

Navigator/Certified Application Counselor Statewide Webinar
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Mitigation Plan 2.0

Issue: Minnesota conducts auto-renewals (i.e., ex-parte renewals) on a household basis rather than an individual basis. In accordance with CMS guidance, states that do so must pause procedural terminations until a mitigation strategy can be implemented.

Impacted Individuals: Those impacted are individuals in multi-member households subject to renewal where individual household members on Medicaid have different eligibility requirements. For example, kids have higher income limits than adults.

Guiding Principle: Minnesota's guiding principle is to efficiently maintain coverage for eligible enrollees and transition those ineligible to other health care coverage options, while protecting the integrity of the program and conserving resources for other public priorities.

Minnesota's Approach









The approach will vary based on the status of renewal processing for each cohort.



Overview of Minnesota's Mitigation Plan 2.0

agencies will *manually renew* these

individuals.

Applies to the October, November,

and December cohorts

REINSTATE EXTEND FIX **RENEW** Implement Mitigation Strategy Change Systems and Processes Restore Coverage Pause Procedural Terminations DHS will identify individuals who DHS will pause procedural DHS will identify households with one or DHS will change systems and should have been auto renewed on an terminations and identify individuals more enrollees who likely should have processes to conduct renewals on an Action individual basis but were closed for who should have been auto renewed been individually auto renewed and individual level. not completing a renewal. Processing on an individual basis. Processing suppress generation of renewal forms.



agencies will manually reinstate

coverage and renew eligibility.

Applies to the July, August, and

September cohorts

Processing agencies will *manually renew* eligibility for 12 months until the next

renewal period.

Applies to the January and future

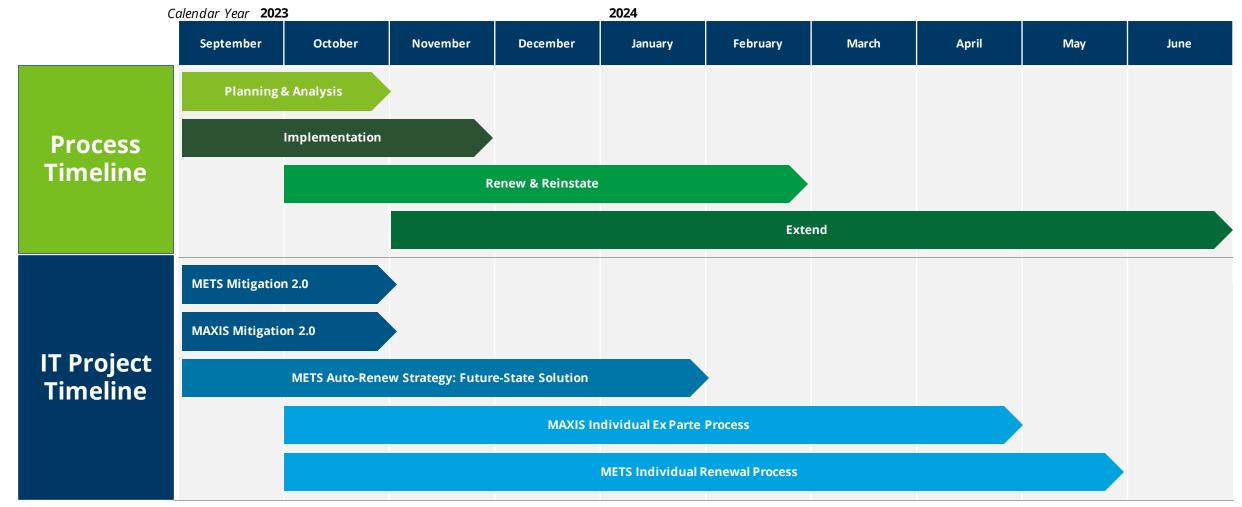
cohorts until the system changes are made

Key Considerations

- For Minnesota's Mitigation Plan 2.0, DHS will broadly identify impacted individuals who likely should have auto renewed based on available data.
- DHS has paused procedural terminations for the October cohort for three (3) months and will
 pause procedural terminations for the November and December cohorts for three (3) months.
 This protects enrollees and allows processing agencies time to manually restore eligibility and
 renew coverage for affected individuals. This work will occur at the same time agencies are also
 processing renewals received.
- Minnesota will pursue system updates to fully support individual renewals. Mitigations will be in effect until these system updates are completed.



Mitigation Plan 2.0 Timeline



Point of Importance



DHS will continue to transition people off Medicaid who are determined ineligible





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