

NC Get Covered Coalition Meeting

February 10, 2023

Happy Black History Month!

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

- OE 10 Recap
- IRS Presenters: Robert Graham and Maritza Rabinowitz
- Medicaid Unwinding Updates
- SEP for Misinformation
- 2023 FPL Guidelines
- Upcoming Calls & Webinars
- Partner Updates

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OE 10 Recap

2023 Marketplace Open Enrollment Period Plan Selections

- **All Marketplaces: 16,306,448**
- **New Consumers: 3,000,155**
- **North Carolina: 800,850**
- **5th most enrollments in the US!**

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Medicaid Unwinding

Under the CAA, 2023, expiration of the continuous enrollment condition and receipt of the temporary FMAP increase will no longer be linked to the end of the PHE. The continuous enrollment condition will end on March 31, 2023, and the FFCRA's temporary FMAP increase will be gradually reduced and phased down beginning April 1, 2023, and will end on December 31, 2023. Beginning April 1, 2023, states will be able to terminate Medicaid enrollment for individuals no longer eligible.

Source: <https://www.medicaid.gov/federal-policy-guidance/downloads/cib010523.pdf>

NC Medicaid will begin the recertification (renewal) process April 1, 2023 for beneficiaries with renewal dates in June 2023. Medicaid recertification (renewal) is the way a beneficiary's information is reviewed to make sure they are still eligible for Medicaid health coverage.

Source: <https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/End-of-PHE>

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Enhanced ePass Accounts

NC Medicaid encourages beneficiaries to create an enhanced ePASS account where they can make sure their contact information is correct and make any updates without having to go through their local DSS.

Enhanced ePASS Accounts: <https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/blog/2022/12/15/enhanced-epass-accounts-nc-medicaid-beneficiaries>

Sign Up for ePASS: <https://epass.nc.gov/>

Enhanced ePass Promotion in NC DHH's UPDATED Unwinding Toolkit:
<https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/End-of-PHE-Toolkit>

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Unwinding SEP

This SEP will allow individuals and families in Marketplaces served by HealthCare.gov to enroll in Marketplace health insurance coverage outside of the annual open enrollment period. CMS will update HealthCare.gov so that **Marketplace-eligible consumers who submit a new application or update an existing application between March 31, 2023 and July 31, 2024; and attest to a last date of Medicaid or CHIP coverage within the same time period, are eligible for an Unwinding SEP.**

Consumers who are eligible for the Unwinding SEP will have **60 days after they submit their application to select a Marketplace plan with coverage that starts the first day of the month after they select a plan.**

Consumers do not have to wait for their Medicaid or CHIP coverage to end, before submitting an application for Marketplace coverage. Per regulation, consumers losing minimum essential coverage (MEC), such as Medicaid or CHIP, **may report that loss of coverage up to 60 days before their last day of Medicaid or CHIP coverage.**

Granted by Marketplace online application or Marketplace Call Center
Consumers do not need to provide documentation

Source: <https://www.cms.gov/technical-assistance-resources/temp-sep-unwinding-faq.pdf>

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SEP for Misinformation

Qualified individual, enrollee, or a dependent:

- Was not enrolled in a plan, enrolled in the wrong plan, or did not receive PTC or costsharing reductions for which he or she was eligible **due to the error, misrepresentation, misconduct or inaction by the Marketplace or HHS, its instrumentalities, or other entities providing enrollment assistance (e.g., assisters, navigators, insurers, brokers, Call Center reps)**
- Experienced a technical error when applying for coverage that either:
 - Prevented enrollment in a plan, OR
 - Prevented insurer from receiving enrollment information

SEP Generally Granted By: Marketplace Call Center or CMS Caseworker

Source: [Health Reform Beyond the Basics SEP Reference Chart](#)

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2023 Federal Poverty Guidelines

[2023 FPL Guidelines](#)

[2023 FPL PDF Version](#)

[2023 FPL Excel Version](#)

2023 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR THE 48 CONTIGUOUS STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	
Persons in family/household	Poverty guideline
1	\$14,580
2	\$19,720
3	\$24,860
4	\$30,000
5	\$35,140
6	\$40,280
7	\$45,420
8	\$50,560
For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$5,140 for each additional person.	

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Upcoming Webinars/Calls

CMS Atlanta Marketplace Stakeholder Monthly Calls

Next Call: Feb. 15, 2023 at 1:00pm

Join ZoomGov Meeting: <https://cms.zoomgov.com/j/1602756474?pwd=R2ZpLy9uc2pUYldHT3laK3orakg0dz09>

Meeting ID: 160 275 6474 ; Password: 367152

Beyond the Basics: Unwinding the Medicaid Continuous Coverage Requirement

Tuesday Feb. 21, 2023 at 2:00pm

Registration: https://cbpp.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_8ipmQwsCTRuo8d9z-cZsGA

In this webinar, we'll describe what assisters can expect when states begin to unwind the Medicaid continuous coverage requirement that ends March 31, 2023, including how to mitigate coverage losses and help people navigate transitions to marketplace coverage.

Monthly CMS Medicaid and CHIP Continuous Enrollment Unwinding: What to Know and How to Prepare, A Partner Education Monthly Series

Next Meeting: Feb. 22, 2023 at 12:00PM

Register: https://cms.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_qma5AvyBQWCTB0vbNF3ITA

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Partner Updates

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Thank You!

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Next Meeting - March 10, 2023 at 1:00pm

