

Medicaid Continuous Coverage Comes to an End: An Explanation of Upcoming Changes

DATE & TIME:

Wednesday, April 26, 2023
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. CT

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CFOs, COOs, Medicaid managed care reimbursement leads, appeals and redetermination staff, and legal counsel

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OVERVIEW:

In March 2020, Louisiana Medicaid changed some of its eligibility rules in response to the federal COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE). This included stopping disenrollment for most Medicaid members. The recent passage of the 2023 Consolidated Appropriations Act (CAA) ends this continuous Medicaid coverage. As a result, beginning in April 2023, Medicaid will resume eligibility redeterminations for Medicaid members and disenrolling anyone who is not eligible.

OBJECTIVES:

- Review Medicaid redetermination process; and
- Identify potential impact to enrollees and providers.

MEET YOUR FACULTY:**Tara LeBlanc, Medicaid Executive Director,
Louisiana Department of Health (LDH)**

Tara LeBlanc has served as the Medicaid Executive Director since June 2022 and Interim Medicaid Executive Director from October 2020 to July 2021. She has been a state civil servant for more than 29 years, with more than 16 years in the healthcare arena. Prior to her role as

Medicaid Executive Director, she was the Medicaid Deputy Director for Eligibility. LeBlanc has also served as the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Aging and Adult Services (OAAS) within the LDH along with several other leadership roles within the agency. She has a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and a Master of Business Administration.

As Medicaid Executive Director, LeBlanc leads the Medicaid team in healthcare reform initiatives, ensuring financial stewardship of state funds, ensuring the appropriate level of medical coverage is provided to more than 2 million enrollees. Louisiana Medicaid aims to provide and enhance medical benefits that offer meaningful choices to low-income individuals and families. Some of the recent notable initiatives include ensuring eligibility policies and practices are in compliance in the unprecedented time of the PHE and implementation of a new entrant to managed care. She also serves as President of the National Association of State Human Services Finance Officers Organization.



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