

Benefits Network Individual General Agency



MEDICAID REDETERMINATIONS

Resources and FAQs

As we prepare for Medicaid Redeterminations our team continues to gather resources in support of you and your efforts.



Background - What is this all about?

- Prior to the pandemic, Medicaid and CHIP enrollees were required to submit annual eligibility requirements to continue with the program and ensure they were qualified for benefits.
- As of January 2020, under the PHE (Public Health Emergency,) a continuous coverage requirement was created so that all beneficiaries remained enrolled in the program even if they no longer qualified. Renewal requirements had ceased during this time.
- As of April 1, 2023, the continous enrollment requirement has ended, and states have begun to effectuate coverage renewals and terminations - it is expect that many individuals will lose their Medicaid coverage and will need to apply for Individual coverage through the Marketplace.



* How can I assist prospects and clients?

- Those on Medicaid/CHIP will need to complete their eligibility renewals.
- They will receive their renewal packet in the mail and should make sure their contact information is up to date with the Department of Human Services (DHS).
 - PA State Customer Service Center
 - Phone: 877-395-8930
 - Website: dhs.pa.gov/COMPASS



If they are losing Medicaid...

- They may qualify for Marketplace subsidies!
- 2 There is a new ACA SEP to help individuals stay covered!
 - In Pennsylvania, the usual timeframe to enroll has been extended from 60 days to 120 days.



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Webinar Wednesdays

Highmark is offering webinars every month on variety of topics that will help you grow and maintain your book of business. The webinars focus on a different topic with every offering. Additionally, each webinar will include time for a general Q&A session. Registration is required - look for updates from Highmark via email to register.

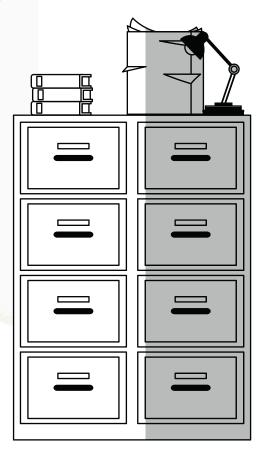
- 5/10 10:00am- ACA & Medicare Diabetic Coverage (Including Onduo) Click here to register
- 6/7 10:00am- ACA & Medicare Consumer Portal & New Member Guide **Payment Options**
- 7/5 10:00am- ACA & Medicare Network Sharing
- 8/2 10:00am- Marketing & Agent Rewards, Engaging Your Clients
- 9/6 10:00am- Enrollment Best Practices & Pre-AEP Questions

HIGHMARK ACA RESOURCES

- Agent Field Guide
- ACA Sales Brochure (WPA)
- ACA Rate Guide (WPA)
- Plan Comparison
- Off-Exchange Application
- Together Blue Diabetes Brochure
- Together Blue Diabetes Drug List
- Bronze 6900 HSA Custom **Drug List**

HIGHMARK ACA **COMMUNICATION ARCHIVE**

- USEFUL TIPS: Completing your ACA Hierarchy Change Forms and Book of Business Release Forms (4/12/2023)
- Medicaid Redeterminations: What You Need to Know (4/4/2023)
- CORRECTION: CHIP Eligibility **Determinations moving to DHS County** Assistance Offices effective APRIL 17,2023 (3/9/2023)
- Prodem and Producer Hotline Guidance for ACA Producers (2/9/2023)



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Stay Connected! - Join the Pennie Community Workgroup!

• The Pennie Community Workgroups meets virtually, usually the second Friday of every month from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. These meetings will focus on hot topics in the marketplace, system updates, and technical tutorials related to the Pennie platform.





