

Provider Memorandum

New Member Population Coming to Molina January 2024

Molina Healthcare of Illinois (Molina) is informing providers of a new member population that we are preparing to serve—Health Benefits for Immigrant Adults (HBIA) and Health Benefits for Immigrant Seniors (HBIS). We expect to begin welcoming qualifying individuals as new Molina members on **January 1, 2024**.

What Are These Programs?

The HBIS program provides Medicaid-like health care coverage to individuals aged **65 and older** who would be eligible for Medicaid but for their immigration status. HFS also operates the HBIA program, which provides similar coverage for individuals aged **42 to 64**.

HBIA Eligibility Requirements

- Ages 42 to 64
- A resident of Illinois
- A permanent resident (lawful permanent resident or green card holder) for less than five years
OR
An undocumented immigrant (including individuals in a Temporary Protected Status)
- At or below 138% of the federal poverty level
- No individual asset requirements

HBIS Eligibility Requirements

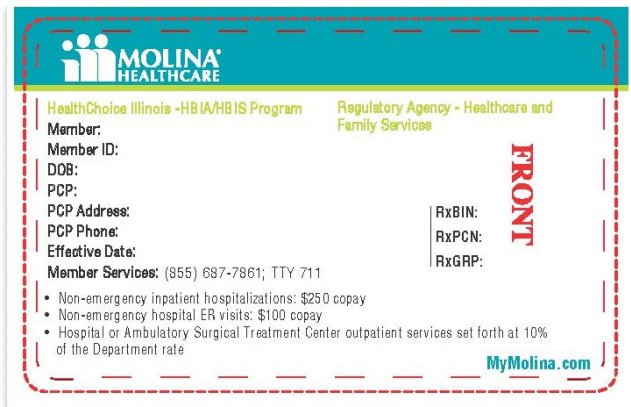
- Ages 65 or older
- A resident of Illinois
- A permanent resident (lawful permanent resident or green card holder) for less than five years
OR
An undocumented immigrant (including individuals in a Temporary Protected Status)
- At or below 100% of the federal poverty level
- An individual with assets below \$2,000
OR
a couple with assets below \$3,000

Note: Molina does **not** determine eligibility or enrollment requirements, which are subject to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) guidance.

What Providers Can Expect

Molina is currently configuring our internal system for our new members, including covered benefits, rates, OBRA codes, etc. Additional details and coding practices will follow as they are finalized.

- HBIS and HBIA members will be included in Molina’s existing Medicaid Family Health Plan (FHP).
- This membership will have a copay for certain services. We are still defining the configuration details. HFS is also evaluating this aspect.
- Members will have a Medicaid ID card.



- The additional statement “State Non-Citizen Program Yes” will be displayed in the Eligibility Determination Group (EDG) information:

EDG Information		
Eligibility Begin Date 05/01/2022	Eligibility End Date	
Non Financial Pass Assets Not Applicable Financial Pass Verification Pass SNAP Reporting Type N/A Special Approval Type LTC ACA Group: No TSNAP Indicator No	Qualifying Member EDG N/A Migrant Household No Expedited No SNAP Out of Funds N/A SNAP Homeless Household N/A Funding Indicator N/A Penalty Begin Date(mm/yyyy) Prior Month 0	Last authorized amount for this month Current Benefit / Spenddown Amount Supplement/Overpayment Spenddown Met Date SNAP Homeless Shelter Standard N/A Categorically Eligible N/A Penalty End Date(mm/yyyy) <u>State Non-Citizen Program Yes</u>

Cost Sharing

This group will have a copay for certain services. **Important:** Providers should tell the member if they will charge cost sharing **and** an estimate of the amount **prior to** providing the service. At this time, cost share will be limited to:

- Inpatient hospitalizations—Up to a \$250 copay.
- Nonemergency hospital or Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center (ASTC) outpatient services—Up to 10% of the Medicaid payment. The amount charged will vary depending on the service.
 - **Update:** Providers should provide HBIA/HBIS members with an estimate of the cost in advance.
- **Note:** Dental, transportation, and vision—No copays.
- **Update:** Hospital emergency room visits—No copays.

Covered Services

Most services covered by the Health Benefits for Immigrant Adults program will be free to Members, including:

- Doctor care (PCPs and specialists).
- Hospital care.
- Lab tests.
- Rehabilitative services such as physical and occupational therapy.
- Home health, mental health, and Substance Use Disorder services.
- Kidney and stem cell transplant services.
- Dental, transportation, and vision services.
- Prescription drugs.
- Post-inpatient nursing rehab (up to 90 days); Molina is not responsible for reimbursement beyond 90 days.

Services Not Covered

- Long-Term Care (nursing home, etc.).
- Transplant services (**exception:** kidney and stem cell transplant services are Covered Services).
- Home and Community-Based Services (waiver services).

Emergency Medical Need

Individuals enrolled in HBIA (ages 42 to 64) with emergency medical needs may qualify for Emergency Medical Coverage for Noncitizens. Providers can find more detailed information on the [HFS](#) and [IDHS](#) websites.

Thank you for providing quality care to Molina members.

Questions?

We're here to help. Contact your dedicated Provider Relations Manager or email the Provider Network Management team at MHILProviderNetworkManagement@MolinaHealthcare.com. For help identifying your dedicated Provider Relations Manager, visit [Molina's Service Area page](#) at MolinaHealthcare.com.

Provider Portal Alert

Providers no longer have direct access to the Molina Legacy Provider Portal. Ensure that you and your staff have access to streamlined claims management, authorizations, eligibility/benefit verification, and more. Get started with Availity Essentials Provider Portal today! [Click here](#).

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