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OHP Redetermination Updates



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Background

In 2022, Congress passed the Families First Coronavirus Recovery and Relief Act (FFCRA) which required states to maintain the same level of medical coverage for anyone who was receiving or began receiving medical coverage while the Public Health Emergency (PHE) was in place.



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- ❖ Accept Members' Statements as Verification (except for citizenship)



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- ❖ ALL Medical Recipients as of March 31, 2023, must undergo a renewal without Public Health Emergency protections
- ❖ Requests for Information (RFI), Benefit Reduction and Termination of Medical Benefits will be acted on

Renewals and Notices

- Renewals will begin in the first 10 months of the unwinding period and must be completed within 14 months
- 4/1: First round of “unwinding renewals” will begin
- 6/1: First reminder notice sent to members whose renewal initiated in April
- 7/1: Second reminder notice sent to members whose renewal initiated in April
- 7/31: Renewals initiated in April will be processed for closure

Renewals and Notices

- 8/1: 60-Day Adverse Period Begin
 - If the member responds during the 60-day adverse period, coverage continues
 - If the member does not respond after the 60th day, coverage will end
- 9/30: Last day of benefits for members who closed due to nonresponse on 8/1 whose renewal was initiated in April
- 10/1: 90-Day Reconsideration Period Begins
 - 90 more days to respond and resume the renewal process

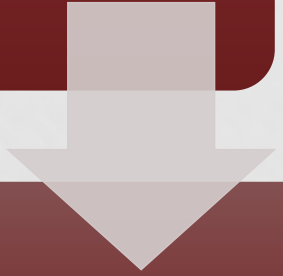
Renewals and Notices

Key Dates for Unwinding Renewal Groups

Med Renewal Date	Date ONE kicks off renewal process	Renewal notice mail date (no later than)	1 st Reminder notice	2 nd Reminder Notice	Reply by Date	Close Notice mail date (non-responders)	Closure Date (non-responders)
6/30/2023	4/4/2023	5/1/2023	6/1/2023	7/1/2023	7/31/2023	8/1/2023	9/30/2023
7/31/2023	5/4/2023	6/1/2023	7/1/2023	8/1/2023	8/31/2023	9/1/2023	10/31/2023
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Request for Information

During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, we have been able to use a person's self-attestation for most medical eligibility factors without needing proof or other documentation.



This policy is changing effective April 1, 2023. Request for Information (RFI) will be automatically generated when verification is required by the program.

New MAGI Expanded Adult Program

In 2024, Oregon will offer the Basic Health Program (BHP) for adults

- allow individuals to receive OHP Plus-equivalent coverage with countable income up to 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL).

- Oregon won't implement the Basic Health Program until 2024

- to avoid ending coverage during the unwinding period, Oregon has received approval to create a temporary Medicaid program called MAGI Expanded Adult Program

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Temporary Medicaid Expansion

In order to maintain coverage gains achieved during the pandemic, Oregon is temporarily expanding the Medicaid income threshold up to 200%. This expansion will continue from April 2023 through to July 2024 in order to provide the state with enough time to establish a permanent coverage options for individuals 138-200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). While this temporary Medicaid expansion is in place, members with incomes up to 200% FPL will be able to:

- Continue accessing all Oregon Health Plan benefits except for Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS)
- Continue with no enrollee costs
- Maintain their current provider and Coordinated Care Organization
- Continue OHP-covered treatments and medications

Temporary Medicaid Expansion eligibility

The temporary Medicaid expansion does not change the eligibility requirements for OHP members, it only expands the income eligibility threshold for OHP to 200% FPL.

Income calculation for 138-200% FPL

Family size	200% FPL
1	\$29,160
2	\$39,440
3	\$49,720
4	\$60,000

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The MAGI Expanded Adult program is effective April 1, 2023, and will be available until the Basic Health

- ❖ Lose eligibility for other medical benefits due to an increase of countable income;
- ❖ Are 19 - 64 years of age;
- ❖ Have household income greater than 138% FPL through 200% FPL;
- ❖ Meet the dependent Minimum Essential Coverage (MEC) check: No dependent children in the home who are uninsured;
- ❖ Meet citizenship or non-citizen status requirements
- ❖ Are not entitled to or enrolled in Medicare benefits under part A or B; and
- ❖ Are not receiving SSI benefits.

What to Do to Avoid Closure of Medical Benefits



Submit renewal application timely



If you receive Request for Information (RFI) Notice, respond to it by the due date



Report any change (especially contact information, income, household change, etc.) timely

Members Can Submit Information

Upload on mobile app (easiest)

• Upload on Applicant Portal

• Mail info

• Fax

• Walk into office and drop off

Summary

Effective April 1, 2023, Oregon will begin the “unwinding” of many medical policy changes that were made in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency (PHE)

Processing medical renewals and acting on benefit reductions and closures

Implementation of new policies and procedures; and

Establishing new temporary medical program called the MAGI Expanded Adult program.



Questions



Thank you

