HealthChoices Expansion

"Today is the first step toward simplifying a complicated process and ensuring hundreds of thousands of Pennsylvanians have greater access to the health insurance they need."

- Governor Wolf

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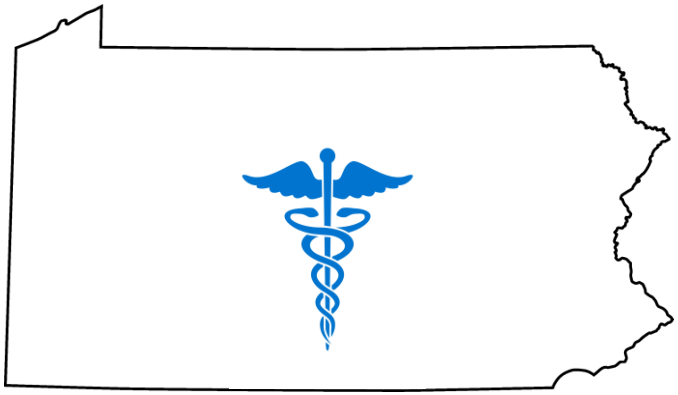
What does this mean for recipients?

- Medicaid recipients in Healthy, Healthy Plus and the Private Coverage Option (PCO) will be transitioned into one Adult benefit package.
- The health screening tool will be eliminated.



Adult

No coverage will be immediately impacted.

When will the transition occur?

Transition Phase 1

- Individuals receiving Medical Assistance as of December 2014 moved to the Adult benefit package
- Coverage delivered through the HealthChoices physical and behavioral health program
- Health screen eliminated as part of the initial determination of benefit package
- Admission of newly eligible adults into the PCO ends

March 25

- Current MA recipients notified of move to Adult benefit package

April 27

- Begin notification of former MA recipients of move from PCO to MA
- Admission to PCO ends

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When will the transition occur?

Transition Phase 2

- All individuals in the PCO transitioned into the Adult benefit package delivered through the HealthChoices physical and behavioral health program
- Raise Your Hand process ends
- Traditional Medicaid expansion will be complete
- Final termination of the 1115 waiver
- Premiums not implemented

July 28
- All remaining PCO enrollees notified of move to HealthChoices MCOs

By September 1
- All remaining PCO enrollees transitioned from PCO to HealthChoices MCOs

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What changes now?

Nothing changes immediately.

- Continue to complete the health screening tool
- The Raise Your Hand process is still in place
- Individuals will be notified prior to any changes taking place

For more information, visit www.HealthChoicesPA.com.