

To: All Providers Participating in Nebraska Medicaid Program
From: Kevin Bagley, Director *KB*
Date: August 12, 2021
Re: Heritage Health Adult (HHA) Benefit Changes & Educational Webinars

Medicaid Expansion, also known as Heritage Health Adult (HHA), expands Medicaid to lower income adults (age 19 to 64) who earn up to 138% of the federal poverty level. Adults currently enrolled in HHA receive either the Basic or Prime benefits package. The Basic benefits package covers all Medicaid services with the exception of dental, vision, and over-the-counter medications. Adults who are Medically Frail, pregnant, or ages 19-20 receive the Prime benefits package, which covers all Medicaid services including dental, vision, and over-the-counter medications.

Starting October 1, 2021, HHA will move from a two-tier benefit system to a single benefit package. This change means that all adults enrolled in HHA will receive full state plan coverage, which includes comprehensive physical and behavioral healthcare as well as vision, dental, and over-the-counter drug coverage.

Providers are reminded to check patient eligibility prior to rendering services.

Medicaid and Long-Term Care (MLTC) will be hosting one-hour educational webinars for providers on the implementation of these changes to the Medicaid Expansion program. Providers may choose from the following five webinar options. Each session will cover the same information, so please choose the one that is most convenient for you. MLTC will also record and post the session to the [Medicaid Expansion web site](#).

August 25 – 10-11am

Join Webex Meeting

<https://nvcn-cio.webex.com/nvcn-cio/j.php?MTID=m20a16833ae4acb9cfda1e1248f923a47>

Join by phone +1-415-655-0003 US Toll

Meeting number (access code): 145 939 9527

August 31 – 2-3pm

Join Webex Meeting

<https://nvcn-cio.webex.com/nvcn-cio/j.php?MTID=m1fc81f2176163228b3c864e87a43c1d5>

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Meeting number (access code): 145 612 9606

September 2 – 11-Noon

Join Webex Meeting

<https://nvcn-cio.webex.com/nvcn-cio/j.php?MTID=m7af6ca198ed739234d42520801810e92>

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Meeting number (access code): 145 319 5328

September 8 – 11-Noon

Join Webex Meeting

<https://nvcn-cio.webex.com/nvcn-cio/j.php?MTID=mc0ac3ee8307dfd164ede7e75a82caa87>

Join by phone +1-415-655-0003 US Toll

Meeting number (access code): 145 305 7086

September 15 – 10-11am

Join Webex Meeting

<https://nvcn-cio.webex.com/nvcn-cio/j.php?MTID=mb804d42c573b986c0ca33c92e9a3d50e>

Join by phone +1-415-655-0003 US Toll

Meeting number (access code): 145 959 5542

These sessions are not mandatory, but are intended to assist providers in understanding the upcoming HHA single benefit package.

If you have any questions regarding HHA, please submit them to

DHHS.MedicaidExpansionQuestions@Nebraska.gov.

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