

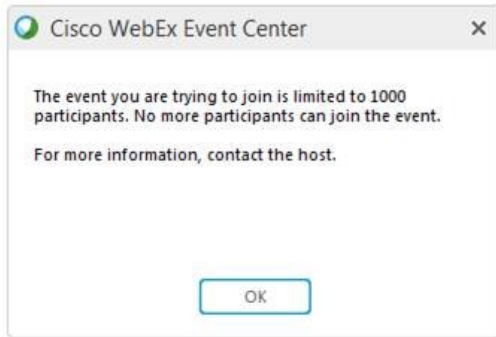
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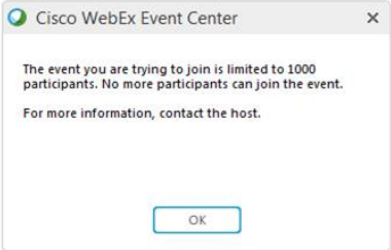
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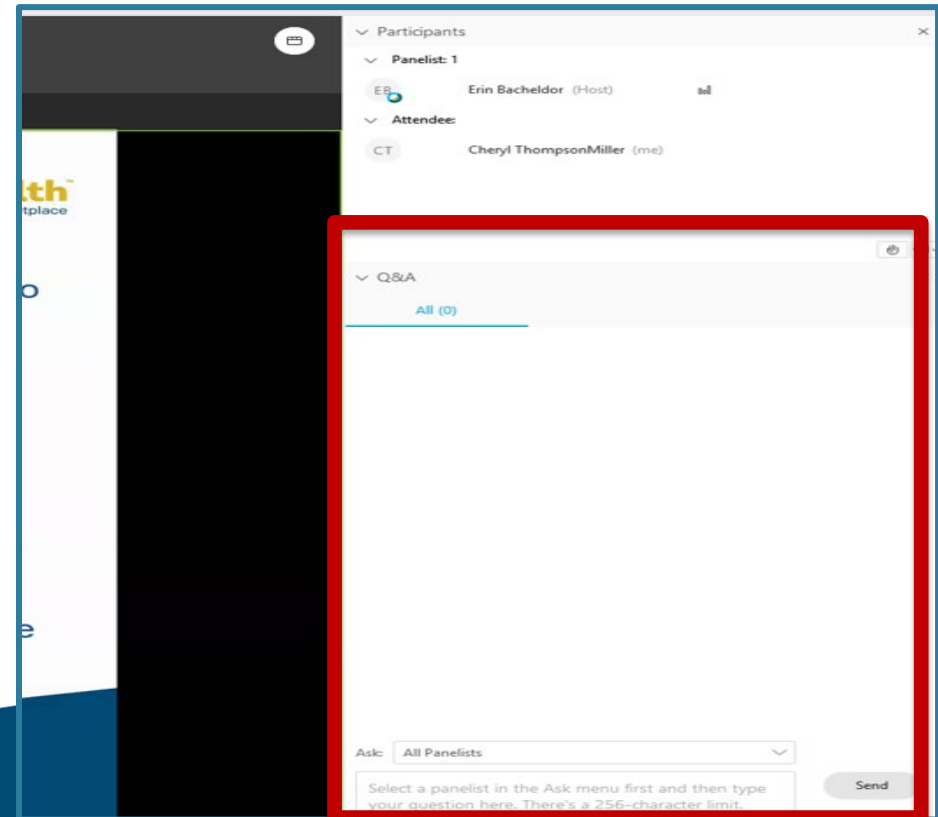
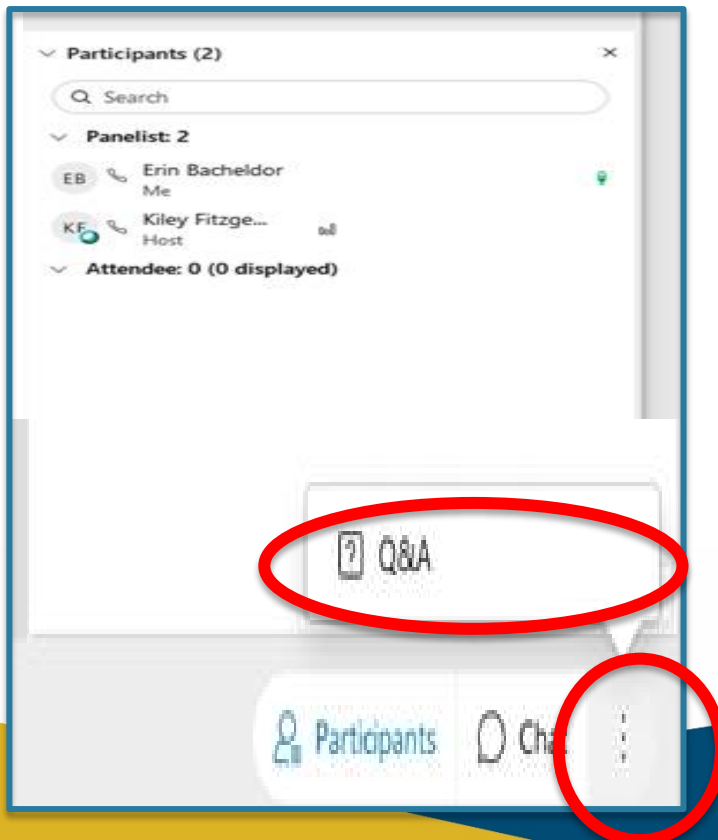
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1 April 28, 2021	American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 and Changes to NYS's Essential Plan	Presentation Video American Rescue Plan Counting Income Resource APTC Expected Premium Contribution Chart After ARP Q&A SADP Email
2 Pre-recorded Webinar	Part 2 - American Rescue Plan Act of 2021: Health Insurance Changes for Unemployed New Yorkers	Presentation Video

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Webinar Statistics:

- Over 98% of respondents said the webinar increased their knowledge of the topic!
- The same percentage of people, 98%, said information from the webinar will allow them to better assist consumers!

Here's what you said:

- “This webinar was very helpful in understanding the changes. It was exciting to learn about things that will really help my clients.”
- “Can you provide more information on the nearly-free Silver plan for unemployment recipients?”

PRESENTERS



Welcome

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MARKETPLACE INFORMATION PRIVACY AND SECURITY



Marketplace Assistors are required by law, to protect Personally Identifiable Information (PII) and Protected Health Information (PHI).

This training will cover:

- Definition of PII
- HIPAA and the Definition of PHI
- Limits on the Use of PII and PHI
- Requirements for Safeguarding PII and PHI
- Review of Best Practices

WHAT IS PII?

PII is Personally Identifiable Information. PII is information that can be used to distinguish a person's identity, when standing alone or when combined with other information.

Some examples include:.

- Name
- Address
- Telephone number
- SSN
- Date of Birth
- E-Mail address
- Driver's license number
- Passport number



USE OF PII

- The Marketplace uses PII provided by applicants to process eligibility determinations for public health insurance programs and QHPs.
- The Marketplace is subject to specific privacy and security standards for the collection, use and disclosure of PII under the federal Marketplace regulations (45 CFR 155.260).
- PII may only be used for eligibility and enrollment purposes. It may not be re-disclosed or shared for other purposes.
- PII may not be shared with other government agencies, except as permitted by law.

AUTHORIZATION AND CONSENT



The Marketplace privacy and security regulations require “Openness and Transparency” regarding policies, procedures and technologies that directly affect consumers and their personal information.

Assistors should answer consumers’ questions about the need for identity proofing to protect privacy; and the need to collect PII to determine eligibility for coverage.

In addition, it is important that consumers review the general privacy attestation and the Terms, Rights and Responsibilities.

General Privacy Attestation

- I understand the Marketplace will keep my information private as required by law. My answers on this form will only be used to determine eligibility for health coverage.
- I understand the Marketplace may use data sources, including Experian and/or the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles, to verify my identity.
- I understand that to protect my privacy, I will need to complete Identity Verification successfully, before requesting access to the selected activity.

Identity Proofing

With respect to identity proofing, below are a few items to keep in mind.

- Ensure that you have entered your legal name, current home address, primary phone number, date of birth and email address correctly. The Marketplace will only collect personal information to verify your identity with Experian, an external identity verification provider.
- Identity Verification involves Experian using information from your consumer report profile to help confirm your identity. As a result, you may see an entry called a “soft inquiry” on your Experian consumer report. Soft inquiries are only visible to you, will never be presented to third parties, and do not affect your credit score. The soft inquiry will be titled “CMS Proofing Services” and will be removed from your Experian consumer report after 25 months.
- You may need to have access to your personal and consumer report information, as the Experian application will pose questions to you, based on data in their files. For additional information, please see the Experian Consumer Assistance website -

Close

Request for Financial Assistance – Terms, Rights, and Responsibilities

- I have given true answers to all the questions on this form to the best of my knowledge. I know that there may be a penalty if I'm not truthful.
- I know that I must tell the Marketplace if anything changes from what I wrote on this application. I should call 1-855-355-5777 or visit www.nystateofhealth.ny.gov to report any change or for help getting required information.
- I know that it is against federal law to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or disability. I can file a discrimination complaint by visiting www.hhs.gov/office/opa.
- I confirm that no one applying for health insurance on this application is living in a medical facility.

If anyone on this application qualifies for the Essential Plan:

- I understand that if NY State of Health determines me or anyone on this application eligible for the Essential Plan, we are not eligible for Medicaid or the premium tax credit. This means that NY State of Health cannot allow us to enroll into a qualified health plan (with or without a premium tax credit) or a Medicaid Managed Care Plan.
- I know that if I qualify for the Essential Plan, I must choose and join an Essential Plan health plan.
- By applying for the Essential Plan, I agree to pay any monthly fee (premium) not paid by New York State.

If anyone on this application qualifies for Advanced Premium Tax Credits:

- I know that if I am employed, NY State of Health may notify my employer that I have applied for and that the Marketplace determined me eligible for the premium tax credit. Federal law requires that NY State of Health send this notice based on an eligibility determination. NY State of Health may send this notice even if I do not enroll in a health plan. If NY State of Health sends the notice, it may give my employer enough information to identify me.
- I know that if I am employed, the Marketplace may contact any of the employers on this application to see if anyone on this application qualifies for health insurance. The Marketplace will let me know if they get any information that affects whether I qualify for insurance.

Right to appeal

If I think the Marketplace has made a mistake, I can appeal its decision. To appeal means to tell someone at the Marketplace that I think the decision is wrong and to ask for a fair review of the decision. I know that I can find out how to appeal by calling 1-855-355-5777. I know that I can have someone other than myself represent me in my appeal. Information about whether I qualify, as well as other important information, will be explained to me. I understand that a change in my information could affect whether people in my household qualify for health insurance.

ASSISTORS AND PII

- Assistors must not keep copies of consumer documents, such as copies of passports.
 - If the consumer can't finish the appointment, he or she should take their documents with them until they can reschedule.
 - Alternatively, there are other way for consumers to submit their own documents, such as the mobile app (more to come on this later).
- Documents containing PII may be provided to the Assistor in-person or by regular mail.
 - For example: if following an in-person appointment, a consumer needs to provide additional copies of paystubs, the consumer may hand deliver or mail the documents to the Assistor in a sealed envelope, clearly marked with the Assistor's name and organization (including client name and AC number). Assistor organizations may provide self-addressed labels for this purpose.

ASSISTORS AND PII, CONTINUED

Can consumers fax documents, such as their paystubs, to their assigned Assistor?



Yes, consumer documents containing PII may be faxed to an Assistor.

- A consumer **may** fax their documents to an Assistor.
 - The Assistor must verify that the consumer has the correct fax number.
 - The Assistor agency must ensure that the facsimile machine is in a secure location and that the recipient Assistor is able to promptly receive the faxed information.
 - The fax cover page should include the name of the Assistor as well as the consumer's name and AC number.

ASSISTORS AND PII, CONTINUED



- Assistors may maintain the names and telephone numbers of clients to make individual appointments and follow-up (as needed) regarding Marketplace coverage.
- Other client information must be stored in the Assistor dashboard.
- Contact information for clients must not be used for any other program purpose. Its use is limited to Marketplace enrollment assistance.

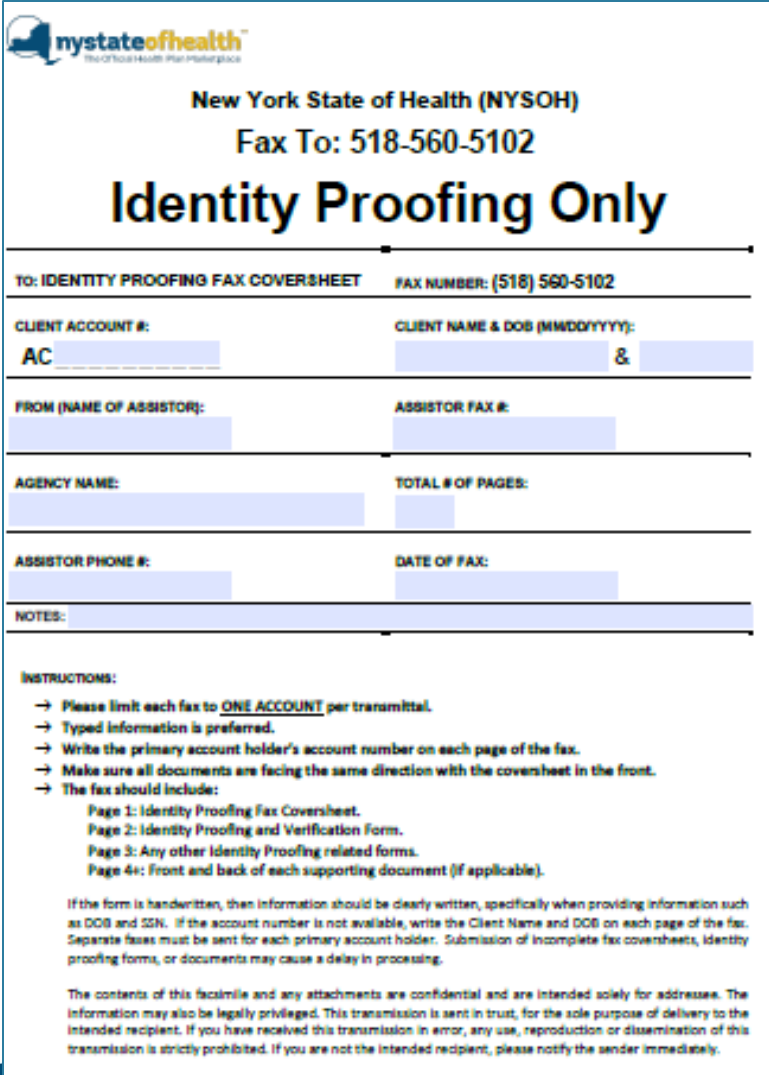
FAXING IDENTITY PROOFING DOCUMENTS TO THE MARKETPLACE



- Any fax sent to the Marketplace must have a cover sheet that is clearly labeled with the consumer's name and account number (ACXXXXXXXXXX).
- Each fax must contain documents for one (1) account holder only.
- For example: If an Assistor has two separate clients and needs to fax a one-page document to the Marketplace for each client, the Assistor must prepare two (2) separate faxes with separate cover sheets.
- If Identity Proofing remains pending after faxing in the consumer documents and the Assistor has not received a call from NY State of Health within 48 business hours, they should follow up with the dedicated identity proofing phone number at 1-855-357-8450.

FAXING DOCUMENTS TO THE MARKETPLACE

- The fax coversheet for Identity Proofing documents can be downloaded from the Assistor Toolkit website. Go to Assistor Resources.
<https://info.nystateofhealth.ny.gov/assistor toolkit>
- Assistors can type into the Fax Coversheet so that the information is easy to read and will be correctly linked to the client's account.
- All of the instructions for faxing the marketplace are included on the fax coversheet.



nystateofhealth
The Official Health Plan Marketplace

New York State of Health (NYSOH)
Fax To: 518-560-5102

Identity Proofing Only

TO: IDENTITY PROOFING FAX COVERSHEET **FAX NUMBER: (518) 560-5102**

CLIENT ACCOUNT #: AC _____ **CLIENT NAME & DOB (MMDD/YYYY):** _____ & _____

FROM (NAME OF ASSISTOR): _____ **ASSISTOR FAX #:** _____

AGENCY NAME: _____ **TOTAL # OF PAGES:** _____

ASSISTOR PHONE #: _____ **DATE OF FAX:** _____

NOTES: _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Please limit each fax to **ONE ACCOUNT** per transmittal.
- Typed information is preferred.
- Write the primary account holder's account number on each page of the fax.
- Make sure all documents are facing the same direction with the coversheet in the front.
- The fax should include:
 - Page 1: Identity Proofing Fax Coversheet.
 - Page 2: Identity Proofing and Verification Form.
 - Page 3: Any other Identity Proofing related forms.
 - Page 4+: Front and back of each supporting document (if applicable).

If the form is handwritten, then information should be clearly written, specifically when providing information such as DOB and SSN. If the account number is not available, write the Client Name and DOB on each page of the fax. Separate faxes must be sent for each primary account holder. Submission of incomplete fax coversheets, identity proofing forms, or documents may cause a delay in processing.

The contents of this facsimile and any attachments are confidential and are intended solely for addressee. The information may also be legally privileged. This transmission is sent in trust, for the sole purpose of delivery to the intended recipient. If you have received this transmission in error, any use, reproduction or dissemination of this transmission is strictly prohibited. If you are not the intended recipient, please notify the sender immediately.

UPLOADING DOCUMENTS TO THE MARKETPLACE



Consumer documents that contain PII (i.e., paystubs or immigration documents) must be uploaded separately by document type and consumer.

- For example: If one consumer has provided four paystubs related to her application, the Assistor should upload them together as one (1) upload. If this consumer is also providing their Permanent Resident Card to verify immigration status, the front and back of the card should be uploaded separately as one (1) upload.

Before uploading **each** document, an Assistor should check at least three (3) different elements of PII in the document (if available) against the account, to verify that the document matches the account.

- For example: Before uploading paystub copies, the Assistor should verify that the name, address and last four digits of the SSN on **each** paystub match the name, address and last four digits of the SSN on the account.
- **NOTE:** The type of PII in individual documents will vary. The important thing is to check at least three (3) different types of PII (if available) on each document to validate that the document matches the account.

PREVIEW FEATURE

Type of document being uploaded.

Name of the Account Holder

- Account Holder's name will appear even if uploading documents for a household member, such as a child or spouse.

Upload Paycheck stubs

For account holder Zedd Zabremson

Best Practice:
Scroll down to view the entire page of the document.

Best Practice:
Check to make sure all pages were uploaded.

COMPANY NAME						
Sample Company Name, Sample Company Address, 95220						
EMPLOYEE NAME		SOCIAL SEC. ID		EMPLOYEE ID		
Zedd Zabremson		XXX-XX-3432		44234		
RATE	HOURS	CURRENT TOTAL		DEDUCTIONS		
GROSS WAGES	50	50	2,500.00	FICA MED TAX		
				FICA SS TAX	155.00	6,975.00
				FED TAX	559.18	25,163.00
				CA ST TAX	183.76	8,269.26
				SDI	25.00	1,125.00

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Before continuing, you must enter the account number to confirm that the document is being uploaded to the account: AC0000053247

Cancel

Upload

Type in the consumer's Account Number to validate.

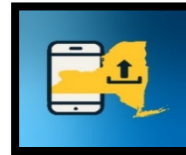
NYSOH MOBILE UPLOAD APP



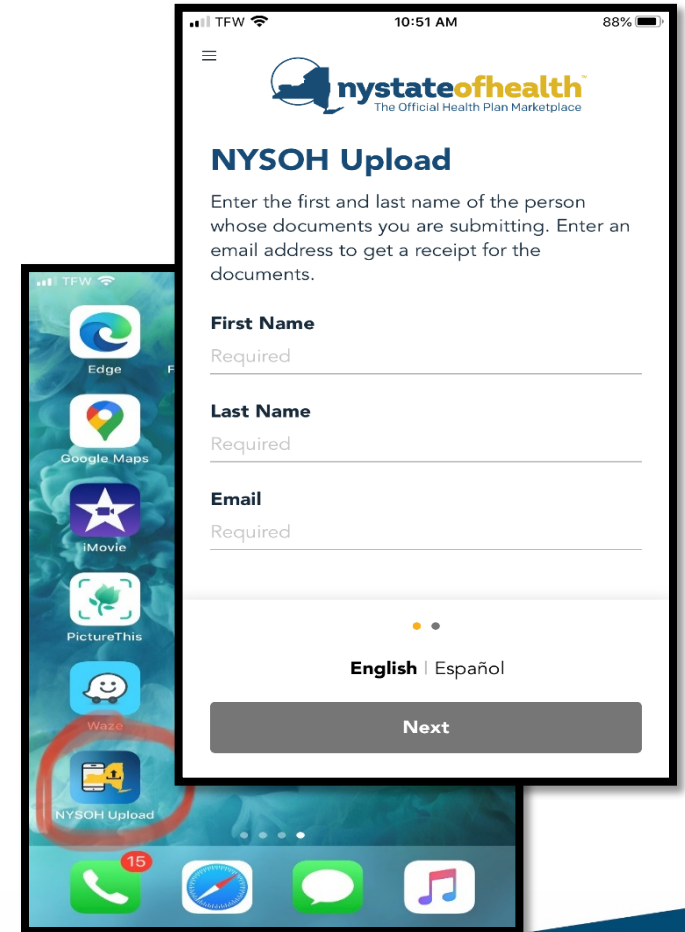
The NYSOH Upload App allows consumers to use a mobile device to submit their own documents to NY State of Health.

To find the NYSOH Upload App in the App Store® or in Google Play™:

1. Search for 'NYSOH Upload' App and look for our icon.
2. Download for free.

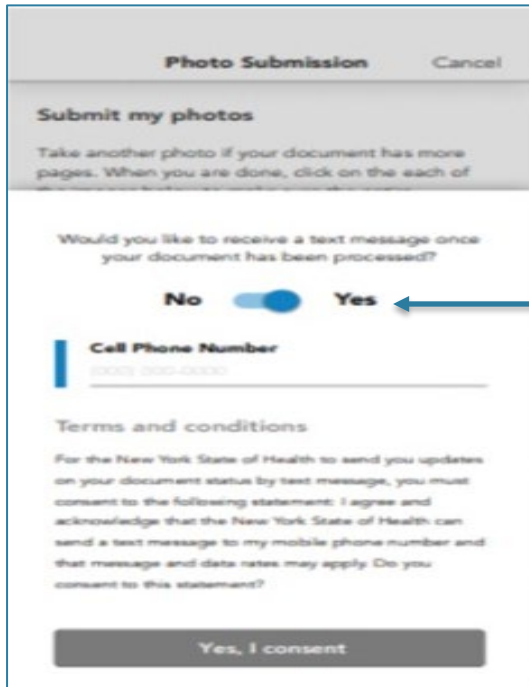


NYSOH Mobile Upload is quick and easy to use: the consumer needs to log in on a phone or tablet, choose the document from a list, snap a photo, and hit send.



NYSOH MOBILE UPLOAD APP, CONTINUED

- Once the consumer uploads their document using the app, they get a confirmation email. If they choose, they can also receive a text message once the document has been processed.



The screenshot shows a mobile app interface for document submission. At the top, it says 'Photo Submission' with a 'Cancel' button. Below that is a section titled 'Submit my photos' with instructions: 'Take another photo if your document has more pages. When you are done, click on the each of'. The main part of the screen asks, 'Would you like to receive a text message once your document has been processed?'. There are two options: 'No' and 'Yes'. The 'Yes' option is selected, indicated by a blue toggle switch. Below this is a 'Call Phone Number' field with a placeholder '(000) 000-0000'. Underneath is a 'Terms and conditions' section with a paragraph of text: 'For the New York State of Health to send you updates on your document status by text message, you must consent to the following statement: I agree and acknowledge that the New York State of Health can send a text message to my mobile phone number and that message and data rates may apply. Do you consent to this statement?'. At the bottom, there is a grey button labeled 'Yes, I consent'.

If the consumer wants to receive a text message, select “Yes” here.

- Assistors are permitted to help consumers download and use the NYSOH Upload App.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES



- Assistors must explain to consumers that the Marketplace takes every precaution to maintain the privacy and security of their information.
- Assistors and the Call Center cannot give information out to individuals who have not been designated as an Authorized Representative (AR) by the account holder and that person has been identity proofed.
- Identity verification protects the account holder, and everyone else who is listed on the account, from unauthorized access.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES, CONTINUED



- Assistors may explain the process to designate an AR and inform the consumer that this includes a family member, friend, lawyer or other trusted person.
- Consumers may also add an AR to their account as part of their online application. This functionality can be accessed by having the consumer log into their account independently (not from the Assistor dashboard), or by calling the Call Center.
- There are two types of ARs that the consumer can add to their account:
 - **24 Hour ARs - Will not** be required to be identity proofed.
 - Have access to a consumer's account for 24 hours (from when access is granted) or until consumer chooses to end access (before 24 hours expires).
 - **Permanent ARs - Will be** required to be identity proofed.
 - Have indefinite access to a consumer's account (until the consumer chooses to end the access).

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES, CONTINUED



- Assistors can present the “Combined Authorized Representative Designation and Authorized Representative Identity Verification Form”.
- The Assistor may help the consumer complete the forms:
 - Schedule another appointment (if needed) to gather identity proofing documents for the AR and fax the forms to the Marketplace.
 - OR
 - Advise the consumer on how to fax or mail the documents to the Marketplace themselves (if they don’t have the appropriate documents available during their appointment).
 - In this scenario, the Assistor should take the time to review the forms and all the instructions on the forms with the consumer, to ensure that they understand the entire process and what documents will be acceptable.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES, CONTINUED



- Authorized representative forms and accompanying documentation can be sent to:
 - Mail: NY State of Health, PO Box 11727, Albany, NY 12211.
 - Fax: 1-855-900-5557.
 - These forms cannot be uploaded at this time.
- Assistors should contact the Call Center to find out if the forms have been successfully processed and gain permission to work directly with the AR.
 - **NOTE**: It could take 7 to 10 business days for the form and documents to be processed by the Call Center.
 - ❑ If an AR is permanently assigned to an account, they will remain authorized on that account, even if the Assistor changes, until/unless the consumer un-authorizes them.

SCENARIO #1

Emily and Xiao have been divorced for 5 years and share custody of their 8-year-old daughter, Sam. Emily is the account holder and wants to switch her daughter to another plan on the Marketplace but is unable to do so because she is not the Marketplace member. How do you help Emily get you for Sam.

Authorized Representative Identity Verification Form

1. Authorized Representative Name

2. Address

3. City

4. State

5. ZIP Code

6. Telephone Number

7. Applicant Name

8. Applicant Address

9. City

10. State

11. ZIP Code

12. Applicant Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

13. Applicant Social Security Number

14. Applicant Telephone Number

Submit a copy of ONE document from List A **OR** Submit one copy of TWO documents from List B

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Passport book or card • Driver's license • Official Government Identification card • School Identification card • U.S. military card or draft record • Military dependent's Identification card • Native American Tribal Document • U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner card • Certificate of Naturalization (N-550 or N-570) • Certificate of U.S. Citizenship (N-560 or N-561) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birth certificate • Social Security card • Marriage certificate • Divorce decree • Employer Identification card • High school diploma • College diploma • High school equivalency diploma • Property deed or title
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Attestation. I attest, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of my knowledge the information in and submitted with this form is true and correct.

15. Authorized Representative Signature

16. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Authorized Representative Designation Form

Applicant or Enrollee's name (First name, Last name)

Mailing address

City

State

ZIP code

Telephone Number

SSN

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

CHECK ONE

The person or organization below is my authorized representative for all matters related to my account.

The person or organization below is my authorized representative only to act as my representative during an appeal.

By signing, you allow this person or organization to get official information about your account and act for you for the matters you stated above. Your authorization will become effective when we receive this completed form, and it will remain effective until you or your authorized representative tell us that the authorization has ended.

Applicant or Enrollee's signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Acceptance of Designation

Authorized representative's name (First name, Last name, or Organization name)

Mailing address

City

State

ZIP code

Telephone number

Attorney

Non-attorney representative

By signing, you agree to maintain the confidentiality of any information regarding the applicant or enrollee that NY State of Health provides. You also agree to fulfill all the responsibilities encompassed within the scope of this authorization as if you were the applicant or enrollee. You also agree to comply with applicable state and federal laws concerning conflicts of interest.

If you are signing on behalf of an organization, you agree that providers, staff members, and volunteers affirm that they will comply with applicable state and federal laws concerning conflicts of interest and confidentiality of information.

Representative's Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

NEED HELP WITH THIS FORM? Call us at 1-855-355-5777.



HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT



- HIPAA is a federal law passed in 1996 and amended by another federal law, passed in 2013, called HITECH.
- The actual rules are contained in federal regulations that have been in effect since 2003 (45 CFR Parts 160 and 164).
- Significant amendments to HIPAA went into effect in 2013, strengthening privacy and security provisions.



HIPAA: COVERED ENTITIES



HIPAA applies to certain types of organizations, called “Covered Entities.”

Covered Entities include:

- Health Care Providers, such as physicians and hospitals.
- Health Insurance Plans, such as Medicaid and Insurance Companies.
- Health Care Clearinghouses, which refers to companies that assist with claims processing or billing.

The Marketplace is a Covered Entity (specifically, a “Covered Program”) of the New York State Department of Health.

PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

Under HIPAA, PII combined with “Health Information” (information about a person’s health care, including payment for health care) is “Protected Health Information” or “PHI.”

An individual consumer’s enrollment in a health plan is PHI.





Plan Selections Confirmed

Congratulations! Information about the plans you have chosen for you and your family is below. You can print out this page for your records.

- Account Numbers (AC0000000000)
- HX IDs (HX0000000000)
- Confirmation Numbers
- Other Stand-Alone Information

When they stand alone, they are not traceable, but as soon as they are combined with any other PII, they should be treated as protected information.

You must pay the monthly premium for this coverage to begin on the 1st day of the coverage month. Your insurer will follow up with you regarding payment of your premium.

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BUSINESS ASSOCIATES



Many Assistors are “Business Associates” of the Marketplace under HIPAA, which means that they receive or transmit PHI on behalf of a Covered Entity (the Marketplace).

Business Associates have a Business Associate Agreement (BAA) with the Marketplace.

The HIPAA amendments that went into effect in 2013 included important changes for Business Associates. The federal Office of Civil Rights in the Department of Health and Human Services can take enforcement action directly against Business Associates for breaches of security or privacy.

HIPAA: PRIVACY AND SECURITY



HIPAA includes a Privacy Rule and a Security Rule that requires Covered Entities and Business Associates to use operational, administrative, technical and physical safeguards to prevent unauthorized access, use or disclosure of PHI.



Whether a consumer participates in the Medicaid program or any other health insurance program, that information is PHI that may only be used for Marketplace program purposes.



Assistors may only use PHI for Marketplace program purposes. It may not be disclosed or shared.

MEDICAID CONFIDENTIAL DATA AND UNEMPLOYMENT INFORMATION



- In addition to HIPAA, individually identifiable **Medicaid Confidential Data** is also protected by Federal and State Laws.
- An individual's application for or receipt of **Unemployment Insurance (UI)** benefits is confidential information protected under Federal and State Laws.
- HIPAA adds to these protections, it does not replace them.

LIMITATION OF ACCESS

- Only Assistor staff who need access to PII / PHI to perform their assigned job responsibilities may have access (also known as “need to know”).
- Access to PII / PHI must be limited to what is minimally necessary for staff to do their jobs (also known as “minimum necessary”).

Unless a staff person has an assigned job responsibility, he or she should **not** have access to PII or PHI.

POLL QUESTION #1

You just finished with a client appointment and notice that he left a handwritten piece of paper on your desk. The paper contains a passport number and email address. Is this considered PII?

A. Yes

B. No

INCIDENT REPORTING

- If an Assistor suspects there has been a loss or potential loss of PII or PHI, including an unauthorized use or disclosure, he/she must *immediately* report it to a supervisor.
- Assistor organizations must promptly report to the Marketplace any loss or potential loss of PII or PHI.
- Assistor organizations must report any unauthorized access to or loss or suspected loss of any PII or PHI within 24 hours to:
 - **NYSOHSecurity@health.ny.gov**
 - (518) 457-3849

HIPAA: SECURITY RULE

- Assistors must take steps to prevent unauthorized access to PHI.
 - Be aware of your surroundings while handling or discussing PII or PHI.
 - Use screen protectors if needed.
- Laptops used by Assistors to collect and transmit PII and PHI must be encrypted.



HIPAA: SECURITY RULE, CONTINUED



What is Disk Encryption?

- Encryption converts data into an unreadable format. In order to convert it back to an intelligible format, it needs to be unlocked with the secret key.
- Encryption refers to whole-disk encryption, which requires an Assistor organization to use software, such as Bitlocker, to encrypt the hard drive of the laptops that it provides to individual Assistors.
- If an *encrypted* laptop is lost or stolen, the data on the hard drive is unreadable.
- It is important to check with your supervisor to be sure that any laptop that has been given to you to provide Marketplace enrollment assistance is encrypted.

Protect your laptop and/or workstation.

1. Protect your User IDs and your passwords.
 - Change them frequently.
 - Do not post where they are visible to others.
2. Never let anyone else use your User ID and Password.
3. Use up-to-date anti-virus software and keep operating systems updated and patched with the latest security updates.
4. Always lock your computer when you leave your desk so that PII/PHI are not visible on the screen or accessible.
5. Secure any paper PII/PHI. Never place PII/PHI in a standard recycling bin or trash can.
6. Shred PII/PHI when finished with it, or store securely.

WHAT NOT TO DO

Assistors should **NEVER**:

- Discuss PII/PHI with co-workers who do not have a “need to know.”
- Discuss PII/PHI via telephone or provide enrollment assistance via telephone unless authorized by the Department of Health.
 - Unless speaking to a representative of NY State of Health or its Customer Service Center.
- Transmit PII/PHI via email.
 - Except in limited circumstances when Assistors need to send PII/PHI to a DOH staff member and only in an encrypted format.
- Discuss PII/PHI with a non-authorized person.

SECURITY BASICS: PUBLIC LOCATION

Problem	Corrective Action
Shoulder Surfers	Choose a space within your public location that is least subject to your computer screen being viewed by others.
Eavesdroppers	Encourage consumers to be aware and speak quietly when providing information.
Non-reading Consumers or Interpreters	Set the tone; let them know that it may be beneficial to move to a secure location or explain that you will be speaking quietly when reviewing PHI/PII.
PHI/PII Disposal	Encourage consumers to take responsibility for their own documents and dispose of them in a non-public location.

POLL QUESTION #2

An investigator with a local law enforcement agency contacts your organization. She is demanding the current address and other PII for a specific consumer be faxed to her immediately for a high-profile case. Are you required to give her this consumer's PII?

A. Yes

B. No

Contact your organization's legal department or senior manager.

The Assistor Agency must report the inquiry to us at the Department of Health:
NYSOHSecurity@health.ny.gov



What is Ransomware?

- Type of Malware.
- Typically Spread Through Phishing Emails.
- Encrypts and Locks Files.
- Holds Files for Ransom.

How do I get Ransomware?

- Spam and Phishing Emails.
- Malicious Web Advertisements.
- Unpatched Vulnerabilities.

Cryptolocker 2.0

Your personal files are encrypted



Your files will be lost without payment on:
11/24/2013 3:16:34 PM

Info

Your **important files were encrypted** on this computer: photos, videos, documents, etc. You can verify this by click on see files and try to open them.

Encryption was produced using **unique** public key **RSA-4096** generated for this computer. To decrypt files, you need to obtain **private** key.

The single copy of the private key, which will allow you to decrypt the files, is located on a secret server on the Internet; **the server will destroy the key within 72 hours after encryption completed**. After that, nobody and never will be able to restore files.]

To retrieve the private key, you need to pay 0.5 bitcoins.

Click **proceed to payment** to obtain private key.

Any attempt to remove or damage this software will lead to immediate private key destruction by server.

See files << Back Proceed to payment >>

www.bleepingcomputer.com

MARKETPLACE INFORMATION SECURITY

- Never save or copy PII and PHI to mobile devices, such as flash drives or portable disk drives.
- Never photograph consumer documents for the purpose of uploading to an account.
- PII and PHI must not be stored on a laptop or PC.
 - You may retain a list of client names and phone numbers for the purpose of calling to make appointments, but no further client information should be saved on an Assistor's work or personal computer, phone, or other devices.



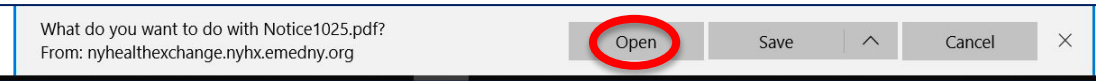
The next three slides provide instructions on how to securely open a consumer's notice and how to delete it from your computer if needed.

VIEWING NOTICES IN DIFFERENT BROWSERS

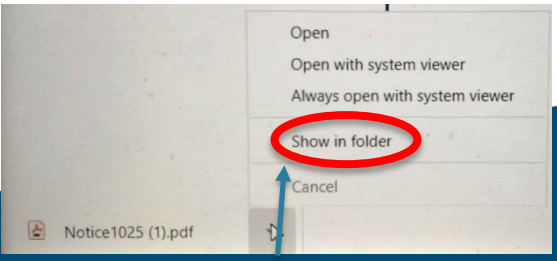
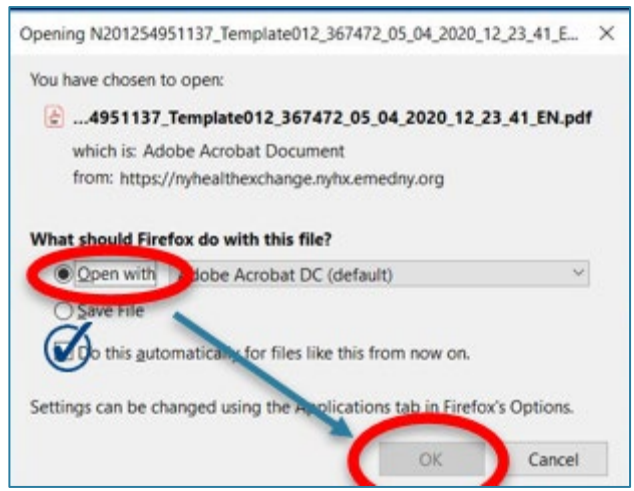


When you open and view a consumer notice, there are different steps you need to take to view the notice securely and delete it, if needed

Subject	Type	Date	View
Template012	Notice	05/04/2020	
Template056	Notice	04/24/2020	
Template010	Notice	04/24/2020	



- If possible, click on “Open” and not save.
- You may also check the box for “Do this automatically from now on”, click “OK”.
- Sometimes a notice automatically downloads a PDF to your computer. When you click the options arrow, you can either open the PDF or ‘Show in folder’ to see where the document has been saved on your computer. Follow this file path (usually a Temporary or Download file) to delete the notice from your computer.



MARKETPLACE E-MAIL RESTRICTIONS



- Assistors must NOT send PII and/or PHI via e-mail.
- Assistors must instruct consumers not to send PII or PHI to the Assistor organization via e-mail or text.
- Consumers should never text photos of documents.
- If an Assistor receives unsolicited PII from a consumer, they should send the consumer a reply letting them know that in the future, the consumer must:
 - Mail their document to the Assistor; or
 - Deliver their document to the Assistor agency in-person in a sealed envelope; or
 - Fax their document to the Assistor.
- Unsolicited e-mail/PII received from a consumer should be deleted from the e-mail account and then deleted from “trash.”

ENCRYPTED E-MAIL

In limited, **time-sensitive** circumstances, an Assistor may use **encrypted** e-mail to send PII or PHI as an encrypted attachment to specific DOH staff members with a need to know.

- PII and PHI must NEVER be sent in the body of an email.
- Assistors may send encrypted attachments in an e-mail, encrypting Microsoft Office (e.g., Word) attachments by password protecting, or using “WinZip” or “7Zip.”
- Passwords or “keys” to the encrypted file must be sent in a separate e-mail.
- To encrypt using Word, Excel or PowerPoint file click File > Info > Protect Document > Encrypt with Password.

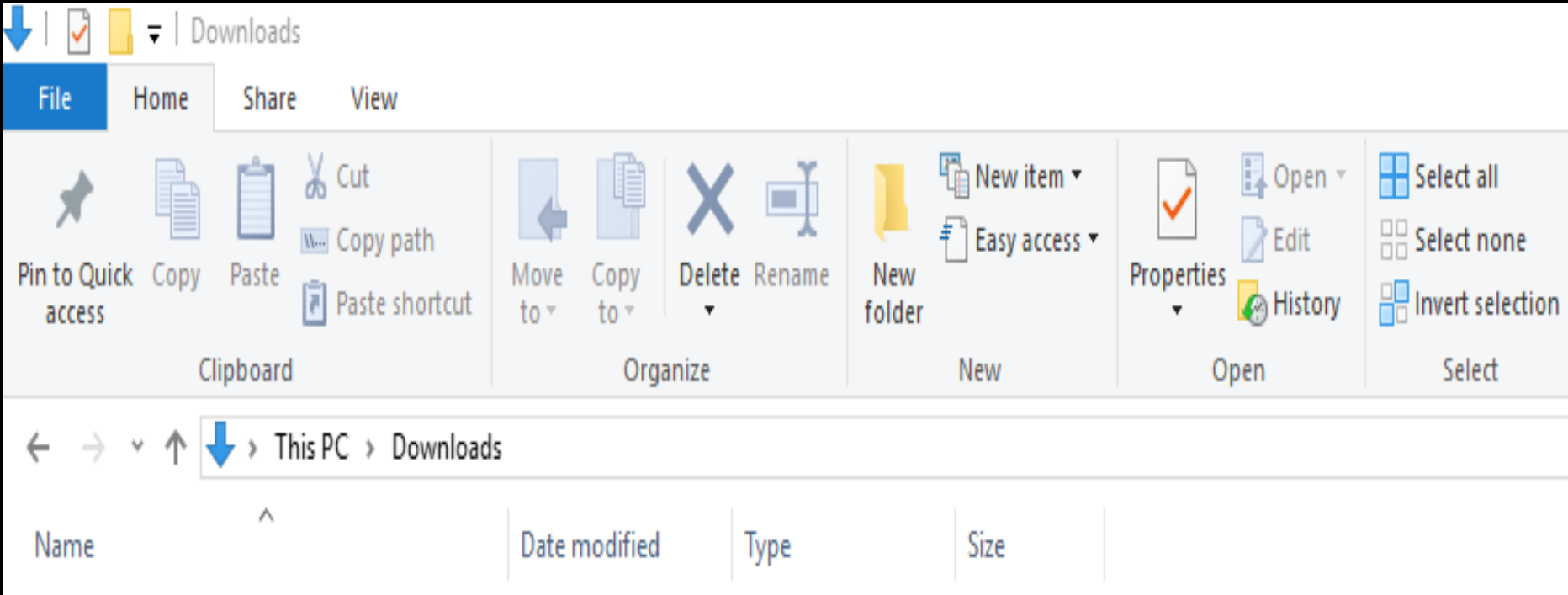
POLL QUESTION #3



What measures can you take to help prevent becoming a casualty of ransomware?

- A. Backup your data.
- B. Update and patch your systems.
- C. Ensure your security solutions are up to date.
- D. All the above.

SCENARIO #2



The screenshot shows the Windows File Explorer interface. The address bar indicates the current location is 'This PC > Downloads'. The ribbon is set to 'File' and includes the following groups of commands:

- Clipboard:** Pin to Quick access, Copy, Paste, Cut, Copy path, Paste shortcut.
- Organize:** Move to, Copy to, Delete, Rename.
- New:** New folder, New item, Easy access.
- Open:** Properties, Open, Edit, History.
- Select:** Select all, Select none, Invert selection.

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
3 PM			
4 PM			
5 PM			
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Delete Downloads

🕒 Friday, March 26, 2021 4:45 PM-5:00 PM

🔔 30 minutes before

SANCTIONS

Individuals who do not comply with Privacy & Security requirements may be subject to fines and other penalties.

- Any person who knowingly and willfully uses or discloses information in violation of section 1411(g) of the Affordable Care Act will be subject to a civil penalty of not more than **\$25,000** per person or entity, per use or disclosure, in addition to other penalties that may be prescribed by law.



HITECH stands for Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health

- The Health and Human Services (HHS) Office for Civil Rights may assess penalties against Covered Entities and Business Associates for failing to appropriately safeguard PHI. Penalties may be assessed per violation.
- Covered entities and individuals who knowingly obtain or disclose PHI may be subject to a fine of up to \$50,000 and up to one (1) year in jail.

KEY POINTS



The Marketplace and its Assistors are subject to privacy and security rules protecting PII, in addition to the requirements of HIPAA governing PHI.

PII and PHI must be always safeguarded, including:

- Keeping PII and PHI confidential and disclosing it only as necessary to perform Assistor services.
- Using physical, operational, technical and administrative safeguards to protect the security of PII and PHI, including the encryption and secure storage of laptops.
- Never sending PII or PHI by standard e-mail.
- Checking at least there (3) elements of PII in each document (if available) against the account before uploading.
- Reporting any potential privacy or security concern promptly.
- Reviewing the security controls that are in place regularly and updating as needed.

POLL QUESTION #4

It has been decided that a newly hired Assistor will cover your workload for five (5) days while you are on vacation. Are there any concerns that you should have about this?

- A. No. She can access your Assistor Dashboard using your account, in order to work with your clients while you are away.
- B. No. She has her own dashboard and can work with the consumer and the call center to transfer authorization on the consumer accounts as needed, while you are away.
- C. Yes. She will not be able to assist your consumers.

CONTACT INFORMATION



Report any unauthorized access, loss or suspected loss of any PII or PHI to NYSOH Security within 24 hours.

NY State of Health Information Security Office

- Email: NYSOHSecurity@health.ny.gov
- Telephone: (518) 457-3849

QUESTIONS?



EMAIL CONTACTS



All Assistors

- If you have general Assistor training questions, or questions about this specific training, please send them to: Eligibility.Training.Support@health.ny.gov.
- If you have a case specific question that you have already discussed with your supervisor or program manager, the issue should be submitted on an encrypted Account Review Spreadsheet to: Assistor.Cases@health.ny.gov.
- If you need help with your Assistor account or Oversight Manager account, or if your agency needs to report staff changes, please send an email to: Assistor.Admin@health.ny.gov.

Navigators Only

- When Navigator Agencies are submitting contract documents (vouchers, annual packet documents, progress reports, site schedules, etc.) and related questions to the New York State Department of Health, please send them to: Navigator.Admin@health.ny.gov.
 - CC your Navigator Contract Manager
- When Navigator Agencies are submitting media approval requests, educational and marketing material approval requests, and consumer story submissions to the New York State Department of Health, please send them to: Navigator.Media@health.ny.gov.
 - CC your Navigator Contract Manager

RECERTIFICATION PROCESS



- All Assistors and Assistor Oversight Managers who are registered or completed the online Assistor certification training by **10/31/2021** will be required to view the recertification webinars. The material included in each webinar is a supplement to what was provided during the in-person and online courses.
 - <https://info.nystateofhealth.ny.gov/SpringTraining>.
- Keep track of the date you watched the live webinar or the video for each of this year's six (6) recertification webinars.
- Provide your dates to your supervisor so they can complete the Recertification Report.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

- Please complete the survey:
 - Privacy and Security webinar evaluation
- As always, watch for the video and materials to be posted to:
<http://info.nystateofhealth.ny.gov/SpringTraining>.

Next Recertification Training:

Cultural Humility and Race and Ethnicity Application Changes

- Guest Speaker: Tekisha Dwan Everette, Ph.D
- Date: August 25, 2021
- Time: 2:00PM – 3:30PM

