Minnesota Health Care Programs: September Updates

Navigator/ CAC All State Monthly Webinar

September 7, 2022
New Bulletins Issued

• #22-21-05  DHS Explains Treatment of Frontline Worker Payments for Public Programs

• #22-21-06  DHS Explains Ukrainian Humanitarian Parolees’ Eligibility for MHCP

• Several coming soon!
Post 9/11 Veterans Service Bonus

• One-time payments to MN veterans who served between 9/11/2001 and 8/30/2021
• Includes veterans, currently serving service members, veterans' beneficiaries, veterans' guardians, conservators or legally appointed representatives may qualify
• Payment of $600, $1,200 or $2,000
• Minnesota Department of Veteran Affairs is taking applications July 7, 2022, and will run through June 30, 2024, or until funds have been exhausted.
• For more information, visit MinnesotaVeteran.org/ServiceBonus, contact your local county veterans officer at MACVSO.org, or call LinkVet at 888-LinkVet.
For Minnesota Health Care Programs:

• Applicants who are age 65 or older, who are blind or who have a disability, payments are considered irregular and infrequent unearned lump sum income. Disregard the first $60 of a bonus payment and count the remaining amount as income. The entirety of the bonus payments count toward total income in the long-term care (LTC) income calculation. Count bonus payments retained the month after the month of receipt as an asset.

• For applicants who are members of families with children or adults without children, the payments do not count as income for MA. Moreover, the payments do not count in a person's projected annual income (PAI) for MinnesotaCare.

• No impact on current enrollees due to the COVID-19 continuous coverage requirements.

Bulletin in progress.
End of Public Health Emergency

- New timeline being finalized based on expected renewal of the public health emergency.
- Current assumptions unchanged, but for the timeline.
- October 5th webinar – “Update your address” campaign
Thank You!

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