### **Health and Welfare Federal Notices 2022**

# Premium Assistance Under Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

If you or your children are eligible for Medicaid or CHIP and you're eligible for health coverage from your employer, your state may have a premium assistance program that can help pay for coverage, using funds from their Medicaid or CHIP programs. If you or your children aren't eligible for Medicaid or CHIP, you won't be eligible for these premium assistance programs but you may be able to buy individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. For more information, visit www.healthcare.gov.

If you or your dependents are already enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP and you live in a State listed below, contact your State Medicaid or CHIP office to find out if premium assistance is available.

If you or your dependents are NOT currently enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP, and you think you or any of your dependents might be eligible for either of these programs, contact your State Medicaid or CHIP office or dial 1-877-KIDS NOW or www.insurekidsnow.gov to find out how to apply. If you qualify, ask your state if it has a program that might help you pay the premiums for an employer-sponsored plan.

If you or your dependents are eligible for premium assistance under Medicaid or CHIP, as well as eligible under your employer plan, your employer must allow you to enroll in your employer plan if you aren't already enrolled. This is called a "special enrollment" opportunity, and **you must request coverage within 60 days of being determined eligible for premium assistance**. If you have questions about enrolling in your employer plan, contact the Department of Labor at www.askebsa.dol.gov or call 1-866-444-EBSA (3272).

If you live in one of the following states, you may be eligible for assistance paying your employer health plan premiums. The following list of states is current as of January 31, 2020. Contact your State for more information on eligibility –

ALABAMA – Medicaid	COLORADO – Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) & Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)
Website: http://myalhipp.com/ Phone: 1-855-692-5447	Health First Colorado Website: https://www.healthfirstcolorado.com/ Health First Colorado Member Contact Center: 1-800-221-3943/ State Relay 711 CHP+: https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/child-health-plan-plus CHP+ Customer Service: 1-800-359-1991/ State Relay 711
ALASKA – Medicaid  The AK Health Insurance Premium Payment Program Website: <a href="http://myakhipp.com/">http://myakhipp.com/</a> Phone: 1-866-251-4861 Email: <a href="mailto:CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com">CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com</a> Medicaid Eligibility: <a href="http://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/medicaid/default.asp">http://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/medicaid/default.asp</a> <a health-insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp"="" href="mailto:X&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/td&gt;&lt;td&gt;FLORIDA- Medicaid Website: http://flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/hipp/ Phone: 1-877-357-3268&lt;/td&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;td&gt;ARKANSAS – Medicaid  Website: http://myarhipp.com/ Phone: 1-855-MyARHIPP (855-692-7447)&lt;/td&gt;&lt;td&gt;GEORGIA – Medicaid  Website: &lt;a href=" https:="" medicaid.georgia.gov="">https://medicaid.georgia.gov/health-insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp</a> Phone: 678-564-1162 ext 2131	
CALIFORNIA – Medicaid  Website: https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/Pages/TPLRD CAU cont.aspx Phone: 1-800-541-5555	INDIANA – Medicaid  Healthy Indiana Plan for low-income adults 19-64  Website: <a href="http://www.in.gov/fssa/hip/">http://www.in.gov/fssa/hip/</a> Phone: 1-877-438-4479  All other Medicaid  Website: <a href="http://www.indianamedicaid.com">http://www.indianamedicaid.com</a> Phone 1-800-403-0864

IOWA – Medicaid and CHIP (Hawki)	MONTANA – Medicaid
Medicaid Website:	Website:
https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members	http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HI
Medicaid Phone: 1-800-338-8366	PP
Hawki Website:	Phone: 1-800-694-3084
http://dhs.iowa.gov/Hawki	
Hawki Phone: 1-800-257-8563	
KANSAS – Medicaid	NEBRASKA – Medicaid
Website: http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf/default.htm	Website: http://www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov
Phone: 1-800-792-4884	Phone: 1-855-632-7633
	Lincoln: 402-473-7000 Omaha: 402-595-1178
KENTUCKY – Medicaid	NEVADA – Medicaid
Kentucky Integrated Health Insurance Premium	Medicaid Website: http://dhcfp.nv.gov
Payment Program (KI-HIPP) Website:	Medicaid Phone: 1-800-992-0900
https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/member/Pages/kihipp.asp	
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Phone: 1-855-459-6328	
Email: KIHIPP.PROGRAM@ky.gov	
KCHIP Website:	
https://kidshealth.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx	
Phone: 1-877-524-4718	
Kentucky Medicaid Website: <a href="https://chfs.ky.gov">https://chfs.ky.gov</a>	
LOUISIANA – Medicaid	NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid
Website: www.medicaid.la.gov or	Website: https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oii/hipp.htm
www.ldh.la.gov/lahipp	Phone: 603-271-5218
Phone: 1-888-342-6207 (Medicaid hotline) or 1-855-618-	Toll free number for the HIPP program: 1-800-852-3345,
5488 (LaHIPP)	ext 5218
MAINE – Medicaid	NEW JERSEY – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/public-	Medicaid Website:
Phone: 1-800-442-6003	http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/
TTY: Maine relay 711	dmahs/clients/medicaid/ Medicaid Phone: 609-631-2392
	CHIP Website:
	http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html
	CHIP Phone: 1-800-701-0710
MASSACHUSETTS – Medicaid and CHIP	NEW YORK – Medicaid
Website:	Website:
http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/masshe	https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/
alth/	Phone: 1-800-541-2831
Phone: 1-800-862-4840	
MINNESOTA – Medicaid	NORTH CAROLINA – Medicaid
Website:	Website: https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/
https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/children-and-families/health-care/health-care-programs/programs-	Phone: 919-855-4100
and-services/medical-assistance.jsp [Under	
ELIGIBILITY tab, see "what if I have other health	
insurance?"]	
Phone: 1-800-657-3739	
MISSOURI – Medicaid	NORTH DAKOTA – Medicaid
Website:	Website:
http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.	http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid
<u>htm</u>	Phone: 1-844-854-4825
Phone: 573-751-2005	
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OKLAHOMA – Medicaid and CHIP	UTAH – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: http://www.insureoklahoma.org	Medicaid Website: <a href="https://medicaid.utah.gov/">https://medicaid.utah.gov/</a>
Phone: 1-888-365-3742	CHIP Website: <a href="http://health.utah.gov/chip">http://health.utah.gov/chip</a>
	Phone: 1-877-543-7669
OREGON – Medicaid	VERMONT– Medicaid
Website:	Website: http://www.greenmountaincare.org/
http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx	Phone: 1-800-250-8427
http://www.oregonhealthcare.gov/index-es.html Phone: 1-800-699-9075	
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PENNSYLVANIA – Medicaid	VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP
Website:	Website: https://www.coverva.org/hipp/
https://www.dhs.pa.gov/providers/Providers/Pages/M	Medicaid Phone: 1-800-432-5924
Phonous Son Factor	CHIP Phone: 1-855-242-8282
Phone: 1-800-692-7462	
RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid and CHIP	WASHINGTON – Medicaid
Website: http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/	Website: https://www.hca.wa.gov/
Phone: 1-855-697-4347, or 401-462-0311 (Direct RIte	Phone: 1-800-562-3022
Share Line)	AND CENTROLINE AND
SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid	WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid
Website: https://www.scdhhs.gov	Website: <a href="http://mywvhipp.com/">http://mywvhipp.com/</a>
Phone: 1-888-549-0820	Toll-free phone: 1-855-MyWVHIPP (1-855-699-8447)
SOUTH DAKOTA - Medicaid	WISCONSIN – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: <a href="http://dss.sd.gov">http://dss.sd.gov</a>	Website:
Phone: 1-888-828-0059	https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p1/p10095.p
	df Phonous 800 262 2002
TEXAS – Medicaid	Phone: 1-800-362-3002 WYOMING – Medicaid
TEAAS – Medicalu	
Website: <a href="http://gethipptexas.com/">http://gethipptexas.com/</a>	Website: <a href="https://wyequalitycare.acs-inc.com/">https://wyequalitycare.acs-inc.com/</a>
Phone: 1-800-440-0493	Phone: 307-777-7531

To see if any other states have added a premium assistance program since January 31, 2020, or for more information on special enrollment rights, contact either:

U.S. Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa 1-866-444-EBSA (3272)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services www.cms.hhs.gov 1-877-267-2323, Menu Option 4, Ext. 61565

### **Paperwork Reduction Act Statement**

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13) (PRA), no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless such collection displays a valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The Department notes that a Federal agency cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it is approved by OMB under the PRA, and displays a currently valid OMB control number, and the public is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. See 44 U.S.C. 3507. Also, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information if the collection of information does not display a currently valid OMB control number. See 44 U.S.C. 3512.

The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average approximately seven minutes per respondent. Interested parties are encouraged to send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Office of Policy and Research, Attention: PRA Clearance Officer, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room N-5718, Washington, DC 20210 or email <a href="mailto:ebsa.opr@dol.gov">ebsa.opr@dol.gov</a> and reference the OMB Control Number 1210-0137.

### **Notice of Special Enrollment Rights**

If you are declining enrollment for yourself or your dependents (including your spouse) because of other health insurance or group health plan coverage, you may be able to enroll yourself and your dependents in this plan if you or your dependents lose eligibility for that other coverage (or if the employer stops contributing toward your or your dependents' other coverage). However, you must request enrollment no later than 30 days after your or your dependents' other coverage ends (or after the employer stops contributing toward the other coverage).

In addition, if you have a new dependent as a result of marriage, birth, adoption, or placement for adoption, you may be able to enroll yourself and your dependents. However, you must request enrollment no later than 30 days after the marriage, birth, adoption, or placement for adoption.

Effective April 1, 2009, if either of the following two events occur, you will have 60 days from the date of the event to request enrollment in your employer's plan:

- Your dependents lose Medicaid or CHIP coverage because they are no longer eligible.
- Your dependents become eligible for a state's premium assistance program.

To take advantage of special enrollment rights, you must experience a qualifying event *and* provide the employer plan with timely notice of the event and your enrollment request.

To request special enrollment or obtain more information, contact MAPFRE's Human Resources Department, 11 Gore Road Webster, MA 01570; Telephone: 1-800-922-8276, extension 14998.

# Online Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBCs)

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) mandates that a Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) be disclosed and provided free of charge to employees who are eligible for medical benefits. The SBC mandate was created to facilitate communication of benefits and coverage information in a clear and consistent format to help consumers better understand their benefits and more easily compare coverage options. In accordance with the mandate, MAPFRE's SBC's are posted on the MAPFRE intranet under the Total Rewards section.

### **Notice of Privacy Practices**

This plan provides health benefits to eligible employees and their eligible dependents as described in the summary plan description(s) for the Plan. The Plan may create, receive, use, maintain and disclose health information about participating employees and dependents while providing these health benefits. The Plan is required by law to provide notice to participants of the Plan's duties and privacy practices with respect to covered individuals' protected health information and has done so by providing to Plan participants a Notice of Privacy Practices, which describes the ways that the Plan uses and discloses PHI. To receive a copy of the Plan's Notice of Privacy Practices you should contact Human Resources at 508-949-4850.

### **Notice of Women's Health and Cancer Right Act**

The Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998 requires group health plans to make certain benefits available to participants who have undergone a mastectomy. In particular, a plan must offer mastectomy patients benefits for:

- All stages of reconstruction of the breast on which the mastectomy was performed
- Surgery and reconstruction of the other breast to produce a symmetrical appearance
- Prostheses
- Treatment of physical complications of the mastectomy, including lymphedema

Our plan complies with these requirements. Benefits for these items generally are comparable to those provided under our plan for similar types of medical services and supplies. Of course, the extent to which any of these items is appropriate following mastectomy is a matter to be determined by the patient and her physician. Our plan neither imposes penalties (for example, reducing or limiting reimbursements) nor provides incentives to induce attending providers to provide care inconsistent with these requirements. If you would like more information about WHCRA required coverage, you can contact **Human Resources at** 508-949-4850.

### **Newborns and Mothers' Health Protection Act**

Effective for ERISA plan years beginning on or after January 1, 1998, insurers or group health plans generally may not, under federal law, restrict benefits for any hospital length of stay in connection with childbirth for the mother or newborn child to less than 48 hours following a normal vaginal delivery, or less than 96 hours following a cesarean section, or require that a provider obtain authorization from the Plan or insurer for prescribing a length of stay equal to or less than the above hours.

# **Pregnant Workers Fairness Act**

Massachusetts has enacted the Pregnant Workers Fairness Act, which was effective April 1, 2018. This law is applicable to employers with six or more employees and prohibits employment discrimination based on pregnancy, or a condition related to pregnancy, such as lactation or the need to express breast milk for a nursing child.

# **Continued Coverage Rights Under COBRA**

When your eligibility for Medical, Dental, Vision and Health Care FSA coverage under MAPFRE's Health and Welfare Benefits Plan ends, you may have the right to COBRA continuation coverage, which is a temporary extension of health coverage under the Health and Welfare Benefits Plan. This section generally explains COBRA continuation coverage, when it may become available to you and your family, and what you need to do to protect the right to receive it. The right to COBRA continuation coverage was created by a federal law, the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (COBRA). COBRA continuation coverage can become available to you when you would otherwise lose your group health coverage. It can also become available to other members of your family who are covered under the Health and Welfare Plan when they would otherwise lose their group health coverage. For additional information about your rights and obligations under the Health and Welfare Plan and federal law, you can contact MAPFRE's Human Resources Department, 11 Gore Road, Webster, MA, 01570; Telephone: 1-800-922-8276, extension 14998. The Plan Administrator is responsible for administering COBRA continuation coverage.

### Section 1557 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act

Section 1557 is the nondiscrimination provision of the Affordable Care Act (ACA). The law prohibits discrimination based on race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability in certain health programs or activities. Section 1557 builds on long-standing and familiar Federal civil rights laws: Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975. Section 1557 extends nondiscrimination protections to individuals participating in:

- Any health program or activity any part of which received funding from HHS
- Any health program or activity that HHS itself administers
- Health Insurance Marketplaces and all plans offered by issuers that participate in those Marketplaces.

Section 1557 has been in effect since its enactment in 2010 and the HHS Office for Civil Rights has been enforcing the provision since it was enacted.

On December 31, 2016, the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas issued an opinion in Franciscan Alliance, Inc. et al v. Burwell, enjoining the Section 1557 regulation's prohibitions against discrimination based on gender identity and termination of pregnancy on a nationwide basis. Accordingly, HHS' Office for Civil Rights (HHS OCR) may not enforce these two provisions of the regulation implementing these same provisions, while the injunction remains in place. Consistent with the court's order, HHS OCR will continue to enforce important protections against discrimination based on race, color, national origin, age, or disability, as well as other sex discrimination provisions that are not impacted by the court's order.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Room 509F, HHH Building
Washington, D.C. 20201
1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)
Complaint forms are available at http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html.

### DISCLOSURE OF CREDITABLE PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE

If you or your dependents are not currently entitled to Medicare, then you may disregard this notice until you or they become entitled to Medicare.

If you or your dependents are currently entitled to Medicare, please read this notice carefully and keep it where you can find it. This notice has information about your current prescription drug coverage with MAPFRE USA and about your options under Medicare's prescription drug coverage. This information can help you decide whether you want to join a Medicare drug plan. If you are considering joining, you should compare your current coverage, including which drugs are covered and their cost, with the coverage and costs of the plans offering Medicare prescription drug coverage in your area. Information about where you can get help to make decisions about your prescription drug coverage is at the end of this notice.

There are two important things you need to know about your current coverage and Medicare's prescription drug coverage:

- 1. Medicare prescription drug coverage became available in 2006 to everyone with Medicare. You can get this coverage if you join a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan or join a Medicare Advantage Plan (like an HMO or PPO) that offers prescription drug coverage. All Medicare drug plans provide at least a standard level of coverage set by Medicare. Some plans may also offer more coverage for a higher monthly premium.
- 2. MAPFRE USA has determined that the prescription drug coverage offered by its employer sponsored health plan ("Employer Health Plan") is on average for all Plan participants, expected to pay out as much as standard Medicare prescription drug coverage. Therefore, your coverage is considered Creditable Coverage. Because your existing coverage is Creditable Coverage, you can keep this coverage and not pay a higher premium (a penalty) if you later decide to join a Medicare drug plan.

### When can you join a Medicare drug plan?

There are three times when you may join a Medicare drug plan:

- 1. When you first become eligible for Medicare
- 2. Each year from October 15<sup>th</sup> to December 7<sup>th</sup>
- 3. During the two-month Special Enrollment Period (SEP) which begins when, through no fault of your own, you lose creditable prescription drug coverage under an employer or union sponsored health plan

### What happens to your current coverage if you join a Medicare drug plan?

If you decide to join a Medicare drug plan, your current prescription drug coverage under your Employer Health Plan will not be affected unless you decide to drop your prescription drug coverage under your Employer Health Plan. Your current Employer Health Plan provides coverage for many other medical expenses in combination with coverage for prescription drugs.

- If you keep the prescription drug coverage offered under your Employer Health Plan, you will continue to receive all the medical and prescription drug benefits available under the Plan.
- If you drop the prescription drug coverage provided through the Plan, coverage of your other medical benefits under the Plan will also be terminated since all benefits are provided on a combined basis.

If you do decide to join a Medicare drug plan and drop your current coverage under your Employer Health Plan, you and your dependents may not be able to get this coverage back at a later date.

#### When will you pay a higher premium (penalty) to join a Medicare drug plan?

You should also know that if you drop or lose your current coverage under your Employer Health Plan and don't join a Medicare drug plan within 63 continuous days after your current coverage ends, you may pay a higher premium (a penalty) to join a Medicare drug plan later.

If you go 63 continuous days or longer without creditable prescription drug coverage, your monthly premium may go up by at least 1% of the Medicare base beneficiary premium per month for every month that you did not have that coverage. For example, if you go nineteen months without creditable coverage, your premium may permanently be at least 19% higher than the Medicare base beneficiary premium. You may have to pay this higher premium (a penalty) as long as you have Medicare prescription drug coverage. In addition, you may have to wait until the following October to join.

### For more information about this notice or your current prescription drug coverage

Please contact the person listed at the end of this notice for further information about your prescription drug coverage.

**NOTE:** Your employer will distribute this notice at least once a year. You will also get a notice if your Employer Health Plan changes and no longer provides creditable prescription drug coverage. You also may request a copy of this notice at any time.

### For more information about your options under Medicare prescription drug coverage

More detailed information about Medicare plans that offer prescription drug coverage is in the "Medicare & You" handbook. After you become eligible for Medicare, Medicare will send you a copy of the handbook in the mail every year. You may also be contacted directly by Medicare drug plans.

For more information about Medicare prescription drug coverage:

- Visit www.medicare.gov
- Call your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (see the inside back cover of your copy of the "Medicare & You" handbook for their telephone number) for personalized help
- Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

If you have limited income and resources, extra help paying for Medicare prescription drug coverage is available. For information about this extra help, visit Social Security on the web at <a href="https://www.socialsecurity.gov">www.socialsecurity.gov</a>, or call them at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).

Remember: Keep this Creditable Coverage notice. If you decide to join one of the Medicare drug plans, you may be required to provide a copy of this notice when you join to show whether or not you have maintained creditable coverage and, therefore, whether or not you are required to pay a higher premium (a penalty).

Date: 10/01/2021

Name of Entity/Sender: MAPFRE USA

Contact--Position/Office: Human Resources Department

Address: 11 Gore Road Webster, MA 01570 Phone Number: 1-800-922-8276, extension 14998