



First Friday Forum

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Auto-renewal rate & retro

Percentage of Apple Health recipients whose coverage was auto-renewed:

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75% a month – about 3 of every 4 clients get auto-renewed

Retro status:

Oldest received date	Cases waiting to be worked
January 18, 2019	1802

Medicaid Suspension – update

- Suspension limits, but does not terminate, full scope Medicaid coverage while a individual is incarcerated
- While ‘suspended’ Medicaid coverage is limited to ‘inpatient hospital services’
- Facilities can apply for coverage while an individual is incarcerated and be approved in suspended status
- Upon release, full scope coverage is reinstated overnight without the client needing to take action

Suspension Process

1. Each facility manages their own inmate data which makes its way into the Jail Booking and Reporting System (JBRS).
2. HCA receives a daily data match from JBRS and matches it to ProviderOne, identifying incarcerated clients.
3. HCA modifies the enrollment file in ProviderOne to suspend coverage.
4. ProviderOne displays the suspended status.

Upon release:

5. The facility inputs release data into JBRS.
6. ProviderOne updates the suspension file to restore full Apple Health coverage upon release.

Suspension Process Example

An individual is taken
into custody 6:00 p.m.
Friday night



Saturday at 12:00 a.m.
HCA receives the
statewide jail booking data
and full scope coverage is
suspended



Sunday at 12:00 a.m.
HCA receives the
statewide jail booking
data and full scope
coverage is reinstated



Saturday night at 5:00
p.m. the individual is
released

Medicaid Suspension – King County

- Beginning May 2019, King County Corrections will connect with JBRS
- This means clients incarcerated in King County facilities will have their coverage suspended as of May 2019
- Estimated impacted group is about 1,000 clients
- If an individual shows as ‘suspended’ in ProviderOne 24 hours after release, contact HCA at 1-800-562-3022 or email MedicaidSuspension@hca.wa.gov
- More info: www.hca.wa.gov and search “Medicaid suspension”

Eligibility webinars

- HCA's Office of Medicaid Eligibility Policy (OMEP) is exploring regular webinars on Apple Health eligibility.
- One part of the webinar will focus on one to two eligibility topics, another part on any updates, and the final part will be a Q&A.
- Respond to Survey Monkey by 4/12.

www.surveymonkey.com/r/KFGXTSL

April Changes in Healthplanfinder

- SSN Exemption Reasons – *reduces pending Apple Health for no SSN*
- COFA Islander Health Care improvements – *automates sponsorship of premium*
- Responsive – *different look and feel*
- Security question removal – *no need to answer questions to reset password*
- Voter registration data transfer – *added choice to auto-transfer voting data to Secretary of State*

Webinar: Wednesday, April 17 at 1:30pm

Deduction changes – April

- Not new: The school tuition and fees deduction will not reduce the countable income.
- New: The following deductions are capped:
 - **Educator expenses** \$250/year for individual and \$500/year for household
 - **Student loan interest** \$2500/year or \$208.33/mo
 - **Health Savings Account** and **pre-tax retirement** are capped at an amount based on age
- Updated MAGI Deductions Guide can be found at hca.wa.gov – search for “MAGI deductions guide”

Questions?

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