

## **Broker Statewide Webinar**

#### May 11, 2023, 12:00 p.m.

The webinar is not being recorded, but this PowerPoint will be available on Assister Central

During the webinar, please use the "chat" feature to submit questions.



## Unaffordable Non-Calendar Year ESI Limited SEP

- Time-limited special enrollment opportunity (SEP)
  - Begins April 17, 2023 through Tuesday, October 31, 2023
  - For family members enrolled in non-calendar year employersponsored insurance (ESI) that is unaffordable under new "family glitch fix"
  - Their last day of coverage under an employer's non-calendaryear family plan must fall during this SEP's time frame
  - The family member must be eligible for APTC greater than \$0 after they voluntarily term their calendar year ESI coverage
- The SEP window is 30 days instead of standard 60-day window



## **Steps for Reporting the SEP**

- Consumer should use the <u>Affordable Employer Coverage Tool</u> to get an eligibility estimate.
- If they want to continue pursuing coverage, they should complete an application including the information that they ARE enrolled in ESI.
- After completing an application, they must call MNsure to report the SEP. They will be asked to submit Appendix A – but should not terminate ESI until they have received their new eligibility from MNsure.
- Once Appendix A is processed, MNsure will notify the consumer of their new eligibility and direct the consumer to submit verifications (including Loss of ESI verification and proof of non-calendar year policy).
   Consumer must submit verifications within 30 days of Appendix A being processed.
- After verifications have been approved, MNsure will open shopping.
   Consumer will be notified that they have 30 days to select a plan.



# Public Program Unwinding Begins!

- In late April/early May, DHS mailed renewal notices to Medical Assistance enrollees with a July renewal month.
  - Enrollees must complete and submit their renewal forms with requested proofs as quickly as possible (due date is June 3)
  - Coverage will end June 30 if enrolled does not responded
  - Consumers can upload renewal form and supporting documentation online
- One-stop shop for all things renewal: <u>mn.gov/dhs/renewmycoverage</u>
  - Timeline
  - Sample notices
  - Dashboard with case counts (now updated with July data)
  - Coming soon: Renewal date look-up tool



### **Resource for Assisters**

- Slides from the "Preparing for the Start of Renewals" training offered last month are available on the <u>Portico Healthnet</u> <u>Training Institute</u> website. There is also a link from the <u>Broker</u> <u>One Stop/Meetings and Webinars</u> page.
- Very helpful video tutorial for how to complete the blank renewal form: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KtuMg2098WE
- MNsure will notify brokers via secure email if a client with an assister portal association becomes QHP-eligible.



## **New Special Enrollment Period**

- MNsure is offering a new continuous coverage unwinding (CCU) special enrollment period for anyone who is losing MA or MinnesotaCare coverage that was enrolled under the continuous coverage rules.
- Consumers eligible for this SEP:
  - Have a 90-day SEP window (instead of standard 60 days) before and after the last day of MA or MinnesotaCare coverage.
  - Coverage will start first day of the month following the date they select a plan.
  - To promote continuity of coverage during this unprecedented time, consumers will have the option of a retro-effective date back to the first of the month after the loss of MA/MinnesotaCare coverage. To qualify for retroactive coverage, they must select a plan during the first 60 days of the SEP.



## **Enrolling Using the SEP**

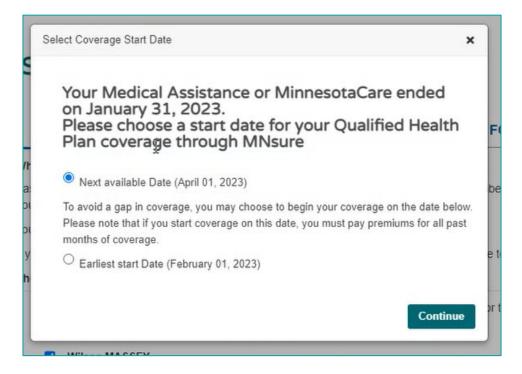
 When reporting a qualifying life event, select the 'Loss of Medical Assistance or MinnesotaCare' life event and enter the last day of the MA or MinnesotaCare coverage from the consumer's notice.

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## **Coverage Start Options**

 During the first 60 days of the SEP after their last day of MA or MinnesotaCare coverage, the consumer will have the option to select a retroactive or prospective QHP coverage effective date.







# **Thank You for Attending!**

Please submit any questions via chat.

