

Minnesota Health Care Programs Eligibility Updates

Navigator/CAC Monthly Webinar

November 4, 2020

- Talking Points to help MA and MinnesotaCare consumers (10/22)
- Renewal Results Notice Stuffer (10/29)
 - Started 11/3/2020
 - Enclosed with notices automatically generated by METS when eligibility is renewed by a worker
 - Developing notices for METS enrollees automatically renewed and MA enrollees in MAXIS
- Continued Coverage Notices (10/29)
 - Notices to certain people whose eligibility renewed in METS but who continue to have active Medical Assistance (MA) or MinnesotaCare coverage due to temporary policies that require we maintain coverage during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

- Clarifies MA policy for accepting self-attestation of certain eligibility factors when paper proof does not exist or is not available.
- Verification must be attempted using available electronic data sources.
- If electronic sources are unavailable or unable to verify, the servicing agency must request paper proof from the applicant/enrollee.
- Servicing agency must assist the applicant/enrollee in obtaining the requested proof.

- Paper proof is not available if neither the applicant/enrollee nor the agency can obtain it.
- Applies to income, assets, medical expenses to meet a spenddown, exceptions to having a Social Security Number, and disability certification by the Social Security Administration.
- Does not apply to citizenship, immigration status or Social Security Number. These must be electronically verified.

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Application for Health Coverage and Help Paying Costs

- Updated dates and amounts for 2021
- We added instructions to write the total wages for the next 12 months if a person's work hours and wages vary
- Tuition and fees no longer an allowable adjustment
- Corresponding changes to the online application

Thank You!

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