NC Get Covered Coalition Meeting September 9, 2022

Purpose of Meeting:

- To convene and educate organizations interested in connecting North Carolinians to health coverage
- Collaborative learning
- Understand what is working well
- Find solutions to challenges

This Meeting Will Be Recorded





Today's Meeting

- Medicaid Unwinding Updates
- Navigator Funding Award
 - Mark Van Arnum, NC Navigator Consortium
- Public Charge Update
- Select Special Enrollment Period
- Save the Date OE10 QHP Trainings
- Save the Date Enrollment Assister Training
- Discussion How are you preparing for OE10?
- Partner Updates





Medicaid Unwinding Updates

- As part of the COVID-19 Federal Public Health Emergency individuals with Medicaid/CHIP cannot be disenrolled while PHE is active
- PHE was last extended for 90 days on July 15, 2022
- PHE is unlikely to end on Oct 15 as required 60 day notice
- Concern that once PHE ends, will be many people disenrolled from Medicaid who need to transition to other coverage, including Marketplace





Medicaid Unwinding Messaging

- Update your contact information with local DSS
- Check your mail
- Complete your renewal form (if you get one)

Share messaging via CMS & NCDHHS Unwinding Toolkits

Source: Medicaid and CHIP Continuous Enrollment Unwinding: What to Know and How to Prepare, A Partner Education Monthly Series June 22, 2022 Call





NC Navigator Consortium Update

Mark Van Arnum, Co-Director - NC Navigator Consortium





"Public Charge" Rule Update

New Rule Makes Clear that Noncitizens Who Receive Health or Other Benefits to which they are Entitled Will Not Suffer Harmful Immigration Consequences

Benefits Include:

NC Health Choice / Children's Health Insurance Program Most Medicaid Benefits Marketplace Advanced Premium Tax Credits

Source: <u>https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2022/09/08/new-rule-makes-clear-noncitizens-who-receive-health-or-other-benefits-which-they-are-entitled-will-not-suffer-harmful-immigration-consequences.html</u>





Save the Date: OE10 Qualified Health Plan Trainings



Registration Coming Soon!





Save the Date: Enrollment Assister Training

Wednesday, Oct. 12 & Thursday, October 13 Audience: CACs and Navigators

Keynote Speaker NCDHHS Secretary Kody Kinsely

Topics Include:

What to Know for 2023 Out-of-the-Box Outreach Strategies Enrollment Assistance as a Means of Advancing Health Equity Effective Enrollment Events Navigating Tricky Situations Cultural Humility & Enrollment Assistance And more!

Registration Coming Soon!







NOTICE: Select Special Enrollment Period For consumers affected by misleading Benefits Technologies ACA Plans

SEP Available from Sept. 6 - Nov 10, 2022 Consumer must call the Marketplace to activate this SEP

Approximately 2,400 North Carolinians are affected Individuals will be contacted by the FFM and directed to Marketplace coverage

Additional Information will be provided by the FFM/CCIIO





Discussion: What Are You Doing to Prepare for OE10?

Open Enrollment: November 1 - January 15





Partner Updates





Thank You!

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Next Meeting - October 14, 2022





Resources

CMS Medicaid Unwinding Website https://www.medicaid.gov/unwinding

CMS National Stakeholder Calls Website

https://www.cms.gov/outreach-education/partner-resources/cms-national-stakeholder-calls

CMS Unwinding Toolkit

https://www.medicaid.gov/resources-for-states/downloads/unwinding-comms-toolkit.pdf

NCDHHS Unwinding Toolkit https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/End-of-PHE-Toolkit

CMS Medicaid & CHIP Beneificary Page

https://www.medicaid.gov/resources-for-states/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/unwinding-and-returning-regular-operations-aftercovid-19/renew-your-medicaid-or-chip-coverage/index.html

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Biden-Harris Administration Makes Largest Investment Ever in Navigators Ahead of HealthCare.gov Open Enrollment Period

https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/press-releases/biden-harris-administration-makes-largest-investment-ever-navigators-ahead-healthcaregov-open

Partners Social Media Google Doc https://bit.ly/3wjYs99



