

**MEDICAID POLICY INFORMATION SHEET**

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Initial

Public Comment

Final

**Brief description of policy:**

Effective the first month following the end of the COVID-19 federal health emergency, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) will resume Medicaid renewals for all programs following the policies and procedures contained in the Bridges Eligibility Manual and Bridges Administration Manual. Completing eligibility renewals for all Medicaid beneficiaries will minimize beneficiary burden and assist with resuming routine operations.

**Reason for policy (problem being addressed):**

Upon the end of the COVID-19 federal health emergency, MDHHS must resume routine renewals for all Medicaid programs that have been suspended since April 2020.

**Budget implication:**

- budget neutral
- will cost MDHHS \$ , and (select one) budgeted in current appropriation
- will save MDHHS \$

**Is this policy change mandated per federal requirements?**

This policy is required under State Health Official (SHO) letter # 22-001 to ensure renewals of eligibility prior to terminations or transitions to lower coverage, during the PHE unwinding period. The intent is to assist states in resuming routine operations while minimizing beneficiary burden. This State Health Official (SHO) letter #22-001 expands on the guidance released in SHO #21-002

**Does policy have operational implications on other parts of MDHHS?**

Yes, this policy will have implications for the Economic Stability Administration (ESA) and field staff as we have been suppressing renewals which will have to be addressed.

**Does policy have operational implications on other departments?**

No.

**Summary of input:**

- controversial
- acceptable to most/all groups
- limited public interest/comment

**Supporting Documentation:**

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<p><b>Policy Subject:</b> Resuming Medicaid Renewals for All Programs</p> <p><b>Affected Programs:</b> Medicaid</p> <p><b>Distribution:</b> Bridges Eligibility Manual (BEM) Holders</p> <p><b>Summary:</b> Effective the first month following the end of the COVID-19 federal health emergency, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) will resume Medicaid renewals for all programs following the policies and procedures contained in the Bridges Eligibility and Bridges Administration Manuals. Completing eligibility renewals for all Medicaid beneficiaries will minimize beneficiary burden and assist with resuming routine operations.</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> Upon the end of the COVID-19 federal health emergency, MDHHS must resume routine renewals for all Medicaid programs that have been suspended since April 2020.</p> <p><b>Cost Implications:</b> Budget neutral.</p> <p><b>Potential Hearings &amp; Appeal Issues:</b></p>
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# Proposed Policy Draft

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services  
Behavioral and Physical Health and Aging Services Administration

**Distribution:** Bridges Eligibility Manual (BEM) Holders

**Issued:** TBD

**Subject:** Resuming Medicaid Renewals for All Programs

**Effective:** TBD

**Programs Affected:** Medicaid

Effective the first month following the end of the COVID-19 federal health emergency, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) will resume Medicaid renewals for all programs following the policies and procedures contained in the Bridges Eligibility Manual and Bridges Administration Manual. This policy will rescind the temporary COVID-19 policy addressed in bulletin [MSA 20-37](#). Completing eligibility renewals for all Medicaid beneficiaries will minimize beneficiary burden and assist with resuming routine operations.