

Transitioning From the Public Health Emergency to Ongoing Operations

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Extension of Federal PHE

- HHS Secretary Becerra renewed the Federal Public Health Emergency (PHE) on April 15th, 2021
 - Extended the PHE through July 19, 2021
 - Enhanced Medicaid match payments expire at the end of the quarter in which the PHE ends
 - Anticipated PHE will continue through calendar year 2021
 - Unaffected by state emergency declarations
- HHS will provide states with 60 days' notice prior to expiration or termination

Medicaid Programs Impacted by PHE

MAGI Populations	Waiver Populations	Other Adult Populations	Provider Licensure & Operations Requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARWorks/ ARHome • Arkids A • Arkids B • Parent/ Caretaker • Pregnant Women • Newborns • Former Foster Care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEFRA • CES Waiver • 1915 BH Population • Independent Choices • ARChoices • Living Choices • Autism • 1115 Waiver 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pregnant Women • PACE • SSI • Duals (Medicare/ Medicaid) • LTSS SNFs Clients • Medically Needy • Working Disabled 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provider Enrollment • NET • Pharmacy • Hospital • Physicians • Dental • QHPs • PASSEs • Lab/X-Ray • SNFs/ICFs • Occupational Licensing • Other State Plan Services

Medicaid Eligibility and Provider Enrollment

DHS is:

- Working through each program to identify clients who are at risk of losing coverage or seeing a reduction in services when the federal PHE ends
- Working to identify providers who are at risk of being disenrolled due to incomplete enrollment information when the federal PHE ends
- Developing an outreach plan for both clients and providers to update their information in advance of the end of the PHE

Wind Down Plans

- As the wind-down plans are finalized, they will be posted on the DHS website
- The plans will list each of the corresponding flexibilities, when they expire, and what clients and providers can do in advance to update their information
- We appreciate the opportunity to provide a brief update at today's meeting and look forward to sharing the plans with you as they finalized

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