

CHART OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY (PHE) MEDICAID NOTICES AS OF JULY 2021

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Notice	Audience	Purpose	Timeline
Advance MA Closing Notice	Overdue Redetermination and Pending Ineligible	Notify individuals who have not submitted their redetermination, failed to provide requested verification, or no longer will meet eligibility requirements based on their redetermination. These are the pink notices. LINK	Monthly for redeterminations due the month prior starting June 15, 2021 for May redeterminations and monthly thereafter
Resource Request Mailing	Granite Advantage 65+ and/or Medicare	Request resource information to determine qualifications for Medicare Savings Plan (MSP) or another medical assistance program that could extend coverage past the PHE from Granite Advantage individuals age 65+, with Medicare or both. LINK	June 16, 2021

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MCO Open Enrollment	Medicaid MCO Recipients	<p>The time frame for Medicaid Care Management (MCM) open enrollment in CY2021 will be August 1 – August 31, 2021 with a “go-live” date of September 1, 2021. Member notices will be shared when available. MCM Members will be able to actively select one of the three Health Plans or take no action to remain in their current Health Plan.</p> <p>Open enrollment dates will be posted to the DHHS website at https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/ombp/caremg/index.htm All related open enrollment materials will be posted to the DHHS website as they become available.</p>	July 2021
Pre-Fill Form	Pending Ineligibles	<p>Provide a “pre-filled” form providing individuals with information the Department has on record for their case and an opportunity to update using current information for eligibility determination.</p> <p>This would be an additional reminder/opportunity for a subset of the overdue redetermination mailing.</p>	October 2021
Spenddown	Spenddown	Notify individuals that they will need to begin submitting their spenddown bills again upon expiration of PHE.	TBD – After announcement of PHE end
MEAD	MEAD	Premium billing and collection will begin the end of the calendar quarter in which the PHE ends.	TBD – After announcement of PHE end

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MOAD	MOAD	Premium billing and collection will begin the end of the calendar quarter in which the PHE ends.	TBD – After announcement of the PHE end
COLA Mass Change	SSI/SSA/ Medicare/VA and SSP Recipients	This is the traditional COLA mass change notification. However, the timing is likely to overlap with the PHE communications and timeline.	December 2021- January 2022
Notice of Decision (NOD)	Granite Advantage 65+ and/or Medicare	<p>When individuals in this population provide resources per 42 CFR 433.400(c) a Notice of Decision (NOD) will be provided based on the eligibility determined. The NOD could provide notification of transition to OAA, MSA or closure at end of PHE.</p> <p>Where applicable, the NOD will include the following:</p> <p>Your medical coverage under the Granite Advantage Health Care Program is closing because you are enrolled in Medicare. This notice tells you that you are opening in one of the Medicare Savings Programs (MSP) (i.e. QMB/SLMB). Coverage you receive under Medicare qualifies as minimum essential coverage (MEC). Pursuant to federal regulations at 42 CFR 433.400(c)(2)(i)(B), individuals who have coverage qualifying as MEC as of March 18, 2020, and whom the Department later determines are eligible for coverage under a MSP may be transitioned from Granite Advantage to MSP.</p>	Daily – started January 2021 Upon Eligibility Determination

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Additional Reminders	TBD	The Department is evaluating additional reminders and correspondence and/or outreach, in particular for high risk and vulnerable populations.	TBD

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