Medicaid Insights: 2024 Changes and Progress

Nebraska Medicaid & Long-Term Care Spring 2024 Listening Tour





- End of PHE (Unwind)
- Telehealth

- Continuous Eligibility
- Dental Updates
- iServe
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End of PHE (Unwind)

The Nebraska Medicaid Maintenance of Eligibility (MOE) Unwind Ends on April 30, 2024.

- DHHS will have reviewed Medicaid renewals over a fourteen (14) month period from March 1, 2023, to April 30, 2024. Staff will continue to review until all Medicaid renewals are completed.
 - Learn more about the Public Health Emergency here: <u>DHHS.ne.gov/Pages/Medicaid-PHE.aspx</u>

Telehealth

The updated telehealth guidance in Provider Bulletin 23-38 highlights patient safety, accessibility, and clinical collaboration. Telehealth services covered by Medicaid are readily accessible on the Medicaid Provider Rates and Fee Schedule webpage.

- Learn more by reading Provider Bulletin 23-38
- Medicaid Provider Rates and Fee Scheduel Webpage

Continuous Eligibility

Postpartum Mothers: Effective January 1, 2024, Nebraska Medicaid postpartum coverage will be extended from 60 days to 12 months.

Children: Nebraska Medicaid is extending continuous coverage for all children found newly eligible for Medicaid from 6 months to 12 months.

Dental Updates

In 2024 for Members...

- Dental care is now managed by our 3 health plans
- · Removal of the \$750 annual dental benefit maximum
- · Asymptomatic wisdom tooth extraction

In 2024 for Providers...

- Updates to denture reimbursement process
- Streamline credentialing
- Public Health Hygienists



iServe

- On October 23, 2023, the new integrated benefit application was released to all Nebraskans & Community Partners.
- A new and easier way for Nebraskans to apply to get food, utilities, healthcare, childcare, and other essential assistance at the same time.

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Website: DHHS.ne.gov

Sign-In: https://forms.office.com/g/LDzVWiSPt9

Email: <u>DHHS.MLTCExperience@nebraska.gov</u> **Feedback**: <u>https://forms.office.com/g/771FyHPGqb</u>

Health Plans: Molina Healthcare, Nebraska Total Care, UnitedHealthcare







Website Molinahealthcare.com

Website Nebraskatotalcare.com

> Website Myuhc.com

Member Line

855-665-4627

Provider Line 833-685-2103

Member Line 844-385-2192

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Member Line 800-641-1902

Provider Line 877-842-3210

Legislative Bills

LB62: Provider Coverage of Translation & Interpretation Services (Effective Date: July 1, 2024)

LB204: Provide for Reimbursement for Pharmacy Dispensing Fees (Effective Date: July 1, 2024)

LB358: Increase Dental Services Reimbursement (Effective Date: July 1, 2024)

LB857: Nebraska Prenatal Plus Program (Effective Date: October 1, 2024)

LB905: Medical Respite Care

LB1087:Hospital Quality And Access Assessment Act (<u>Effective Date</u>: March 24, 2024 - when signed)

LB1215: Coverage of Breast Pumps & Lactation Counseling (Effective Date: January 1, 2025)

New Webpages!

Dental Care

https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Medicaid-Dental-Care.aspx

Continuous Eligibility

https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Maternal-Health.aspx

Listening Tour

https://dhhs.ne.gov//Pages/MLTC-Listening-Tour.aspx

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