Minnesota Health Care Programs Eligibility Updates

Statewide Navigator/Certified Application Counselor Monthly Webinar

April 6, 2022
Federal Public Health Emergency Updates

• Current emergency declaration expires on April 15, 2022.
• No 60-day advance notice from the federal government (mid-February).
• If renewed beyond April 15th, the next 90-day period would end July 14, 2022.
• 60-day notice expected by May 15, 2022.
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• What does this mean for Medical Assistance (MA) and MinnesotaCare renewals?
  • If the emergency ends in July 2022: MA renewals would resume with October 2022.
  • MinnesotaCare renewals would occur in the fall, for January 2023 eligibility.

• What can we do now?
  • Continue to follow the COVID-19 temporary policies and procedures until and unless we issue new information.
  • Report changes in contact information – addresses and phone numbers.
Renewal Self Service Project

- Project initiated in March 2022
- Proposed work includes:
  - Submit Online Renewals
  - Upload Verification Documents
  - Account Linking (Caseworker)
- Consumer Portal and Assister Portal
- Mobile Ready
- Project participants include Navigators
- Best case scenario – delivery in fall 2022
Governor’s Revised Supplemental Budget Proposals

• Change pages and fact sheets available online.

• https://mn.gov/dhs/media/fact-sheets/2022-session-fact-sheets.jsp

• Improving access to comprehensive, affordable health care coverage

• Responding to COVID-19 in Minnesota Health Care Programs
• We are preparing to issue a new version of the MNsure Application for Health Coverage and Help Paying Costs, November 2022

• Please send any comments, suggestions or ideas for improvement to amy.marty@state.mn.us and amy.wish@state.mn.us

• Due by April 15, 2022
Thank You!

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