

CABINET FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

Medicaid Advisory Committee March 27, 2025



# **Anthem Transition**

Anthem must maintain operations for run out including but not limited to:

- Cover and reimburse for services prior to January 1, 2025
- Process claims up to 365 days from date of service
- Respond to appeals for services prior to January 1, 2025 until completed

Designated website, <u>Kentucky Medicaid Anthem MCO Transition</u> Designated number for Anthem members sunsets on 3/31/25. Members should use the kynect hotline: 1-855-459-6328



## Medicaid Renewals

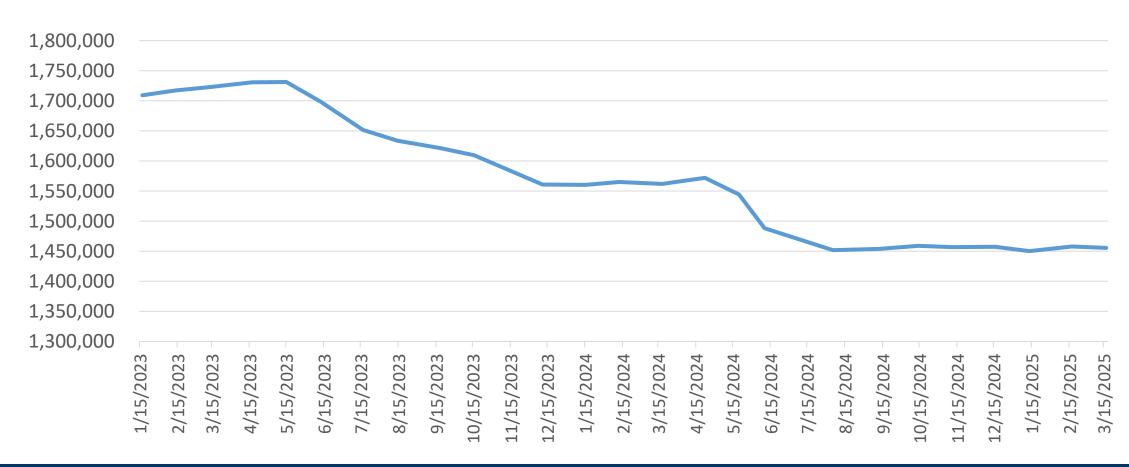
 Regular annual renewals for cases unrelated to the Public Health Emergency (PHE) unwinding resumed in April 2024.

- PHE flexibilities in place through June 2025 including automatic child renewals
  - ➤ Preparing outreach campaign for restart of child renewals planning to launch late April
- CMS monthly and updated reporting ongoing.



# Medicaid Enrollment Trend

Medicaid Enrollment: Jan 2023 through Mar 2025 Renewals





# Unwinding Report Updates Posted – Cont'd

Original 2024 CMS Monthly Reports

	Individual Renewals	Medicaid Approvals	Medicaid Terminations	Pending
Jan	79,053	67,748	10,899	22
Feb	93,004	64,789	10,128	1
Mar	97,962	70,358	7,932	72
Apr	103,265	70,170	15,887	226
May	94,705	51,534	37,461	816
Jun	58,959	41,336	13,187	1
Jul	40,719	36,036	1,187	0
Aug	36,136	31,823	979	2
Sep	52,369	45,833	1,234	1
Oct	61,174	52,815	1,557	4
Nov	38,540	30,194	1,334	5

90-Day
Processing Period
22 processed
1 processed
72 processed
226 processed
816 processed
1 processed
0 processed
2 processed
1 processed
3 processed
5 processed

Updated 2024 CMS Monthly Reports\*

	Individual Renewals	Medicaid Approvals	Medicaid Terminations	Pending
Jan	79,053	67,758	10,911	0
Feb	93,004	64,780	10,128	0
Mar	97,962	70,404	7,958	0
Apr	103,265	70,266	16,017	0
May	94,705	51,938	37,873	0
Jun	58,959	41,337	13,187	0
Jul	40,719	36,036	1,187	0
Aug	36,136	31,825	979	0
Sep	52,369	45,833	1,235	0
Oct	61,174	52,817	1,558	1
Nov	38,540	30,199	1,334	0



# KY Medicaid Renewals\* and Reinstatements

Individuals procedurally terminated on their renewal due date are given 90 days to respond and provide requested information. If they are determined eligible, coverage is **reinstated** back to their termination date. Months that are still within the 90-day window and are still processing reinstatements are included below.

	Individual Renewals	Medicaid Approvals	Medicaid Terminations	Pending	Extended
December	38,604	33,235	819	1	4,549
January	70,736	61,288	1,945	1	7,502
February	67,936	59,672	1,703	3	6,558

Reinstatements as of 03/21/25
963
563
417



<sup>\*</sup>Numbers are based on CMS Reports.

# KY PHE Website Resources

## https://medicaidunwinding.ky.gov



During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE), the Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services (DMS made sure that all Medicaid beneficiaries kept their coverage. DMS stopped all annual renewals. But soon, DMS will begin annual renewals for Medicaid members. You may be at risk of losing Medicaid coverage if we cannot reach you. You should update your contact information as soon as possible and keep it updated so Kentucky Medicaid is able to reach you when it is your time to renew!

#### Please update your information as soon as possible!

Visit <u>kynect.ky, gov</u> or call kynect at 855-4kynect (855-459-6328) to update your mailing address, phone number, email and other contact information.

Kentucky Medicaid will then be able to reach you when it is your time to renew!

## Kentucky PHE Plans and Reports

Through the PHE Unwinding, Kentucky will be prioritizing transparency across all operations and progress through the unwinding. The following materials will provide insight to all operational plans and up-to-date information on our progress through the 12-month unwinding period. Additional reports will be added to this section as they are available.

- Kentucky Unwinding Approach March 2023
- Kentucky PHE Flexibilities Tracker
- Renewal Redistribution Report
- System Artifact Report

### Stakeholder Session Information

**KY PHE Reports** 

**FAQs** 

**Medicaid Member Information** 

Medicaid Provider Information

### **Communication Materials**

#### Communications Materials

If you should need any materials to share with your customers or partners, please feel free to leverage the following resources, developed and approved by Kentucky Medicaid.

Member Information Brief español
Member Renewals Information español
Provider Information Brief
Alternative Coverage Options español
Qualified Health Plan (QHP) español
Medicare Enrollment (Members) español
Medicare Enrollment (Provider)
How to Access Your Renewal Date
How to Access Your Patient's Renewal Date
KY PHE Renewal Pathway Brief

Provider Renewals Guidance Document

#### Stakeholder Sessions

In March, DMS hosted Stakeholder Engagement meetings to provide information about the PHE Unwinding and Medicaid renewals. You can find the materials from those sessions here:

- Presentation Recording KY PHE Stakeholder Engagement Meeting Recording March YouTube
- Presentation Slides
- Kentucky Unwinding Stakeholder Frequently Asked Questions Document

To help support Medicaid partners, DMS is holding virtual stakeholder forums.



Please join us for the Monthly Stakeholder Meeting every third Thursday at 11:00 am ET.

If you have any questions for DMS that you would like for us to speak to during the upcoming monthly meeting, please submit those questions through this <u>survey</u>. Thank you!

In addition, Thursday, April 20th we will be hosting a Provider Informational session on Medicaid Renewals and the PHE unwinding. Please register for the event to learn about updates specific to providers and hear answers to some of your questions!

