

Medicaid Recertification Resumption

- Beginning April 2023, NYS has 14 months to initiate and complete renewals for all Medicaid, Child Health Plus (CHP), and Essential Plan enrollees.
- Most Medicaid enrollees, including Health and Recovery Plan (HARP) enrollees, will be sent renewal notices describing the action needed, if any, to renew their coverage.
 - Some Medicaid enrollees, including some HARP enrollees, may have their Medicaid eligibility auto-renewed.
- Individuals who don't respond to recertification notifications may be disenrolled from their health insurance.
- Enrollees will maintain their regular renewal "cycles" so that approximately one-twelfth of the population will renew each month.
- Medicaid enrollees, including HARP enrollees dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid, may also need to take additional action to remain enrolled in their managed care plan.

Staying Enrolled in HARP

Prior to their Medicaid redetermination date, dually eligible HARP enrollees need to be enrolled in both a HARP participating in the IB-Dual program and its aligned Medicare D-SNP to avoid being disenrolled to FFS.

- Enrollment in HARP and Medicare D-SNPs, including plans participating in the IB-Duals program, are all **VOLUNTARY** choices.
- There are several HARPs in NYS that participate in the IB-Duals program. Individuals enrolled in a HARP that participates in the IB-Duals program may be default enrolled into their HARP's aligned Medicare D-SNP when they become Medicare eligible, unless they opt out or are in receipt of long-term services and supports.

How can dually eligible HARP enrollees stay enrolled in HARP?

1. Some are already in plans participating in the IB-Dual program.
2. Some may need to change their Medicare D-SNP plan.
3. Some may need to change their Medicaid (HARP) plan.
4. Some may need to change both their Medicaid (HARP) and their Medicare D-SNP plan.

Providers can check an individual's current HARP and Medicare enrollment information and Medicaid recertification date in ePACES.

IB-Dual Program- Participating HARP Information

These HARPs and aligned Medicare D-SNPs participate in the IB-Dual program:

Medicaid HARP Name	Medicare D-SNP Name	Medicare Contract (H) Number	Medicare Plan Benefit Package (PBP) Number
Fidelis Care	Wellcare Fidelis Dual Access	H5599	001
MetroPlus Enhanced	MetroPlus Advantage Plan	H0423	001
HealthPlus	Empire MediBlue HealthPlus, HealthPlus Dual Connect (Anthem HealthPlus Full Dual Advantage (HMO D-SNP))	H1732	003
Wellness4Me	UnitedHealthcare Dual Complete Plan 1	H3387	014

1. Existing EmblemHealth IB-Dual Program will end on 12/31/23. New IB-Dual offering expected in Quarter 1 of 2024.
2. NYS expects additional HARPs with aligned Medicare D-SNPs to participate in the IB-Dual Program beginning January 2024.
3. To ensure coverage in the member's county, check [Dual Eligible New Yorkers \(ny.gov\)](https://www.ny.gov/dual-eligible-new-yorkers).

Resources

1. [Independent Consumer Advocacy Network \(ICAN\) • ICANNYS.org](#)
2. [Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program \(HIICAP\) | Office for the Aging \(ny.gov\)](#)
3. [Getting Medicare right. - Medicare Rights Center](#)
4. [Maximus NYMC | \(nymedicaidchoice.com\)](#)
5. [CTACNY](#)