

TO: Local District Commissioners, Medicaid Directors

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SUBJECT: Disenrollment Process for Consumers with Medicaid for the Treatment of an Emergency Medical Condition

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

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This General Information System (GIS) message is to notify local departments of social services (LDSS) and the Human Resource Administration (HRA) regarding implementation of a new process to disenroll individuals who have coverage for the treatment of an emergency medical condition only (coverage code 07) and have not utilized services in the preceding six-month period.

Beginning in February 2026, the Department will disenroll individuals whose eligibility is in NY State of Health and who meet the following criteria: an individual must be under age 65, have had 07 coverage for at least six months, and have not used services in the last six months. Individuals who are age 65 and older transition into mainstream managed care coverage and do not remain in 07 coverage. This transition is detailed in [23 OHIP/INF-2](#), "Medicaid Mainstream Managed Care for Undocumented Non-Citizens Aged 65 and Over."

Individuals whose eligibility is maintained in either the NYC or ROS Welfare Management System (WMS) will not be disenrolled until they transition to NY State of Health. Districts are not required to take specific action related to this disenrollment process. However, the accurate coding of all Medicaid eligible individuals helps ensure appropriate and timely transition to, or retention in, the most appropriate eligibility system for the individual.

As noted above, implementation of this process is scheduled to begin in February 2026 and will continue on a monthly basis for those who meet the disenrollment criteria in future months. Individuals will be provided with timely notice ahead of their disenrollment and can reapply at any time.

Please direct any questions to your local district support liaison.