

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.

Legislation that Passed

The WVAHP followed several bills during the 2019 Regular Session of the WV Legislature. Two in particular advance the work of managed care and the WV Medicaid Program. We look forward to working with our stakeholders and legislators in the future to strengthen healthcare in the state.

HB 2010 – Foster Care Reform

HB 2010 does several things to reform the state's foster care system. It transitions the foster care system into managed care. This move will help ensure delivery of care, elimination of redundant services, better record keeping, and provide foster families a resource to navigate the healthcare system. There are several check and balances associated with the legislation including a mandate for MCOs to conduct stakeholder meetings and make several reports to the legislature.

SB 564 - Expanding comprehensive coverage for pregnant women through Medicaid

SB 564 expands medical coverage to pregnant women through Medicaid. Women who are between 185% and 300% of the federal poverty level will now receive critical medical benefits including: prenatal care, delivery, and 60 days postpartum care.

WV Medicaid Highlights*

Total enrollment in WV Medicaid:
490,072 members

MCO Total Enrollment:
390,546 members

SSI Enrollment:
43,339

Expansion Enrollment:
147,880

TANF Enrollment:
199,327

MCO Age Demographics:
43% are 19 years old or younger
30% are 20-39 years old
27% are 40 years old or older

Good News Stories



The Health Plan works directly with West Virginia Medicaid members to improve care, service and outcomes. To read more, [click here](#).

* Data Source: DHHR report ending 4-1-19



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