

July 2023 E-Newsletter from Network 11

Medicaid Resources for Restart



Now that the public health emergency has ended, federal law requires states to restart regular Medicaid renewals. This means that over the next 12 months, everyone with health care coverage through Medicaid or CHIP will renew their coverage. If an individual is no longer eligible for Medicaid or CHIP, they can transition to another form of health coverage, such as the Affordable Care Act Marketplace or employer-sponsored coverage.

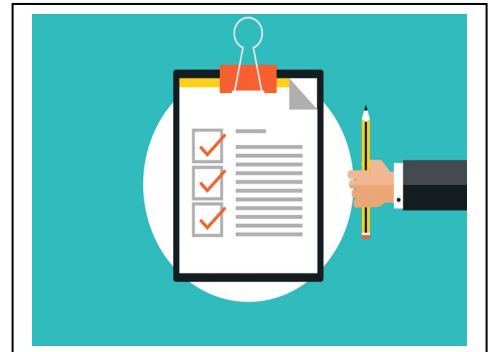
<https://www.medicaid.gov/resources-for-states/downloads/renewals-all-hands-on-deck-fact-sheet.pdf>

<https://www.medicaid.gov/resources-for-states/downloads/renewals-call-to-action.pdf>

CAHPS Survey Fact Sheet

The In-Center Hemodialysis Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (ICH CAHPS) Survey is designed to measure the experiences of people receiving in-center hemodialysis care from Medicare-certified dialysis facilities (also referred to as ICH facilities or dialysis centers). Dialysis facilities should note that their patients will most likely know this as the *Medicare In-Center Hemodialysis Survey*.

The national implementation of the ICH CAHPS Survey began in 2014. The survey is conducted twice a year, in the spring and fall. Dialysis facilities that serve 30 or more survey-eligible patients in the preceding calendar year are required to participate in the ICH CAHPS Spring and Fall Surveys of the current year. Over 7,200 dialysis facilities participate and approximately 100,000 patients respond to the survey each survey period. Here is a link to a [FactSheet](#).



Health Equity series - CLAS



This year, you will hear more about CLAS (Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services) and how to incorporate these standards into your facility services. Paired with Health Equity, CLAS “is a way to improve the quality of services provided to all individuals, which will ultimately help reduce health disparities” per the HHS.gov website.

Please join us on Wednesday, July 26, 2023 at 11am CST/12pm EST in attending an amazing presentation from our friends at **Great Plains: Quality Innovation Network** on “CLAS in Action”.

Registration link: <https://gpqin.wufoo.com/forms/mf6c1a11vpvy45>