

Here's What Floridians on Medicaid Need to Know About Redetermination - Apr. 03, 2023

Sunshine Health encourages Florida Medicaid beneficiaries to act early to confirm eligibility

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., April 3, 2023 [PRNewswire/](#) -- As a leading Medicaid managed care provider in Florida, [Sunshine Health](#) is committed to ensuring Florida residents have access to high-quality, affordable health coverage. In line with its mission, Sunshine Health is providing its Medicaid members with information and resources to help them understand upcoming redetermination deadlines while encouraging them to act quickly and update their eligibility information to maintain their current health coverage.

Since March 2020, during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, the federal government paused Medicaid eligibility verifications – a process known as redetermination. Due to a proposal in the *Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023* passed by Congress, states may resume the process of redetermining individuals' Medicaid eligibility beginning April 1, 2023.

In Florida, redeterminations resume on April 30, 2023. As a result, the Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) will work with members to review and update their eligibility information.

Sunshine Health aims to raise awareness about the upcoming deadline and resources available to help members maintain their coverage.

- As a first step, Sunshine Health is reminding members to review and update their contact information on [Myflfamilies.com/Medicaid](#). Use DCF's chatbot for automated assistance.
- Members will receive a letter with a yellow stripe on the envelope from DCF about 45 days before their redetermination date. Members can also expect emails and text messages, including a final reminder 10 days before their coverage ends if they don't recertify.
- Sunshine Health cannot recertify members, but we can help answer questions. Members [scan fill out this form](#), and we will provide a call back to help answer any questions.

"Sunshine Health is committed to helping all Floridians access high-quality, affordable healthcare," said Nathan Landsbaum, Sunshine Health President and CEO. "We are actively partnering with our local providers and community organizations to spread this important message, and we greatly appreciate the efforts of our state and local government partners who are working to ensure current Medicaid beneficiaries across the state are able to maintain eligibility for their benefits or identify other appropriate means of coverage."

If you are a current Medicaid member or wish to learn more about Medicaid benefits in Florida, visit [flmedicaidmanagedcare.com](#).

To learn more about Sunshine Health, visit [SunshineHealth.com](#).

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