



Broker Statewide Webinar

August 14, 2025, 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.



Important Updates



- Broker Service Line email inbox (brokers@mnsure.org) will undergo a scheduled upgrade this Friday, August 15, from 3 pm to approximately 5 pm. During this time:
 - We will not be able to send or receive emails.
 - Any emails sent to brokers@mnsure.org during this timeframe **will not be delivered or recoverable**.
- Temporary hold on processing uploaded verifications:
 - A technical issue is impacting MNsure's online verification upload tool.
 - MNsure is not notified when documents are uploaded and cannot view any uploaded verifications.
 - **At this time, we cannot verify SEPs and open shopping for consumers.**
 - We anticipate that once the issue is resolved, we will be able to view all documents that have been uploaded and resume processing verifications.

OE 2026 Recertification Begins!

- MNSure has emailed all currently certified brokers and support staff instructions for completing recertification, including a reminder of their Unique Key for logging into the Learning Center.
- **ALL currently certified individuals must complete recertification by October 16, 2025.**
- Training requirements for 2026 (approximately 1 hour):
 - MNSure Assister Data Security and Privacy
 - MNSure Assister Accessibility, Compliance and Ethics
 - MNSure Assister Code of Conduct and METS Rules of Behavior
 - Achieve a score of at least 80% on the knowledge assessment
- A new version of Core Curriculum, Role-Based training and Assister Portal training will be in your Learning Path but are NOT required for recertification.

Preparing for Open Enrollment



- The 2026 open enrollment period will run November 1 through January 15.
 - Monday, December 15, is the deadline for January 1 coverage.
 - Broker Service Line hours will be announced soon.
- MNsure has sent a notice to consumers whose Federal Tax Information (FTI) is expiring. Consumers must respond or they will lose eligibility for APTC and cost-sharing reductions for 2026. There is an option to use a QR code to complete the process online.
- Broker agency administrators should review all staff on your agency's roster in BAMP, update status for those who are no longer active and review information shown on the Assister Directory.
- Dates and times for health and dental insurance carrier webinars will be announced soon!

Assister Assemblies

- Register for in-person and online events to prep for open enrollment:
 - Duluth (Hermantown YMCA), Tuesday, September 9, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
 - Twin Cities (Brookdale Public Library), Wednesday, September 17, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
 - Mankato (Blue Earth Historical Society): Thursday, September 25, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
 - Saint Cloud (Saint Cloud Public Library): Monday, September 29, 1 – 3:30 p.m.
 - Online opportunities will be announced soon
- Registration link coming in today's weekly communication

Federal Changes



- Federal marketplace regulations – CMS final rule released June 20, 2025
 - Rolls back previous policies, reduces state flexibilities and comes with new implementation costs
 - Most provisions will be effective starting August 25, before the next open enrollment period
- Federal budget bill – Federal legislation passed July 4, 2025
 - Some provisions begin as early as plan year (PY) 2026, more come with PY27 and PY28
 - Beginning PY28 effectively ends automatic reenrollment for consumers with advanced premium tax credits
 - Missing from the law: There is no extension for enhanced premium tax credits

Overview of Changes

Select provisions	Relevant dates
Ends private health plan eligibility for DACA recipients	August 2025
Decreases actuarial value of plans and increases out-of-pocket maximums for enrollees	August 2025
Allows for sunset of enhanced premium tax credits	Consumers will see price increases when shopping this fall (for plan year 2026)
Cuts MNsure's annual open enrollment period	Fall 2026 (for plan year 2027)
Limits tax credit eligibility for immigrants	For plan year 2027
Ends automatic reenrollment for consumers who access financial assistance	For plan year 2028



Thank You for Attending!

Please submit any questions via chat.

