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# UNWINDING FROM CONTINUOUS COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS IN NY STATE OF HEALTH PART 2

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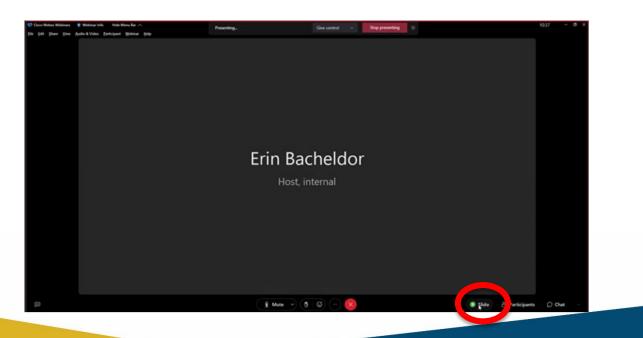
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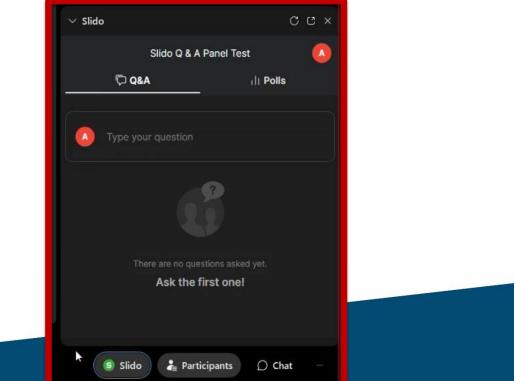
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### **TODAY'S WEBINAR**



#### **Director**

Gabrielle Armenia

Director, Bureau of Child Health Plus and Marketplace Consumer Assistance

#### **Panelists**

Marci Goldstein	Director, Division of Communications for the Office of Health Insurance Programs and NY State of Health
Alicia Neznek	Medical Assistance Specialist 3, Bureau of Child Health Plus and Marketplace Consumer Assistance
Sara Oberst	Director, Bureau of Exchange Application Support
Kelvin Sapp	Deputy Director, Communications, Marketing and Outreach, NY State of Health
Lisa Sbrana	Director, Division of Eligibility and Marketplace Integration

### **TODAY'S AGENDA**



- Communications
- Marketing & Media
- Consumer Contact information and Undeliverable Mail
- Dashboard Tools for Assistors
- Resources for Assistors



# NY State of Health Marketing and Outreach

#### **MARKETING AND OUTREACH**



#### https://info.nystateofhealth.ny.gov/COVID-19-Changes

Individuals & Families Employers Assistors & Brokers Info	DURCES	Get Covered Log In ▼		Past Facto On Renewing Your Medicaid, Child Health Plus, or Essential Plan Health Insurance
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#### Overview

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#### https://info.nystateofhealth.ny.gov/PHE-tool-kit

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Phase 1: Prepare for the renewal process and educate Medicaid, CHP and EP enrollees about the upcoming changes and the importance of opting in for text messages from NY State of Health so they'll know when it is time to renew their coverage.



#### NY State of Health Videos

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☆ Don't Forget - Sign Up For Text Alerts (30s - A)

#### Don't Forget - Sign Up For Text Alerts (30s - A)

Don't forget to keep your NY State of Health insurance account information up to date. Sign up for text alerts and never miss out. Text START to 1-866-988-0327 for NY State of Health alerts.

Resource Type Videos



Publication Date February 1, 2022

### **COMMUNICATIONS OVERVIEW**



The NYS Department of Health (DOH) has made available several outreach and marketing resources to help inform New Yorkers enrolled in Medicaid, Child Health Plus (CHPlus) or the Essential Plan (EP) about the important steps they need to take to renew their coverage and help promote these messages.

Outreach has included a robust <u>public education campaign</u>, <u>paid advertising</u>, option to receive <u>text notifications</u> about renewals, direct mailings and other <u>communications tools</u> for partners.

Additionally, DOH is working closely with Local Departments of Social Services statewide, the Human Resources Administration (HRA) in New York City and the NYC Dept. Of Health & Mental Hygiene, Mayor's Public Engagement Unit. This includes sharing and co-branding educational materials, videos and digital assets to support districts and HRA in their efforts to keep consumers covered.

## **PUBLIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN**



- The Public Education Campaign reminds enrollees about what is needed to renew their health insurance coverage and maximize the potential for auto-renewal.
- The campaign's webpage (<u>https://info.nystateofhealth.ny.gov/COVID-19-Changes</u>) explains the changes that are coming and lists steps enrollees can take now to prepare (e.g., sign up for text alerts and update their contact information).
- Information on this webpage is available in the following languages:
  - English
  - Spanish
  - Simplified Chinese
  - Traditional Chinese
  - Arabic
  - Bengali
  - French

- Haitian Creole
- Italian
- Korean
- Polish
- Russian
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#### https://info.nystateofhealth.ny.gov/COVID-19-Changes

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• Frequently Asked Questions	
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• Learn about the steps to renew your insurance	
Here are some things you can do <b>now</b> to get ready.	



#### Information available on the <u>NYS Medicaid website</u>

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Medicald	You are Here: <u>Home Page &gt; New York State Medicaid</u> > Important Changes to New York Medicaid, Child Health Plus and the Essential Plan Important Changes to New York Medicaid, Child Health Plus and the Essential Plan
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Health Plans	Read the following resources to learn more.
Managed Care Child Health Plus	For New Yorkers enrolled through NY State of Health:
Integrated Care for Dual Eligibles	<ul> <li>Frequently Asked Questions</li> <li>Learn about the steps to renew your insurance</li> </ul>
Medicaid Data and Reports	<ul> <li>For New Yorkers enrolled through the New York City Human Resources Administration (HRA):</li> <li>Frequently Asked Questions</li> </ul>
Medicaid Update Medicaid Redesign Team (MRT)	Learn about the steps to renew your insurance     For New Yorkers enrolled through their Local Department of Social Services:
Medicaid Finance and Rate Setting	<ul> <li><u>Frequently Asked Questions</u></li> <li><u>Learn about the steps to renew your insurance</u></li> </ul>
Archive Follow NYS Medicaid	Here are some things you can do <b>now</b> to get ready.
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Questions HOW DO I APPLY FOR MEDICAID?	If you enrolled through NY State of Health, make sure NY State of Health has your current mailing address, phone number and email address so they can contact you about your health insurance. To update your information:
You can apply for Medicaid in any one	• Call NY State of Health at 1-855-355-5777 (TTY: 1-800-662-1220)

# PUBLIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN: GROUND GAME



- Partnerships
  - Leverage existing and new partnerships to enhance NY State of Health's capacity and reach
  - Empower trusted community partners to tailor their outreach approaches to disseminate information about the actions consumers need to take to maintain continuous coverage
- Spread the Message
  - Identify community events (e.g., festivals, health fair, popup markets) and venues (e.g., bodegas, food pantries, libraries) for NY State of Health and our partners to attend and share materials with public program enrollees
- Learn
  - Utilize materials and the Public Health Emergency (PHE) Communications Tool Kit

## PUBLIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN: PARTNER ENGAGEMENT



Encourage partner organizations to:

#### 1. Share NY State of Health education materials with your community

- Share NY State of Health educational materials
- Consider "co-branding" materials with NY State of Health and your organization
- Share NY State of Health social media posts
- Include this information in emails to consumers you work with
- Highlight this issue in media interviews

#### 2. Stay in touch with us

- Check the NY State of Health website for regular updates on PHE-related information
- We welcome your feedback and would be happy to meet with your groups



Phase	Timing	Goals
1	2022	Prepare for the renewal process and educate Medicaid, CHPlus and EP enrollees about the upcoming changes and the importance of opting in for text messages from NY State of Health so they'll know when it is time to renew their coverage.
2	2022-2023	Encourage enrollees to update their address and contact information to ensure the renewal notices will reach them.
3	2023-2024	Ensure enrollees take the necessary steps to renew coverage and transition to other coverage if they are no longer eligible for Medicaid, CHPlus or EP.

### **PHASE ONE**



#### Urges Enrollees to Sign Up for Text Alerts and "STAY CONNECTED"

#### ¿Se olvida de algo?

¡No olvide registrarse para recibir alertas de texto de NY State of Health para saber cuándo renovar su seguro!

Textear la palabra INICIAR al 1-866-988-0327



Forgetting something?

Don't forget to sign up for text alerts from NY State of Health so you'll know when to renew your insurance!

Text START to 1-866-988-0327





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#### Text START to 1-866-988-0327



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是否遺忘了什麼?

別忘了註冊以接收來自 NY State of Health 的簡訊提醒, 以瞭解您的保險應何時續期! **PHASE TWO** 



# Reminds Enrollees to "<u>STAY CONNECTED</u>" to Their Health Insurance and Update Their Contact Information



### **PHASE THREE**



## Informs Enrollees That When They Hear from Us, It's Time to Take Action

- These ads will launch in Spring 2023
- Three different ad concepts will be used to share these key messages:
  - 1. Their renewal notice is one notification they don't want to miss
  - 2. Receiving their renewal notice is the signal that it's time for them to renew
  - 3. We are here to help them complete their renewal

### SAMPLE PHASE THREE ADS



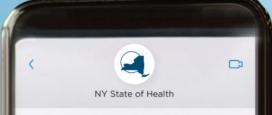
#### THIS IS ONE MESSAGE YOU DON'T WANT TO IGNORE.

Sign into your account or call to get started.



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(855) 355-5777



TODAY 1:02 PM

Renewal rules for health insurance are changing for people currently enrolled in **Medicaid, Child Health Plus**, or the **Essential Plan**.

When you hear from **NY State of Health**, it's **time to take action** on your health insurance.

MESSAGE

#### Print



### PAID ADVERTISING: MEDIA USED

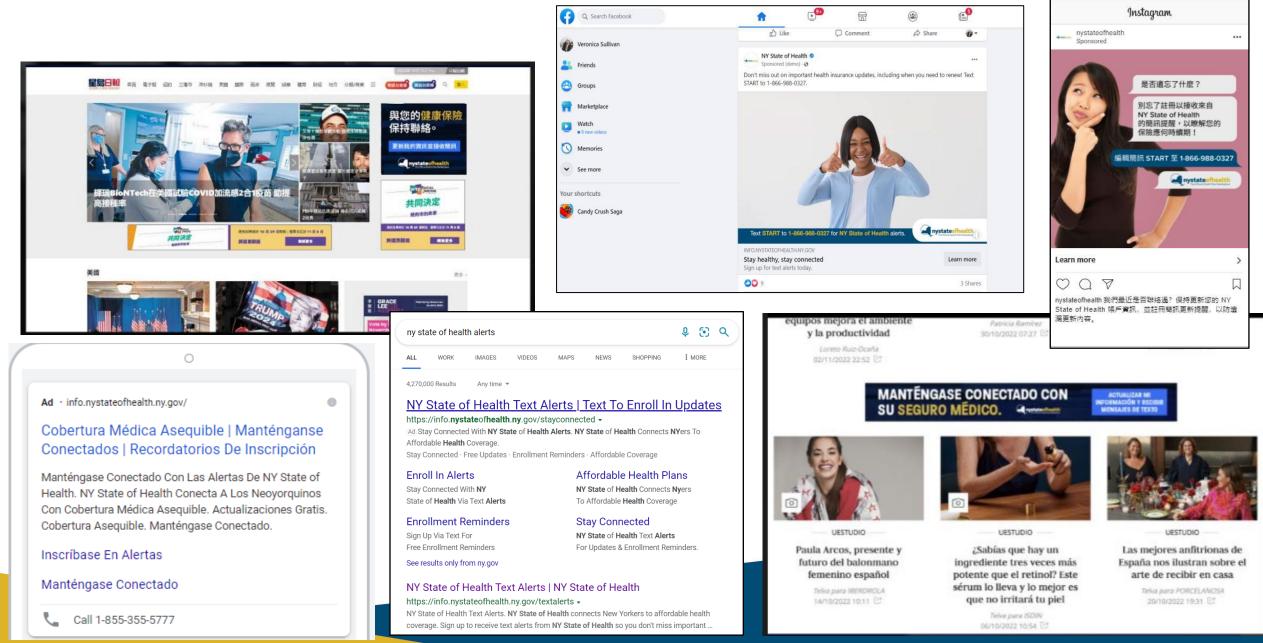


Digital	Print	Television	Out-of-Home	Radio
<ul> <li>social media</li> <li>display banner</li> <li>search</li> <li>over-the-top</li> <li>streaming video</li> <li>streaming audio</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>regional dailies</li> <li>ethnic publications</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>broadcast</li> <li>cable</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>transit</li> <li>place-based (e.g., laundromats)</li> </ul>	• broadcast radio

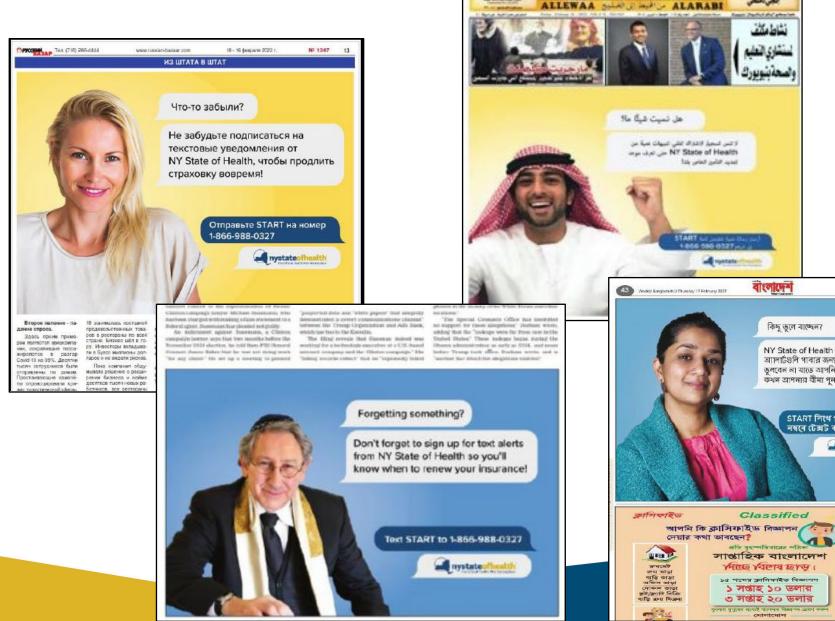
All videos produced for this campaign are available in *this YouTube playlist*.

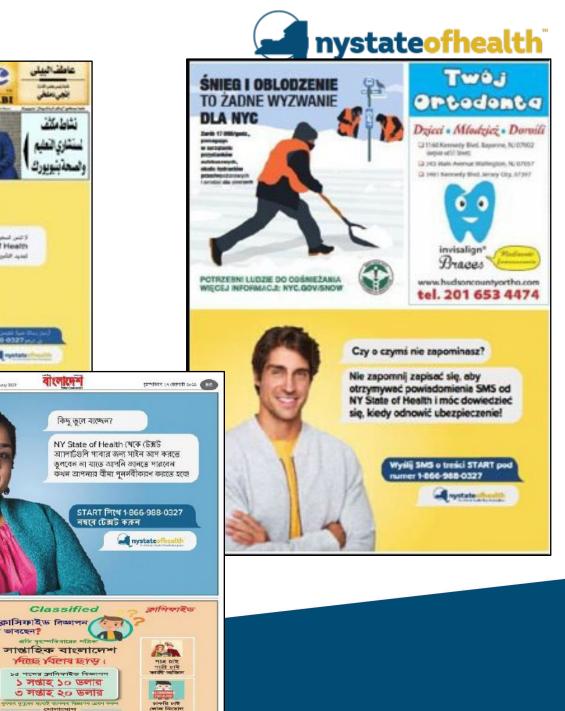
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#### **PRINT AD SAMPLES**



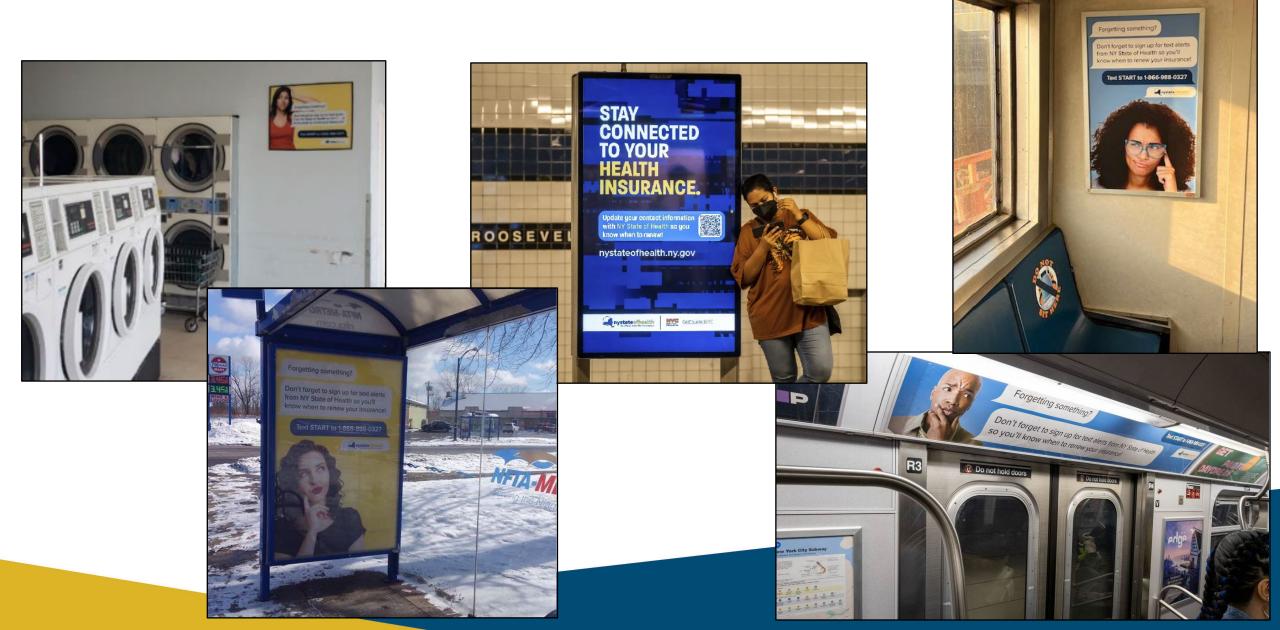


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#### **OUT-OF-HOME AD SAMPLES**





### **DIRECT MAILINGS**



- In September 2022, outreach letters were sent to New Yorkers who enrolled in Medicaid through their Local Department of Social Services to encourage them to update their address.
- In October 2022, New Yorkers who enrolled in Medicaid, EP or CHPlus through NY State of Health received an **email** informing them how to stay connected to their health insurance through text alerts and keeping their accounts up-to-date.
- In addition to renewal notices, emails and text messages will be used to inform NY State of Health enrollees when it is their time to renew.

# Stay connected to your health insurance

NY State of Health wants to help you stay connected to your health insurance so you have it when you need it. Here is what you can do.

#### 1. Sign up to receive our text alerts.

- NY State of Health now offers text alerts so you don't miss important health insurance updates, including when it's time to renew your insurance. To subscribe, text START to 1-866-988-0327.
- Learn more at <a href="https://info.nystateofhealth.ny.gov/COVID-19-Changes">https://info.nystateofhealth.ny.gov/COVID-19-Changes</a>.

#### 2. Make sure your NY State of Health account is up-to-date.

We need to know your current mailing address, phone number and email address so we can contact you about your health insurance. To update your information:

- Call our Customer Service Center at 1-855-355-5777 (TTY: 1-800-662-1220)
- Log into your account at nystateofhealth.ny.gov, or
- Contact an enrollment assistor

#### **EMAILS AND TEXT MESSAGES**



#### Will be sent based on the 60-day renewal cycle

- The week before they receive their electronic notice, enrollees will receive an email that states it's almost time for them to renew and encourages them to update their contact information so they receive their renewal notice.
- After their electronic or printed notice has been sent, enrollees will receive a text message stating it was sent and instructing them to call NY State of Health if they didn't receive it.
- Around the beginning of their renewal deadline month, anyone who needs to take action and hasn't will receive email and text reminders that state they still need to renew.
- Before the 15th of their renewal deadline month, anyone who needs to take action and hasn't will receive a final email reminder that states they still need to renew.

These messages will be posted with the training materials.

# EMAILS AND TEXT MESSAGES FOR RETURNED MAIL



- When mail cannot be delivered to the address on file for an enrollee and it is returned to NY State of Health, the enrollee will receive an email and a text message.
- The messages will instruct them to:
  - Log into their nystateofhealth.ny.gov account
  - $\circ$   $\,$  Contact an enrollment assistor, or
  - Call the Customer Service Center
- These message will be sent for all returned mail (i.e., renewal notices and any other notice or letter from NY State of Health).

# **COMMUNICATIONS TOOLKIT FOR PARTNERS**



### PHE Tool Kit

- This tool kit features:
  - Social Media Posts with Images
  - Text Alerts Information
  - Drop In Articles
  - Email Messages
  - Fact Sheets
  - Frequently Asked Questions

- Posters
- Rack Cards
- Call Scripts
- Materials Available for Co-Branding
- Videos
- Consumer Journey Infographics
- Resources are available in the following languages:
  - English
  - Spanish
  - Simplified Chinese
  - Traditional Chinese
  - Arabic

- Bengali
- French
- Haitian Creole
- Italian
- Korean

- Polish
- Russian
- Urdu
- Yiddish



#### https://info.nystateofhealth.ny.gov/PHE-tool-kit



SUPPORT & RESOURCES

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#### Unwinding from the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency: A Communications Tool Kit to Keep New Yorkers Covered

#### **Overview**

Important changes are coming. New federal rules will require New York State to begin redetermining eligibility for public program enrollees in the Spring of 2023. Enrollees in Medicaid, Child Health Plus (CHP) and the Essential Plan (EP) have not had to renew their health insurance since early 2020 due to the COVID-19 public health emergency (PHE) continuous coverage requirements for these public programs, which were adopted by the Families First Coronavirus Response Act in March 2020. However, the December 2022 Consolidated Appropriations Act included new rules ending the continuous coverage requirements starting Spring 2023.

Beginning in Spring 2023, renewal notices will be sent to enrollees in these programs based on their enrollment end dates. Renewal notices will include the deadline to take action to renew their insurance or risk having a gap in coverage. Deadlines will be based on the enrollees' enrollment end dates and will range from June 30, 2023 through May 31, 2024.

In an effort to minimize the number of New Yorkers at risk of losing their Medicaid, CHP or EP coverage, NY State of Health is working with partners, local districts and other stakeholders to inform New Yorkers about renewing their coverage and exploring other available health insurance options if they no longer qualify for Medicaid, CHP or EP.

<u>Phase 1</u>: Prepare for the renewal process and educate Medicaid, CHP and EP enrollees about the upcoming changes and the importance of opting in for text messages from NY State of Health so they'll know when it is time to renew their coverage.



<u>Phase 2</u>: Encourage enrollees to update their address and contact information to ensure the renewal information NY State of Health sends will reach them.



<u>Phase 3</u>: Ensure Medicaid, CHP and EP beneficiaries take the necessary steps to renew coverage and transition to other coverage if they are no longer eligible for Medicaid, CHP or EP.



Michelle received her renewal notice in the mail. Her notice stated she must take action and renew by a specific date.

Her notice detailed different ways to renew, such as logging in to her account at nystateofhealth.ny.gov, speaking with a Certified Enrollment Assistor, or calling 1-855-355-5777.



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Michelle needed to update her account with any changes that may affect her health insurance coverage - like income, family or address.

She visited nystateofhealth.ny.gov and clicked the 'Get Enrollment Help' button to find a Certified Enrollment Assistor. The assistor provided her with free renewal support. 04

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Michelle was able to renew her Medicaid health plan and avoid a gap in coverage.



## NY State of Health Consumer Journey

### **ONGOING COMMUNICATIONS**



#### • Outreach to Stakeholders

- NY State of Health and DOH Office of Health Insurance Programs staff regularly meet with federal partners to advocate for guidance that accommodates New York's concerns, and with health plans, consumer advocates, enrollment assistors, among other stakeholders about the winddown
- Working with Local Departments of Social Services (LDSS) and Human Resources Administration (HRA), NYC Dept. Of Health & Mental Hygiene
  - DOH is producing ads branded with NYS Medicaid that offices can play in their waiting rooms, add to their websites, or post on their social media channels
  - DOH has created FAQs regarding post-COVID Medicaid eligibility topics, as part of the PHE Tool Kit



# **QUESTIONS?**





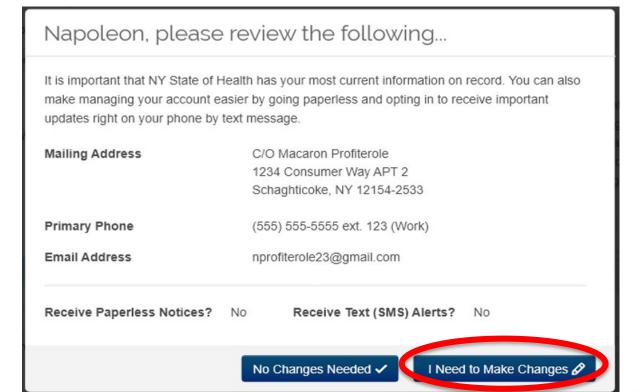
# Consumer Contact Information and Undeliverable Mail

# UPDATING CONSUMER CONTACT INFORMATION



The pop-up to the right will periodically appear and needs to be responded to when accessing the Overview Page of the consumer's account.

• This message will continue to display on the consumer's overview page of their account until it has been responded to.





If the consumer clicks on, "I Need to Make Changes," they will be brought back to the Account and Identity Information page where they can make changes to their:

- Address(es)
- Phone number(s)
- Email Address(es)
- Communication Preferences
- Language Preferences

Please complete a full LSC if Household Address, (where the consumer is actually living) changes.

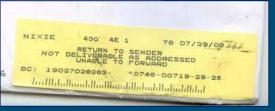
The Updated information will save after agreeing to the General Privacy Attestation and clicking on "Next."

Identifying Information		[ 			
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Tell us where you live. Enter the house or building number and street name in Address Line 1.Enter your apartment number, room number, or suite number in Apt / Suite. This should be the address that is on your U.S. Driver's License or other government issued Photo ID. Your household address cannot include a post office box. Address Line 1 * Apt/Suite Address Line 2 City * Zip Code * County * State *	Telephone Numbers NY State of Health will use the primary phone number coverage. You can include another phone number w messages from NY State of Health, list your cell nur receive text messages.	er w O Printed – receive paper notices by U.S. Postal Service  num O Alternative Format – receive notices in a format accessible for individuals who are blind or seriously visually impaired  Type* Language Preferences			
Tell us       Mailing Address         State       Your mailing address is where you want your mail to be delivered. NY State of Health will use your mailing address to send notices and other important information.         Image: Covera       Mailing address is the same as Household Address         1365 Washington Ave       Albany, NY 12206	Message and data rates	Cell vill contact you with account updates and other import or confidential information in email. You will be direct Confirm Email A	Preferred Language - Spoken * English	eak or read so that we can better accommodate your need Preferred Language - Written * English	s.
Change Mailing Address					ſ



### UNDELIVERABLE MAIL

- DOH has been sending Assistors lists of consumers who are on their dashboard who have undeliverable returned mail with no forwarding address throughout the Public Health Emergency (PHE).
- We have been asking you, the Assistor, to do outreach to these consumers who you have worked with and have a relationship with, to try to get an updated address or, seek their permission to update their contact preference to receiving electronic notices.
- We appreciate all of your efforts in doing this and understand that you cannot always reach the person.
- NY State of Health will continue to try to get updated information from these consumers and appreciate your continued support in this effort.



#### UNDELIVERABLE MAIL



# When will NY State of Health begin taking action on mail returned as undeliverable?

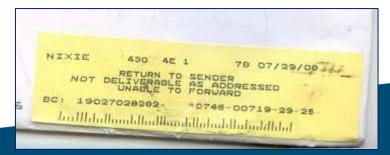
- Undeliverable mail rules were suspended during the PHE ensuring that notices returned as undeliverable would not affect the consumer's coverage.
- The undeliverable mail rules will be reinstated starting 7/1/2023 for new applications and for existing consumers who have already completed a renewal.
- Once a consumer's renewal is completed, if mail is returned as undeliverable, they may lose coverage.
  - <u>Example:</u> Consumer is enrolled in Medicaid with a coverage end date of 8/30/2023. They complete their renewal and change their household address on 7/16. They are able to enroll in their MMC plan with no gap in coverage and a start date of 9/1. Their renewal notice gets mailed 7/17 and is returned to NY State of Health as undeliverable with no forwarding address.
    - In this example, this consumer will be disenrolled from MMC 7/31/2023 and be found ineligible for coverage.
    - Rules will be presented on the next slide.

#### **UNDELIVERABLE MAIL**



# What happens after the renewal, if the consumer's mail is returned as undeliverable?

- When mail is returned to NY State of Health as undeliverable with no forwarding address, the consumer's account will be updated and the address will be marked "invalid".
- A notice will be posted to the consumer's account indicating that an eligibility determination was made based on the invalid address.
  - Consumers enrolled in MA/CHPlus/EP will be determined ineligible for coverage.
  - APTC/CSR consumers will have their eligibility changed to Full Pay QHP.
- Consumers should update their address ASAP. If they verify that the address is correct, the Assistor should assist the consumer with signing up for electronic notices.



### **UPDATING CONSUMER CONTACT PREFERENCES**



# Helping Consumers Create and Access their Own Account



#### Email Address

NY State of Health will contact you with account updates and other important information using email. We will not include any private or confidential information in email. You will be directed to log into your account to read your notice.

**Email Address** 

#### Erin.Bacheldor@health.ny.gov

**Confirm Email Address** 

#### Erin.Bacheldor@health.ny.gov

#### Communication Preferences \*

Please choose how you want NY State of Health to send you notices and other important information about your health coverage.

- Paperless get an email alert when NY State of Health posts a new notice to your online account
- O Printed receive paper notices by U.S. Postal Service
- Alternative Format receive notices in a format accessible for individuals who are blind or seriously visually impaired

#### Thank you for going paperless!

You will receive an email alert when new notices are posted to your NY State of Health account. You must log in to view your notices. Please add NY State of Health to your safe senders list to make sure that emails from NY State of Health do not go into your Spam or Junk folder. Some notices will still be mailed to your mailing address.



# **Consumer Identity Proofing**

## **IDENTITY PROOFING DURING THE PHE**



During the PHE, NY State of Health temporarily allowed Assistors to help consumers who were unsuccessful in being identity proofed through the on-line process, to continue their application in real time by attesting to their identity over the phone.

• Assistors were instructed to obtain a copy of the consumer's identity proofing documentation so it could be submitted and linked to the account at a later date.

In some instances, this final step was not able to be completed.

 As a result, some consumers whose identity was only able to be verified verbally by the Assistor, may be asked to complete identity proofing again when they update their account 7/1 or later or when they renew.

# **IDENTITY PROOFING REMINDER**

The Assistor can help the consumer complete manual identity proofing using the NYSOH Mobile Upload App.

This method is preferred.

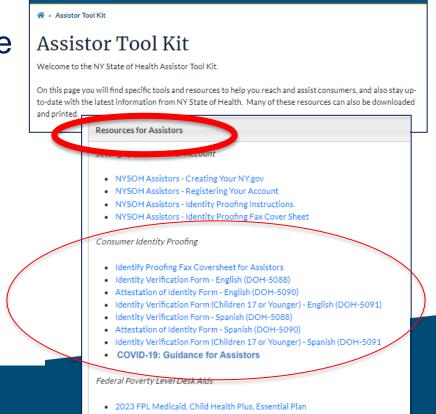
If the consumer needs to be identity proofed manually using the paper process, the forms needed, including the "Identity Proofing Fax Coversheet for Assistors," are available on the Assistor Tool Kit.

https://info.nystateofhealth.ny.gov/assistortoolkit

Expand "Resources for Assistors."

Resource for Assistors on Identity Proofing: Identity Proofing Options – Resource for Assistors





- 2023 Child Health Plus Desk Aid
- 2022 Income Levels for 2023 Qualified Health Plan Plan Year



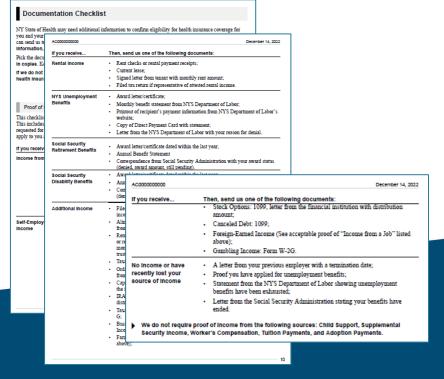
# **Consumer Documentation Submission**

### **DOCUMENTATION REQUESTS**



- When the New York State of Health requires documentation, the Marketplace will also notify consumers via their account and notice.
- Documentation must be received within the timeframe specified in the notice.
- Consumers may provide copies of documents and will never need to submit originals. In some cases, assistors will be asked to assist in this as well. Consumers can provide documentation to their Assistors to upload on their behalf.

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### CONSUMERS SUBMITTING THEIR DOCUMENTS TO THEIR ASSISTOR



Consumers may provide copies of their documents to their Assistor to be submitted.

Consumers may hand deliver their documents to the office or mail their documents to their Assistor.

- They must be in a sealed envelope, clearly marked with the Assistor's name and organization.
- The consumer's name and AC number should also be written on the consumer's paperwork which is sealed inside the envelope.
- Assistor organizations may provide self-addressed labels for this purpose.

#### Consumers may fax their documents to their Assistor.

- The Assistor must verify that the consumer has the correct fax number.
- The Assistor agency must ensure that the fax 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, and the total number of pages included.

### SUBMITTING CONSUMER DOCUMENTS TO NY STATE OF HEALTH



Assistors can submit consumer documents by:

#### **Preferred Options:**

- Upload from Assistor Dashboard
  - As long as the consumer is on the Assistor's Dashboard.
- NYSOH Mobile Upload app
  - Manual Identity Proofing documents only.

#### Other Options:

- Fax to NY State of Health
- Mail to NY State of Health

Consumers can submit their own documents by:

- NYSOH Mobile Upload app
- Upload to their account

   Only if they have access to their account independently.
- Fax to NY State of Health
- Mail to NY State of Health

### SUBMITTING CONSUMER DOCUMENTS TO NY STATE OF HEALTH

Reminder on the NYSOH Mobile Upload App



The NYSOH Mobile Upload App is quick and easy for consumers to use.

- The consumer will need to download it and then log in on a phone or tablet, choose their document from a list, snap a photo, and hit send.
- Assistors are permitted to help consumers download and use the NYSOH Mobile Upload App themselves. This method is another extremely efficient method for documentation submission. Consumers should be strongly encouraged to use this service.

<u>Please Note:</u> Consumers must use the app to upload their own documents into their own account.

- The only time an Assistor can use the App on their consumer's behalf is to upload manual identity proofing documents for the consumer.
- Assistors cannot upload consumer documents on their behalf using the App such as income verification.

Click the link below to watch a 4-minute demonstration of how to use the app to submit your consumer's manual identity proofing documents.

https://meetny.webex.com/webappng/sites/meetny/recording/74c671f736a2103aadbf0050568cfa40/playback





# NY State of Health Assistors have many resources to help you help your consumers with documentation requests.

- Documentation List and Resources
- 2023 Income Levels (FPLs) for Medicaid, Child Health Plus, Essential Plan, and Qualified Health Plans
- <u>2022 Income Levels for QHP 2023 Plan Year</u>
- <u>Citizenship and Immigration Status Desk Aid for NYSOH Assistors</u>
- EAD and COA Code Resource for Assistors
- Subsidy Chart by Immigration Category
- <u>Citizenship and Immigration Document Field Resource for Assistors</u>
- <u>2023 QHP Out-Of-Pocket Costs Standard Plans Attachment B</u>
- 2023 Essential Plan Out-Of-Pocket Costs Attachment G

Looking for other Assistor training resources? Review your new resource or send us an email at: <u>Eligibility.Training.Support@health.ny.gov</u>.

#### Need help with a case?

Discuss the case with your supervisor first. Submit the case on an encrypted Account Review Spreadsheet to: <u>Assistor.Cases@health.ny.gov</u>.



# Dashboard Resources for NY State of Health Assistors

### **ASSISTOR DASHBOARD RESOURCES**



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# **ELIGIBILITY IN-PROGRESS TAB**



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AC0000053391	David Seville Erin.Bacheldor@health.ny.gov			518-473-0566		03/30/2022
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AC0000070856	Dan Test erin.bacheld	lor@health.ny.gov		518	-555-5555	02/28/2022
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AC0000070930	Kaitlyn Smith erin.bacheldor@health.ny.gov			518	-555-5555	03/23/2022
AC0000071097	Diego Marq	uez		518	-542-3854	04/27/2022

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AC0000071137	Jenifer Joseph	518-123-4567	
AC0000071138	Giselle Minecroft	339-867-2430	
AC0000071151	Gary Mitchelle	518-345-1234	

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Includes a list of consumers who have flags on their account such as undeliverable mail and invalid email addresses.

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Elizbeth Reineck AC00000835714	System Updated Mailing Address to Parole Officer	31 Elm St Albany, NY 12202	04/12/2019
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# MY PROFILE TAB AND RENEWAL REMINDER NOTICES

#### **Account Preferences**

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Send me Client Renewal Reminder Notice



Erin Test 1 Main Street Albany NY 12205

> November 16, 2022 Account ID: AC000000000

Dear Erin Test,

Thank you for enrolling individual clients on NY State of Health. You are receiving this notice to alert you of individuals, on your dashboard, that are due to renew their health coverage. Note that most individuals must update their application by the 15th of month to renew their coverage. Included in this notice, please find a listing of Account IDs for households with one or more members due to renew within the next 45 days through NY State of Health.

The information included in this notice is believed to be accurate and is for general information purposes only. While every effort has been made to ensure an accurate report, NY State of Health provides no guarantee regarding the accuracy of this report, therefore accepts no liability what so ever for any information subsequently proved incorrect.

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact NY State of Health at 1-855-355-5777 or <a href="https://www.nystateofhealth.ny.gov">https://www.nystateofhealth.ny.gov</a>. There is no charge for these services.

If you need this information in a language other than English, or you need assistance reading this letter we can help you. Call 1-855-355-5777 (TTY - English: 1-800-662-1220; TTY - Spanish: 1-877-662-4886).

Sincerely, NY State of Health

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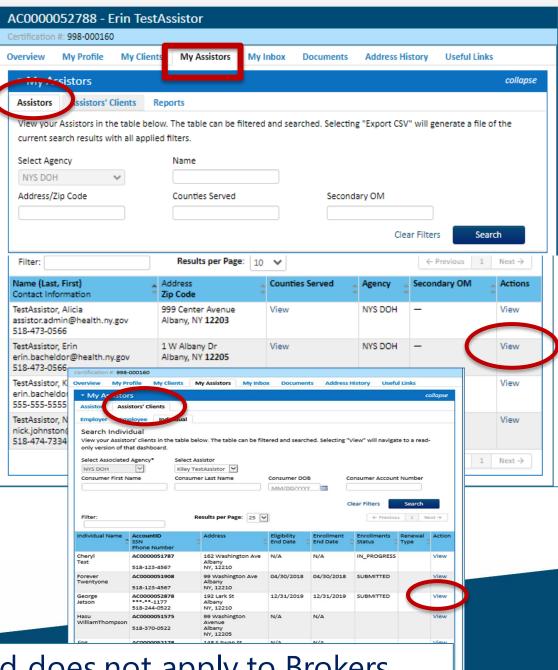
# ASSISTOR OVERSIGHT MANAGERS (AOMS)

Assistor Oversight Managers have the ability to help their Assistors who are assigned to them. They can look at their Assistors' dashboards and their Assistors' consumers' accounts.

All of the same tools and resources can be seen through the AOM view.

- AOMs can view all of their Assistor's dashboards using the "Assistors" sub-tab of their AOM Dashboard.
- AOMs can view any consumer's account that one of their Assistors manages using the "Assistors' Clients" sub-tab.

If an Assistor agency wants to assign an AOM and/or secondary AOMs, please send an email to: <u>Assistor.Admin@health.ny.gov</u>.



The AOM role is for Assistors only, and does not apply to Brokers.

### UNWINDING RESOURCES FOR NY STATE OF HEALTH ASSISTORS

NY State of Health has also sent all Assistors some *new* resources.

#### **Unwinding Resources for Assistors**

- Tools for Assistors
- Application and Plan Selection Tools
- Trainings and Video Demos for Assistors
- Resources for Assistors
- Email Contacts for Assistors
- Call Center Information for Assistors

#### Assistor Tips for Document Review

- How consumers can find out what type of documentation they need to submit.
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- How to find out if the submitted documents were approved.

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### UNWINDING RESOURCES FOR NY STATE OF HEALTH ASSISTORS



Available May 1, 2023: NY State of Health will also be opening up a dedicated telephone line for all Assistors for "quick calls."

- 1. Dashboard Transfers
  - Assistors must have the consumer present on a three-way call.
  - The consumer must authenticate themselves and authorize the Assistor.
    - Only one account transfer per call for consumer privacy.
- 2. HX ID Resolution
  - For when NY State of Health finds that a consumer may already be known to the system.
- 3. Alternative ID Proofing
  - If the consumer has ever received public benefits in the past through LDSS/HRA, the Call Center may be able to identity proof them over the phone.

### WRAP-UP

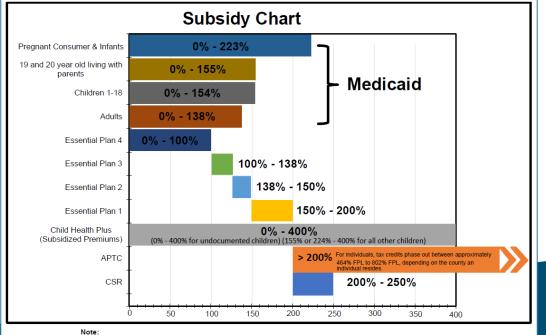


If consumers are transitioning to different programs and you, the Assistor, need assistance, please send the case on an encrypted account review spreadsheet to:

Assistor.Cases@health.ny.gov

Click link below for instructions on using the Account Review Template for NY State of Health Assistors.

https://info.nystateofhealth.ny.gov/news/assistor-trainingaccount-review-template



Toosumers age 65 and older, who are not parent/caretaker relatives and are ineligible for Medicare and Medicaid, may be eligible for PTC and CSR starting at 100% FPL.

Parent/caretaker relatives age 65 and older who are not enrolled in Medicare and are ineligible for Medicaid due to being above the Medicaid income threshold, may be eligible for PTC and CSR starting at 138% FPL.



# **QUESTIONS?**



### **EMAIL CONTACTS**



- If you have general Assistor training questions, or questions about this specific training, please send them to: <u>Eligibility.Training.Support@health.ny.gov</u>.
- 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: <u>Assistor.Cases@health.ny.gov.</u>
- If you are a broker and have questions about this specific training, please send them to <u>NYSOHBrokerSupport@health.ny.gov</u>

### **RECERTIFICATION PROCESS**



- All Assistors and Assistor Oversight Managers who are registered or completed the online Assistor certification training by <u>10/31/2023</u> will be required to view the recertification webinars. The material included in each webinar is a supplement to what was provided during the initial online course.
  - o <u>https://info.nystateofhealth.ny.gov/SpringTraining</u>.
- Keep track of the date you watched the live webinar or the video for each of this year's recertification webinars.
- Provide your dates to your supervisor so they can complete the Recertification Report.

# **THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!**



- We will notify all Assistors via email once this webinar has been posted.
- Please complete the survey:
  - Evaluation of Webinar: Unwinding Part 2

