

NASTAD Medicare Technical Assistance

TA modalities:

- Webinars and trainings
- Publications (fact sheets, issue briefs)
- Individual TA requests from RWHAP programs



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Individual state TA:

- Complex eligibility issues
- Coordination with other types of insurance
- Immigration-related concerns
- RWHAP insurance assistance and wraparound services
- Maximizing financial assistance (Medicaid-Medicare dual eligibility, Medicare Savings Programs, Part D low-income subsidies)
- Provider-administered ARV medications (including long-acting injectables)



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Unwinding Medicaid PHE Requirements

The COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) is expected to end no earlier than mid-January.

- States are prohibited from **involuntarily** disenrolling clients during PHE
 - **Exception:** “not validly enrolled” or moving out of state
- Clients will maintain coverage until **at least the end of the month** in which the PHE ends

Unwinding Medicaid PHE Requirements

- As many as **45 percent** of Medicaid enrollees may lose coverage despite still being eligible
- **Every Medicaid enrollee** must complete a renewal
- If PHE is not extended again, and expires in mid-January of 2023:
 - States can begin sending renewal notices as early as **December 2022**
 - States can begin terminating coverage as early as **February 1, 2023**
 - States must finish processing all renewals and terminations within **14 months**

State Operational Plans for PHE Unwinding

- Each state Medicaid agency must develop operational plan for how it will process pending actions, including:
 - Timeline for completing all renewals
 - Approach for prioritizing renewals
 - Process for updating Medicaid info (by phone, online)
 - Outreach and communication strategies (e.g., text messaging, sample notices)



Georgetown Health Policy Institute's [50-State Unwinding Tracker](#) includes links (at the bottom of the page) to each state's posted materials.

Preparing for PHE Unwinding

- Gather information about your state's plans for unwinding
 - Planning documents
 - Notices and other communications for providers, enrollees
 - New processes/process improvements
- Identify advocacy opportunities
 - Improving notices and communication plan
 - Medicaid public hearings
- Work with RW providers and other frontline organizations that directly interact with clients

Preparing for PHE Unwinding

- Prepare clients for upcoming renewals
 - Outreach campaign – update contact information with Medicaid, open all mail from Medicaid, submit requested information on time
- Build partnerships with organizations providing enrollment assistance in the community