



MI Health Link

“Working to protect, preserve, and promote the health and safety of the people of Michigan by listening, communicating, and educating our providers, in order to effectively resolve issues and enable providers to find solutions within our industry. We are committed to establish customer trust and value by providing a quality experience the first time, every time.”

-Provider Relations

MI Health Link

Implementation: March 1, 2015

MI Health Link

- A new program that joins Medicare and Medicaid benefits, rules and payments into **one** coordinated delivery system
- Three-way agreement between CMS, MDCH and procured Integrated Care Organizations (ICO)
- ICOs hold sub-contracts with Pre-Paid Inpatient Health Plans (PIHP) for behavioral health
- Operates under capitated financial alignment model

Who will administer services?

- MI Health Link will be available in four regions
- Seven ICOs were selected to manage acute, primary, pharmacy, dental and long term supports and services
- Four PIHPs in the demonstration regions are responsible for all behavioral health services including services for persons with mental illness, intellectual/developmental disabilities and substance use disorders

Who are the Integrated Care Organizations?

- Region 1 – Upper Peninsula
 - Upper Peninsula Health Plan
- Region 4 – Southwest Michigan
 - Aetna Better Health of Michigan
 - Meridian Health Plan
- Region 7 – Wayne and Region 9 – Macomb
 - Aetna Better Health of Michigan
 - AmeriHealth
 - Fidelis SecureCare
 - HAP Midwest Health Plan
 - Molina Healthcare

What benefits are covered?

- All acute and primary health care covered by Medicare and Medicaid
- All behavioral health services currently covered by Medicare and Medicaid
- Medications
- Dental and vision
- Home and community based services
- Nursing home care
- Other benefits offered by the ICOs

What makes this program different?

- Delivery system for Medicare and Medicaid covered services will work in unison rather than in silos
- Simplified billing processes with the ICO as the single payer source
- Each enrollee will have a care coordinator and an Integrated Care Team (ICT) to link them to services provided by the ICO and PIHP
- Person-centered planning, rather than a physician driven approach, is used in creating an individualized care plan
- Data sharing capacity will be increased to better coordinate communication between the ICO, PIHP and providers

How can I join a Provider Network?

- To participate as a MI Health Link provider, you can join an ICO [provider network](#)
- Single case agreements are possible under certain circumstances or until an enrollee transitions to a network provider



Providers

- High Utilizers
- HIPAA
- Health Professional Shortage Area
- State Innovation Model
- MI Health Link**
- Institutional Review Board
- International Medical Graduate Programs
- M-SEARCH
- State Loan Repayment Program
- Michigan Statewide Trauma System
- Lab Services
- Communicable & Chronic Diseases
- Departmental Forms
- Community Mental Health Services
- Certificate of Need
- Substance Abuse Providers
- Birth, Death, Marriage and Divorce Records
- Physical Health & Prevention
- Pregnant Women, Children & Families
- Behavioral Health & Developmental Disability
- Health Care Coverage
- Statistics and Reports
- Inside Community Health
- Public Safety & Environmental Health

What is MI Health Link?

MI Health Link is a new health care option for Michigan adults, ages 21 or over, who are enrolled in both Medicare and Medicaid. The goal of MI Health Link is to provide seamless access to high quality care that reduces costs for those who are eligible. MI Health Link offers a broad range of medical and behavioral health services, pharmacy, home and community-based services and nursing home care, all in a single program designed to meet the individual needs of the enrollees.

People eligible for MI Health Link will receive services by joining a MI Health Link health plan. Each MI Health Link health plan has a network of doctors and other providers to care for its members. MI Health Link allows those enrolled to use one plan and one card to access services. They will also have a Care Coordinator, who will help get the supports and services needed to make it easier to receive care and live in the community.

Those who are eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid and qualify for MI Health Link will be given their enrollment options through a letter from Michigan ENROLLS.



Spotlight

- [Federal MI Health Link Resources](#)
- [Stakeholder Forum: October 14 in Kalamazoo](#)

Beneficiaries

[MI Health Link Information for Beneficiaries](#)
MI Health Link is a new program that will allow you to get health care and services covered by Medicare and Medicaid. MI Health Link lets you use one plan and one card for health care, behavioral health care, home and community-based services, nursing home care and medications.

Other Resources

- [Stakeholder and Advocate Involvement](#)
- [MI Health Link Advisory Committee](#)
- [MI Health Link History](#)

Providers

[MI Health Link Information for Providers](#)
MI Health Link is a new health care option for Michigan adults, age 21 or older, who are enrolled in both Medicare and Medicaid. MI Health Link aims to reduce the administrative burden for providers and simplify the navigation of benefits and services for this population.

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