

# MEDICAID MINUTE

from the West Virginia Association of Health Plans

Welcome to Medicaid Minute from the West Virginia Association of Health Plans. Every month you can expect our newsletter to provide you with the most up to date information about the work Managed Care Organizations are doing within the Medicaid Program and for our state. We want to serve as a resource for your Medicaid questions.

## MCOs Awarded Contracts

The managed care organizations of West Virginia were awarded contracts by the WV DHHR to continue managing the state's Medicaid program. The new three year contract becomes effective on July 1, 2020. After a comprehensive and competitive bidding process by the state's purchasing division, Aetna Better Health of WV, The Health Plan and UniCare Health Plan of WV were selected to continue healthcare services to our state's Medicaid population. MCOs were required to meet various measures including financial health, operational needs and adequate network of providers. Ben Beakes, the Executive Director of WVAHP says, "Each of these MCOs has demonstrated a strong record of managing quality care and efficient services to West Virginia Medicaid members." The plan presidents, Todd White (Aetna), Jason Landers (The Health Plan) and Tadd Haynes (UniCare) understand the unique needs and challenges that many of their members face. They are committed to improving the lives and offering quality health care across all 55 counties. With a combined 64 years of service to our state, the MCOs are eager to continue their work here.

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## WV Medicaid Highlights\*

Total enrollment in WV Medicaid:

514,424 members

MCO Total Enrollment:

399,498 members

SSI Enrollment:

41,721

Expansion Enrollment:

155,876

TANF Enrollment:

201,901

MCO Age Demographics:

42% are 19 years old or younger

32% are 20-39 years old

26% are 40 years old or older

\* Data Source: DHHR report 6-1-20

## Good News Stories



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In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Unicare Health Plan of WV and its Foundation contributed \$134,000 in grants to organizations that support healthcare workers, first responders, and help to supply food and shelter for the homeless. Thank you UniCare for your generous outreach.



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