

PriorityActions

IMPORTANT UPDATES FOR OUR PROVIDER NETWORK

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Starting Oct. 1, some noncitizens losing Medicaid coverage

Starting Oct. 1, 2026, federal rules will change Medicaid eligibility for certain noncitizens. Members impacted by this change will transition to Emergency Services Only (ESO) coverage through the state of Michigan and will no longer have Priority Health Medicaid coverage, effective immediately. Impacted members have been notified by both MDHHS and Priority Health. | [Review member eligibility change details.](#)

Medicare members may need provider attestation for SSBCI

Beginning Jan. 1, 2027, Medicare members on **Priority** Medicare Align, Latitude, D-SNP and Dual Premier may be eligible for Special Supplemental Benefits for the Chronically Ill (SSBCI). Some members who already receive SSBCI will have their eligibility renewed. For others, a provider must attest on the member's behalf that they have all of the following:

- One or more qualifying conditions
- A high risk of hospitalization or other adverse health outcomes
- A need for intensive care coordination
- Clinical rationale for receiving SSBCI

Reminder: Check for HRA add-on to member plans

Priority Health plans may include a health reimbursement arrangement (HRA). These commercial plan add-ons can be identified via the member ID card and in prism. Providers should not collect estimated deductible or coinsurance payments from Priority Health members with an HRA in advance of billing Priority Health. Instead, collect any required copays at the time of service and submit claims for other costs of care to Priority Health first. Priority Health will pay providers directly from the member's HRA for eligible expenses. | [Review PriorityHRA information.](#)

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