Provider Notice

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Subject: Review upcoming Medicaid expansion changes for 2027

Overview

The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare (IDHW) has published information regarding upcoming changes to Medicaid Expansion that will affect eligible members beginning in 2027. These changes include new community engagement (work requirement) provisions, updated eligibility processes, and changes to retroactive coverage rules.

What providers should know

Beginning in 2027, Medicaid Expansion participants may be required to demonstrate qualifying activities, such as work, education, job training, or volunteer service, unless they qualify for an exclusion or exemption. Eligibility reviews related to these requirements are expected to occur every six months.

The IDHW has also outlined changes to retroactive coverage, eligibility reviews and member responsibilities related to maintaining coverage.

Providers are encouraged to familiarize themselves with these upcoming changes and the potential impact on members they serve.

Learn more

Review the IDHW's Medicaid Expansion webpage for additional information, FAQs, and updates regarding these changes. The webpage also includes provider, participant, and community partner toolkits, along with a Medicaid Expansion screener to help individuals understand whether they may be affected by upcoming changes and identify available resources.