to make a change until 3/31/2023 at 6PM <https://ldh.la.gov/page/4560>

Medicaid Provider Enrollment

- All Medicaid providers had until the end of December to enroll in Medicaid's online provider portal but provider enrollment remains open
- Providers who do not enroll risk claims denial <https://ldh.la.gov/page/4551>

End of Continuous Medicaid Coverage

- Beginning in April 2023, Medicaid will re-start reviewing eligibility for all 2 million-plus Medicaid members and closing anyone who is not eligible
- It is VITAL that Medicaid members provide Medicaid their most up-to-date contact information, including cell phone numbers, mailing addresses and email addresses: <https://ldh.la.gov/page/4454>
- Please see this helpful [Medicaid flyer](#) and alert your communities, colleagues, and clients with this important message

Marketplace Special Enrollment Period (SEP)

- Qualified individuals who lose their Medicaid coverage due to the Medicaid Unwinding will be able to enroll in Marketplace coverage beginning March, 31st, 2023
- Individuals who are eligible for the Unwinding SEP will have 60 days after they lose their Medicaid coverage to select a Marketplace plan with coverage that starts the first day of the month after they select a plan
- Individuals eligible for LA HAP should submit a LA HAP application with their Medicaid termination letter before their Medicaid ends to ensure they do not have a gap in coverage

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