



# Navigator/CAC Statewide Webinar

July 2, 2025, 12:30 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.**



# MNsure Announcements

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- MNsure, including the Assister Resource Center, will be closed:
  - Friday, July 4 for the holiday
- One-time shift in the late opening day for the Assister Resource Center:
  - Tuesday, July 15: **8:30 a.m.** – 4:30 p.m.
  - Wednesday, July 16: **9:30 a.m.** – 4:30 p.m.

# 2026 Individual Market Proposed Rates

- Department of Commerce released proposed rates for the individual market for plan year 2026. Proposed rates show all health insurance carriers anticipate an increase in premiums next year, ranging from about 7% (Quartz) to 26% (Medica).
  - Minnesota extended the reinsurance program, working to keep premiums lower.
  - Enhanced premium tax credits expire at the end of 2025, potentially leading to changes in the risk pool.
- These rates may change. Final rates are expected to be released October 1.
- MNsure will continue to offer standardized “Easy Compare” plans which standardize out-of-pocket costs, allowing consumers to focus on premiums, providers and prescription drug coverage.

# Final Marketplace Integrity and Affordability Rule

- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) issued the Marketplace Integrity and Affordability final rule on June 20.
- Some provisions impacting Minnesota's state-base marketplace include:
  - Removes Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients from the "lawfully present" definition, making them ineligible for enrollment in Exchanges (and ineligible for cost-sharing reductions and tax credits).
  - Effective for plan year 2027, shortens and standardizes the annual Open Enrollment period for all Exchanges to a maximum of nine weeks between November 1 and December 31.

# OE 2026 Recertification in August

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- In early August, MNsure will launch the recertification process for next open enrollment.
- All currently certified individuals must complete recertification requirements by mid-October.
- Training requirements for OE 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
- In late July, MNsure will temporarily hold assigning training to new staff as we transition to the 2026 curriculum. Any staff completing Data Privacy and Security in July for certification will be required to complete the new version released in early August.



# Thank You for Attending!

*Please submit any questions via chat.*

