Broker Statewide Webinar

June 11, 2020, 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 (look for the “chat” image circled below) to submit questions!
UPDATE: Reporting Income

Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation
Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC)

- This is a temporary $600 supplement to unemployment insurance (UI) benefits.

- FPUC payments do not count as income for Medical Assistance (MA) applicants or enrollees. Regular UI benefits continue to count as income for MA.
  - FPUC payments and regular UI payments retained after the month of receipt count as an asset for MA applicants and enrollees with an asset limit.

- FPUC payments and regular UI benefits count in a person’s projected annual income (PAI) for MinnesotaCare applicants and enrollees.
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- FPUC payments and regular UI benefits count in a person’s projected annual income (PAI) for qualified health plan applicants and enrollees.

- FPUC payments reported to MNsure:
  - QHP-only household: MNsure will process and apply the income change to the application.
  - Mixed-household: MNsure will not update the application, but will refer the consumer to DHS to discuss MA/MinnesotaCare eligibility. The consumer can choose to reduce any APTC benefit to lower the chance of owing money when they file their 2020 federal taxes.
Instructions Added to Online Application

- As of 5/23, the online application includes instructions for how to report this benefit. Updates have been made to three screens.
- ‘Income information from Electronic Sources’ screen:
Instructions Added to Online Application

- ‘Enter Income Details’ screen:

  ![Image of 'Enter Income Details' screen]

  - Do not include your additional $600/week Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC) benefit in the amount of unemployment benefits you enter in the “Amount” section of this page. You will include it on the “Annual Income” page that you will come to later in the “Household Income” section of the application.
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- ‘Annual Income’ screen:
Recertification for Open Enrollment (OE) 2021
OE 2021 Recertification Process

- All brokers and support staff must complete recertification prior to the start of next open enrollment (OE).

- Training requirements for OE 2021 (approximately 1 hour):
  - MNsure Data Security and Privacy
  - MNsure Accessibility Compliance and Ethics
  - Achieve a score of at least 80% on the knowledge assessment

- Recertification training will be available starting in early August. MNsure will announce when training is available and will email each certified assister instructions.

- Agencies will be able to confirm recertification completion through the Broker Agency Management System (BAMP).
Minnesota Insulin Safety Net Program
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- The “Alex Smith Insulin Affordability Act” helps Minnesotans access affordable insulin.

- The statute creates role for MNsure-certified **navigators** to help individuals apply for the continuing insulin assistance.

- If a consumer needs assistance with obtaining affordable insulin after the program begins July 1:
  - MNInsulin.org – website hosting application for emergency insulin assistance (site not live yet)
  - Minnesota Board of Pharmacy website: [https://mn.gov/boards/pharmacy/insulinsafetynetprogram/](https://mn.gov/boards/pharmacy/insulinsafetynetprogram/)
  - Navigators trained to provide insulin assistance will be searchable through the assister directory
Thank You for Attending!

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