

NETWORK Notification

Notice Date: March 10, 2023

To: Ohio Medicaid, MyCare and D-SNP Providers

From: CareSource

Subject: Medicaid Coverage Redetermination Resumes April 1

Effective Date: April 1, 2023

Summary

On March 31, 2023, the continuous coverage provision of the <u>2020 Families First Coronavirus Response Act</u> will expire. With the passage in December of 2022 of the <u>Consolidated Appropriations Act (CAA)</u>, states are now able to resume routine Medicaid eligibility operations. As a result, the Ohio Department of Medicaid will send the first round of termination letters to those no longer eligible for Medicaid beginning in April 2023.

Impact

Your patients who are Medicaid, MyCare or Dual-Special Needs Plan (D-SNP) members will need to take action to ensure they have continued health coverage for themselves and their families.

Medicaid members are encouraged to:

- 1. Update their contact information with the state and respond to requests for information
- 2. Respond to renewal information received by the state
- 3. Take the necessary steps to transition to other coverage if they are no longer eligible for Medicaid

Importance

CareSource recognizes that you play a key role in helping your impacted patients through this transition. Many of our members may not realize they have lost coverage until they try to obtain services. Additionally, providers often have more up-to-date contact information for your patients.

The Ohio Department of Medicaid has a <u>dedicated webpage</u> related to the Medicaid renewal process and has created a <u>Partner Packet</u> full of templates and materials you can share with your patients. We encourage you to help your patients understand the steps they need to take to renew coverage or transition to other coverage if they are no longer eligible for Medicaid.

Questions?

We welcome your partnership in ensuring our members – your patients – maintain continuous health care coverage. You may contact Provider Services at **1-800-488-0134** Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern Time.

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