



Transforming Kentucky Medicaid

Kentucky HEALTH Modifications Briefing

July 2017

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Kentucky HEALTH Covered Populations

Medicaid Populations *Not Included* in Kentucky HEALTH

Traditional Medicaid (*Aged, Blind & Disabled*) and Former Foster Youth up to age 26

Medicaid Populations *Included* in Kentucky HEALTH

Non-Disabled Adults & Children
(*Individuals covered before expansion, pregnant women, children, & adult expansion population*)

<p>Home and Community Based Waiver - 1915(c)</p> <p>No Change</p>	<p>Model Waiver II – 1915(c)</p> <p>No Change</p>	<p>Traditional Medicaid Adults Eligible Prior to Expansion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Premiums or Copays • No Change in Benefits (continue to get vision and dental through MCO) • Community Engagement required, unless primary caretaker of dependent 	<p>Medicaid Expansion Adults</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Premiums or Copays • State Employee Benefits • Vision and Dental available through My Rewards Account • Community Engagement required, unless primary caretaker of dependent
<p>Michelle P Waiver – 1915(c)</p> <p>No Change</p>	<p>Supports for Community Living – 1915(c)</p> <p>No Change</p>	<p>Pregnant Women & Children (Traditional Medicaid and KCHIP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Premiums • No Change in Benefits • Community Engagement initiative not required 	<p>Medically Frail Adults</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optional Premiums (for access to My Rewards) • No Change in Benefits • Community Engagement initiative not required
<p>Acquired Brain Injury – 1915(c)</p> <p>No Change</p>	<p>Acquired Brain Injury, Long Term Care – 1915(c)</p> <p>No Change</p>		
<p>Nursing Facility and ICF/MR Residents</p> <p>No Change</p>	<p>Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries</p> <p>No Change</p>		

Proposed Modifications to the Original 1115 Waiver Application

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Static Community Engagement Hours

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Lock-out Period for Failure to Report a Change in Circumstance

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Maintenance of Current Presumptive Eligibility Sites

Static Community Engagement Hours

Modification to community engagement hours were proposed to avoid confusion for members by aligning the community engagement hours with the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) requirements for non-exempt individuals.

Original Section 1115 Waiver		Proposed Modifications	
Graduated Hours Requirement*		Static Hours Requirement*	
Duration of Enrollment in Kentucky HEALTH	Required Engagement Hours	Duration of Enrollment in Kentucky HEALTH	Required Engagement Hours
1-3 months	0 hours per week	1-3 months	0 hours per week
4-6 months	5 hours per week	4-6 months	20 hours per week
7-9 months	10 hours per week	7-9 months	20 hours per week
10-12 months	15 hours per week	10-12 months	20 hours per week
13+ months	20 hours per week	13+ months	20 hours per week

*Note: Impacted population remains unchanged

Member Notice Outreach

Non-exempt individuals will receive detailed communications and formal notices prior to the roll-out in their region. This information will include the initial three-month period and subsequent community engagement hours requirement.

Lock-out for Failure to Report a Change in Circumstance

Timely and accurate member reporting of information is crucial to the successful implementation of Kentucky HEALTH. Even if a member enters a lock-out period, early re-entry will be offered through completing a Health Literacy or Financial Literacy course and obtaining an updated certification of eligibility.

Original Section 1115 Waiver	Proposed Modifications
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Member is subject to a six-month lock-out period from Kentucky HEALTH if they:

- Fail to complete their redetermination paperwork

Member is subject to a six-month lock-out period from Kentucky HEALTH if they:

- Fail to complete redetermination paperwork
- Fail to timely report changes that affect eligibility* (income, employment, household composition)
- Falsely report Community Engagement/ Employment hours
- Participate in any other action that would fall under Medicaid fraud

*Note: Within 10 days of change

Member Notice Outreach

Members will be notified of their responsibility to timely report changes at application and recertification periods through the rights and responsibility documents.

Maintenance of Current Presumptive Eligibility Sites

Expansion of Presumptive Eligibility is not necessary to ensure timely enrollment in Kentucky HEALTH. Fast Track is available for expedited enrollment into Kentucky HEALTH.

Original Section 1115 Waiver

Expanded Presumptive Eligibility:

- Sought to expand the number of sites allowed to determine presumptive eligibility (a current process that allows qualified providers to enroll individuals into Medicaid without the need to perform full verification of financial and nonfinancial requirements to receive eligibility.)

Proposed Modifications

Maintain Current Presumptive Eligibility

- In developing the PE requirements for Kentucky HEALTH, it was determined such expansion would be operationally burdensome.
- The State has determined that expansion of PE is not necessary to ensure timely enrollment into Kentucky HEALTH.

Fast Track Option

Fast Track provides individuals an alternative opportunity to expedite enrollment into Kentucky HEALTH by pre-paying their premium obligation and activating coverage as early as the first of the month of application.

Kentucky HEALTH Proposed Roadmap

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	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
Kentucky HEALTH Phase #1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of Kentucky HEALTH population for outreach • Members can earn My Rewards dollars for preventive services (will be credited retroactively based on claims beginning January 1, 2018) 																		1/1/2018
Kentucky HEALTH Phase #2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Engagement: Courses for My Rewards accrual available • My Rewards: Accrual of My Rewards dollars, ongoing load of rewards accrued by members beginning 1/1/18 based on claims data for preventive services • Community Engagement courses available beginning 4/1/18 																		4/1/2018
Kentucky HEALTH Phase #3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of Alternate Benefits Plan (ABP) • Tracking of penalties and suspension • Community Engagement: Begin tracking Community Engagement hours, enable business connect functions (such as ability for partners to register and post opportunities), re-entry courses available • My Rewards: Claims processing for member reimbursement, Medicaid provider authorization and claims processing for dental and vision services • Implementation of Premium Assistance 																		7/1/2018

Public Hearing and Public Comment Overview & Timeline

Milestone	Date/Time
Public Comment Period Opens	July 3 rd
Public Hearing #1 – Somerset, KY	July 14 th – 10:00am-12:00pm*
Public Hearing #2 – Frankfort, KY	July 17 th – 10:00am-12:00pm
Public Comment Period Closes	August 2 nd – 11:59pm

*Note: Telephone conference will be made available

- **NOTE: This public comment period is specifically to seek feedback on the three proposed operational modifications discussed during this presentation.**
- **Public Notice Announcement:** <http://chfs.ky.gov/kentuckyhealth>
 - Public Notice Announcement was published in five newspapers
- **Waiver Modifications:** <http://chfs.ky.gov/kentuckyhealth>
 - Non-electronic versions are available at:
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- **Public Comments**
 - Written feedback submitted via email: kyhealth@ky.gov OR
USPS Mail:
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 - Individuals do not need to attend the public hearings to submit feedback