
Medical Assistance Program (MAP)
MEDICAID ALERT

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Transitioning of MAGI- Like Medicaid Cases from
DSS/HRA Medicaid to
NY State of Health Exchange

The purpose of this ALERT is to inform Providers, Client Representatives, Community Based Organizations (CBO's), advocates and other entities that New York State has resumed the transition of Medicaid cases eligible under Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI or MAGI-Like) rules from Welfare Management System (WMS) to the NY State of Health Exchange (NYSOH).

As of January 1, 2014, with the implementation of the Affordable Care Act, eligibility determinations for consumers under Medicaid Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) is made through NY State of Health, with certain exceptions. Medicaid consumers whose eligibility was determined prior to January 1, 2014 remained in WMS until their case could be transitioned to NYSOH

Due to the large number of MAGI consumers in NYC, the transition to NYSOH has occurred in phases. The first group of the transition, which began in June 2018, includes single individuals and childless couples who were eligible for Medicaid due to continuous coverage or who are within the 5 year ban or who lost eligibility for Temporary Assistance (TA) and required a separate Medicaid determination (Rosenberg cases). These cases transition on an ongoing basis.

New York State resumed the transition of MAGI-Like consumers to NYSOH. Approximately 158,600 individuals transitioned between April 2021 through July 2021.

The following groups of MAGI recipients will remain in WMS:

- Medicare recipients
- Individuals born in 1957 or earlier
- Pregnant women
- All individuals on the case are less than 19 years of age
- Parents caretaker relatives of children under age 21 who are on Medicare
- Individuals enrolled in a Managed Long-Term Care Plan, Advantage Care or Advantage Plus plan

NYS Department of Health has applied the criteria to identify MAGI individuals who have and will transition to NY State of Health. Clients received a notice that their case with HRA is closed and they

received a notice from the State that they are now active on NYSOH. Clients will not be required to renew their coverage on NYSOH until after the COVID-19 Health Emergency ends.

If the consumer has questions, they may contact the New York State of Health Customer Service Center at (855) 355-5777.

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