Service Area Change Notice



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Meridian is eager to be your Medicaid Health Plan of choice in Regions 4 (West), 5 (East Central), 6 (East), 8 (Southwest), 9 (Southeast), and 10 (Detroit Metro).

We want to keep you informed of some upcoming regional changes with Medicaid Health Plans and provide education for you and our shared Medicaid beneficiaries.

What is happening?

- Effective October 1st 2024, health plan coverage will be changing across the state of Michigan as a result of the recent awards of Comprehensive Health Care Program contracts for Michigan's Medicaid health plans.
- Medicaid beneficiaries will receive a MI Enrolls letter if their current plan is exiting the region they live in.
- Medicaid beneficiaries assigned to a health plan that is exiting a region must choose a participating Medicaid Health Plan by September 17th. Beneficiaries that do not select a health plan will be auto-assigned into a participating plan in that region.

State sends Enrollee Communication	Enrollees Choose New Plan	Changes Go Into Effect
8/26/24	9/17/24	10/1/24

What is changing?

- Meridian will continue providing Medicaid coverage in Regions 4 (West), 5 (East Central), 6 (East), 8 (Southwest), 9 (Southeast), and 10 (Detroit Metro)
- Meridian welcomes new Medicaid beneficiaries who may have lost their coverage in the regions listed above.
- Meridian will no longer have beneficiaries in Regions 2 (Northwest), 3 (Northeast), and 7 (South Central).

State of Michigan Prosperity Region Map

How will you be impacted?

While you may see shifts in volume, your contracts and ongoing billing practices will remain as they are today.

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How can you support your impacted Medicaid patients?

- Inform Medicaid beneficiaries of Medicaid Health Plans that are in network for continuity of services.
- Encourage your Medicaid beneficiaries to refer to their MI Enrolls letter for information and follow the instructions to choose a Medicaid Health Plan.
 - Online
 - The easiest way to enroll into an MHP is online at <u>www.healthcare4mi.com</u>.
 - You will need the PIN and case number located on the MI ENROLLS letter received by mail.
 - Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

By Telephone

- Call Michigan Enrolls toll-free at 1-800-975-7630 or 1-888-367-6557.
- Persons with hearing and speech disabilities may call the TTY number at **1-888-263-5897**.
- The hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. 7 p.m. EST.