

December 12, 2023 COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Unwinding Community Partner Webinar – Q&A

Why does expanded adult medical include people with TPL if they won't be eligible for the OHP Bridge?

The temporary Medicaid expansion uses Medicaid rules. So, we were able to expand the FPL category but there are some folks in the temporary Medicaid expansion that will unfortunately have to lose their coverage. The benefit here is they were able to keep their OHP benefits a little bit longer.

There were some Medicaid patients who were renewed in error and had their coverage extended through the end of December 2023. Is this reflected in the numbers of continued benefits in the slides? Do we anticipate a larger drop of covered patients after December due to the error?

The issue here is the incorrect approval notices in August. The system should have given them a cancellation notice instead. There are about 1,300 members that are in this pool. We will see further redeterminations over time. We do expect to see upward on closure rate and downward on renewal rate. After the restorations, we did also see drops in the closures and particular benefit reductions.

How will the 20,000 members that were reinstated with OSIPM be managed when they all have to go through renewals again in January? Will they all be required to do another interview? How is OHA/DHS planning to manage them?

OSIPM renewals will not be starting in January 2024. Currently, we are slated for April 2024. After April, we are planning on rolling out a multi-month redetermination process for OSIPM members, tentatively after April. We first need to receive CMS approval. More information will come as soon as we hear back. These members will also maintain all the Public Health Emergency protections in place in the meantime.

For the OSIPM restoration cases going until 3/31/2024, if they are still coded OVR/OVI, will they auto deny or are they going to requiring renewals?

We are actively working through the system changes. We will share once we know more.

Will we expect to see continuous eligibility reflected in the ONE dashboard at some point? Or are we continuing to have to refer to the notices?

Continuous Eligibility dates will not appear in the ONE dashboard. Members and assisters should continue to refer to the notices.