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MEDICAID MANAGED CARE ENROLLMENT ACTIVITY

As of February 1, 2024, there were **1,965,154 Medicaid beneficiaries, including 653,735 Healthy Michigan Plan (HMP) beneficiaries**, enrolled in the nine Michigan Medicaid Health Plans (HMOs). As the table below shows, this is an overall **decrease of 43,254** since January 1, 2024. The number of HMP beneficiaries enrolled in HMOs **decreased by 20,963** and the number of non-HMP beneficiaries **decreased by 22,291**.

The total number of Medicaid beneficiaries, including Healthy Michigan Plan (HMP) beneficiaries enrolled in the nine Michigan Medicaid Plans in February 2024 is 316,515 less than in February 2023. The count of HMP beneficiaries enrolled in the nine Michigan Medicaid Health Plans (HMOs) in February 2024 is 146,507 less than February 2023.

	Feb 2023	Apr 2023	June 2023	Aug 2023	Oct 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024
All Medicaid Beneficiaries Enrolled	2,281,669	2,307,983	2,313,776	2,265,773	2,147,630	2,008,408	1,965,154
• Total HMP Enrollees	800,242	813,547	816,219	794,649	744,710	674,698	653,735
• Total CSHCS/ Medicaid Enrollees	28,021	28,640	28,698	28,699	27,857	26,983	27,220
• Total Medicare/ Medicaid Enrollees (Duals)	44,827	43,838	43,255	42,153	40,294	36,828	35,996
• Total MICHild Enrollees	35,819	36,250	35,844	36,786	39,346	41,411	42,029

The number of beneficiaries identified as mandatory managed care enrollees but not yet enrolled in a Medicaid HMO has varied dramatically over the last few years, from a low of 41,894 in June 2023 to a high of 149,746 in May 2020. **In February 2024, the number of mandatory but not yet enrolled beneficiaries was 64,226– up from 61,879 in January 2024.**

As the enrollment reports for February ([pdf](#), [xls](#)) reflect, every county in the state is served by at least one Medicaid HMO. Auto-assignment of beneficiaries into the HMOs is available in every county. In addition to the HMOs with smaller service areas, there are three HMOs – McLaren Health Plan, Meridian Health Plan of Michigan, and Molina Healthcare of Michigan – authorized to serve all counties in the Lower Peninsula and a fourth – UnitedHealthcare Community Plan – authorized to serve all but three of the Lower Peninsula counties. Beneficiaries in all 15 counties in the Upper Peninsula are auto-assigned, through federal “Rural Exception” authority, to the one HMO serving these counties, Upper Peninsula Health Plan.

The plans with the highest total enrollment in February 2024 were Meridian Health Plan of Michigan with about 23 percent of the total (443,376 enrollees), Molina Healthcare of Michigan with about 18 percent





(346,953 enrollees), Blue Cross Complete of Michigan with about 16 percent of the total number of enrollees (310,918), and UnitedHealthcare Community Plan with about 14 percent (273,961 enrollees).

Healthy Michigan Plan (HMP)

The **total count of HMP enrollees in the Medicaid HMOs declined in February 2024 for the seventh consecutive month, reflecting the impacts of restarting redeterminations, after increases for the first seven months of 2023. February's count was 653,735 which is a decrease of 20,963** from January 2024. All Medicaid HMOs have HMP beneficiaries enrolled, although the numbers vary across plans. The plans with the highest HMP enrollment in February 2024 were Meridian Health Plan of Michigan with about 21 percent of the total, Blue Cross Complete with about 19 percent, and Molina Healthcare of Michigan with about 15 percent of the total number of enrollees.

CSHCS/Medicaid

MDHHS requires children (and a few adults) receiving services from both the Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) program and the Medicaid program to enroll in Medicaid HMOs. There were **27,220 joint CSHCS/Medicaid beneficiaries enrolled in the Medicaid HMOs in February 2024**, an increase of **237** since January 2024. All Medicaid HMOs have CSHCS/Medicaid enrollees, although the numbers vary across plans. The plans with the highest enrollment in February 2024 were Molina Healthcare of Michigan with about 22 percent, Blue Cross Complete, and Priority Health Choice each had about 17 percent of the total number of enrollees, while Meridian Health Plan of Michigan had about 16 percent.

MiChild

There were **42,029 MiChild beneficiaries enrolled in the Medicaid HMOs in February 2024**, an increase of 618 since January 2024. All Medicaid HMOs have MiChild beneficiaries enrolled, although the numbers vary dramatically across plans. The plans with the highest enrollment in February were Meridian Health Plan of Michigan with about 24 percent of the total, Molina Healthcare of Michigan with about 16 percent, and Priority Health with about 15 percent of the total number of enrollees.

Medicare/Medicaid

Aside from Michigan's Medicare/Medicaid financial alignment demonstration, MI Health Link, there were an additional **35,996 Medicaid beneficiaries dually eligible for Medicare (duals) enrolled in February 2024 in Medicaid HMOs** for their Medicaid benefits. The number of enrolled duals **decreased by 832** between January 2024 and February 2024. All Medicaid HMOs have duals enrolled, although the numbers vary significantly across plans. Meridian Health Plan of Michigan, Molina Healthcare of Michigan and UnitedHealthCare Community Plan all had about 20 percent of the total number of enrollees.





MI HEALTH LINK

In previous editions of *The Michigan Update* we have written about Michigan’s implementation of an integrated healthcare delivery system demonstration for adults dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid (duals). The demonstration, called MI Health Link, operates in four regions of the state. The entire Upper Peninsula is one region; eight counties in the southwest corner of the state (Barry, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, and Van Buren) form another region; and Macomb County and Wayne County are two single-county regions. Medicaid and Medicare physical healthcare services (including long-term services and supports) are provided by HMOs that have contracts as Integrated Care Organizations (ICOs) to serve the duals.

The number of MI Health Link enrollees continues to fluctuate, with increases in some months and decreases in others. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) reports that **in February 2024, the MI Health Link enrollment total was 36,491** a decrease of **814 enrollees** since January 2024.

The tables below illustrate MI Health Link enrollment by month from 2022 to the most current data. Enrollment fluctuations are clear. The lowest enrollment over the past 26 months was in February 2024, with 36,491 enrollees and November 2022 saw the highest enrollment with 45,188 enrollees.

Jan. 2022	Feb. 2022	March 2022	April 2022	May 2022	June 2022
39,362	38,905	38,588	40,481	40,453	40,350
July 2022	Aug. 2022	Sept. 2022	Oct. 2022	Nov. 2022	Dec. 2022
40,306	42,622	43,113	44,694	45,188	44,573

Jan. 2023	Feb. 2023	March 2023	April 2023	May 2023	June 23
42,501	42,066	41,319	44,033	44,216	43,399
July 2023	Aug. 2022	Sept. 2023	Oct. 2023	Nov. 2023	Dec. 2023
42,410	41,434	40,210	38,796	37,645	37,305

Jan. 2024	Feb. 2024
37,657	36,491





There are six ICOs serving one or more of the demonstration regions. The table below provides enrollment information by region for each ICO for **February 2024**.

MI Health Link Enrollment	Upper Peninsula Region	SW MI Region	Macomb Region	Wayne Region	Total
Aetna Better Health of MI		3,264	1,554	3,947	8,765
AmeriHealth Michigan			687	2,181	2,868
HAP CareSource			1,037	3,113	4,150
Meridian Health Plan of MI		2,994	793	2,222	6,009
Molina Healthcare of MI			1,963	8,331	10,294
Upper Peninsula Health Plan	4,405				4,405
Total	4,405	6,258	6,034	19,794	36,491

The plans with the highest enrollment in February 2024 were Molina Healthcare of Michigan with about 28 percent of the total, Aetna Better Health of Michigan with about 24 percent, and Meridian Health Plan of Michigan with about 17 percent of the total number of enrollees.

During February 2024, about 93 percent of the MI Health Link enrollees were living in a community setting, and the remaining 7 percent of enrollees resided in a facility. About 7 percent of the total enrollees living in a community setting were receiving home and community-based long-term services and supports through the MI Health Link HCBS program waiver; however, a significant number of the other enrollees living in a community setting received in-home services and supports from the ICOs through the Medicaid State Plan personal care benefit called Home Help.

Most MI Health Link enrollees are passively enrolled; they are auto assigned to a health plan based on their eligibility but can opt out of the demonstration at any time. Beneficiaries may also voluntarily enroll in the demonstration; and during February 2024, about 27 percent of the demonstration’s participants were voluntarily enrolled.

MDHHS also reports 63,606 duals eligible for participation in the demonstration have chosen to opt out. These individuals receive their Medicaid benefits on a fee-for-service basis but retain the option to voluntarily enroll, or re-enroll, in the demonstration at any time.

More than half of the MI Health Link enrollees are individuals under the age of 65. These younger individuals qualified for Medicare and Medicaid based on a disability.





MICHIGAN MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLANS

There are multiple types of Medicare Advantage Special Needs Plans (SNPs). Chronic Condition SNPs (C-SNPs) serve Medicare beneficiaries with specific chronic medical conditions. Institutional SNPs (I-SNPs) focus on Medicare beneficiaries residing in institutions. Plans that focus on beneficiaries dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid are called Dual Eligible SNPs (D-SNPs). All three types of plans provide Medicare benefits, and all are available in Michigan.

As of February 2024, there are a total of 156,111 Michigan enrollees in various Medicare Advantage Special Needs Plans (SNPs). This is an increase of 13,994 since December 2023. Unlike other Medicare Advantage plans, eligible individuals can enroll in a SNP year-round.

Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan (D-SNP)

D-SNPs continue to be the most popular type of SNP in Michigan. As of February 2024, there are 20 D-SNPs in the Michigan market, offered by 10 Parent Organizations, with a total of 149,460 enrollees. While most of these coordination-only D-SNP plans continue to be HMOs or HMO-POS, there are five PPO plans offered in the Michigan market this year. Michigan currently does not have fully integrated dual eligible SNPs (FIDEs) or highly integrated dual SNPs (HIDEs).

Not all duals enrolled in Michigan's D-SNPs are eligible to receive full Medicaid benefits. Some enrollees only receive assistance from the Medicaid program with their Medicare cost-sharing and/or monthly premiums.

Several of the Medicaid HMOs in Michigan are federally contracted as D-SNPs and some of their parent organizations are also offering D-SNPs in the state. According to federal reports, Blue Cross Complete and Upper Peninsula Health Plan continue to be the only Medicaid-contracted health plans that do not offer a D-SNP product either directly or through a parent organization.

The plans with the most enrollees are United Healthcare Dual Complete (30,680) and Humana Gold Plus (22,313).





Parent Organization	Plan Name	Total Enrollees Dec. 2023	Total Enrollees Jan. 2024
Corewell Health (Priority Health Choice, Inc)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority Medicare D-SNP (HMO) • Priority Medicare D-SNP Advantage (HMO) 	10,788	10,966
CVS Health Corporation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aetna Medicare Assure Premier (HMO) 	8,645	15,633
UnitedHealth Group, Inc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UHC Dual Complete MI (PPO) • UHC Dual Complete MI (HMO-POS) • UHC Dual Complete MI (HMO-POS) 	43,753	43,539
Centene Corporation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wellcare Complete Dual Access (HMO) • Wellcare Dual Access Open (PPO) • Wellcare Dual Access (HMO) • Wellcare All Dual Assure (HMO) 	13,245	12,667
Commonwealth Care Alliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCA Medicare Maximum (HMO) 	428	478
Henry Ford Health System (Health Alliance Plan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HAP Medicare Complete Duals (HMO) 	661	685
Humana Inc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humana Choice (PPO) • Humana Choice (PPO) • Humana Gold Plus (HMO) 	48,354	52,021
McLaren Health Care Corporation	McLaren Medicare Inspire Duals (HMO)	435	484
Molina Healthcare, Inc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Molina Medicare Complete Care (HMO) • Molina Medicare Complete Care Select (HMO) 	13,249	
Zing Health Consolidator, Inc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zing Dual Complete Select MI (HMO) • Zing Dual Complete Open Choice MI (PPO) 	41	368
	Total	139,914	149,460

Chronic Condition Special Needs Plan (C-SNP)

There are seven C-SNP plans in the Michigan market, but only six have enrollees as of February 2024.

HumanaChoice – Diabetes and Heart has the highest number of enrollees (4,086), Zing Select Diabetes & Heart MI had 426 enrollees in February 2024.





Parent Organization	Plan Name	Specialty Diseases	Total Enrollees Dec. 2023	Total Enrollees Feb. 2024
Humana Inc.	HumanaChoice – Diabetes and Heart (PPO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardiovascular disorders • Chronic heart failure • Diabetes 		4,086
Innovative Long Term Care Management, Inc. (Align Senior Care MI, LLC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memory Care (HMO) • Align Kidney Care (HMO) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dementia • End Stage Renal Disease 	102	116
UnitedHealth Group, Inc. (Sierra Health and Life Insurance Company)	Erickson Advantage Champion (HMO – POS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardiovascular disorders • Chronic Heart Failure • Diabetes 	382	325
Zing Health Consolidator, Inc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zing Select Diabetes & Heart MI (HMO) • Zing Open Choice Diabetes & Heart MI (PPO) • Zing ESRD Select MI (HMO) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardiovascular disorders • Chronic heart failure • Diabetes • End Stage Renal Disease 	315	510
		Total	799	5,037

Institutional Special Needs Plan (I-SNP)

There are three I-SNPs in Michigan with a total of 1,614 enrollees as of February 2024. This is an increase of 210 since December 2023. Longevity Health Plan has the most enrollees (829) compared to Senior Care (626) and Erickson Advantage Guardian (159).

Parent Organization	Plan Name	Total Enrollees Dec. 2023	Total Enrollees Jan. 2024
Innovative Long Term Care Management, Inc. (Align Senior Care MI, LLC)	Senior Care (HMO)	486	626
Longevity Health Founders, LLC.	Longevity Health Plan (HMO)	773	829
UnitedHealth Group (Sierra Health and Life Insurance Company)	Erickson Advantage Guardian (HMO – POS)	145	159
	Total	1,404	1,614





HEALTHY MICHIGAN PLAN ENROLLMENT

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) reports enrollment counts for the Healthy Michigan Plan (HMP), its Medicaid expansion program for low-income non-elderly adults who do not meet eligibility criteria for traditional program coverage, at the beginning of each week on its [website](#). The enrollment number includes beneficiaries enrolled in health plans and beneficiaries not required to enroll in a health plan. Enrollment stood at **871,616 as of February 26, 2024, the last counting day of January. This is a decrease of 32,787 since January 30, 2024.**

MEDICAID POLICIES

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) issued several publications that are available for review on the department's [website](#).

The department's [website](#) shows nine new policies issued this year:

- [MMP 24-02](#), issued January 31, 2024: Debridement and Exam Coverage Update
- [MMP 24-03](#), issued February 5, 2024: Nursing Facility Bed Isolation Exception Request Form
- [MMP 24-04](#), issued January 31, 2024: Revision to Wraparound Services for Children and Adolescents
- [MMP 24-05](#), issued February 5, 2024: Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Code Updates
- [MMP 24-06](#), issued February 29, 2024: Telemedicine Authorized Provider Policy Update
- [MMP 24-07](#), issued February 29, 2024: Medicare Savings Program Eligibility
- [MMP 24-08](#), issued February 29, 2024: Electronic Visit Verification – Correction to Bulletin MMP 23-64
- [MMP 24-09](#), issued February 29, 2024: Updates to the MDHHS Medicaid Provider Manual
- [MMP 24-11](#), issued February 29, 2024: Home Health Electronic Visit Verification

The [website](#) shows five proposed policies for which the public comment period is still open.

- [2350-Hospital](#), Drugs and Therapeutics Carved Out of Hospital Diagnosis Related Group (DRG) Payment
- [2355-HH](#), Changes to Home Help Authorizations and Payments
- [2354-NF](#), Non-Available Bed Plan Policy Extension
- [2402-SSP](#), Update to the School Services Program Chapter of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Medicaid Provider Manual
- [2403-Dental](#), Changes to Dental Frequency Verification Process





MDHSHS released nine Medicaid Provider L-Letters of potential interest in February, per their [website](#).

- [L 24-01](#), Revised Home Help Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADL) Caps
- [L 24-02](#), Extension Request for Michigan §1115 Behavioral Health Demonstration
- [L 24-03](#), Notice of March 20, 2024, Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Liaison meeting to address DME coverage in the Nursing Facility and when transitioning to the community setting.
- [L 24-04](#), Separate Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Vaccines
- [L 24-05](#), Graduate Medical Education (GME) Innovations MIDOCs Program
- [L 24-06](#), Notice of Intent to Submit a State Plan Amendment Request to Expand Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) Targeted Case Management Eligibility
- [L 24-07](#), Notice of April 25, 2024, Therapy Provider Liaison Meeting
- [L 24-08](#), Principal Payment-Nursing Facilities
- [L 24-09](#), Pressure Gradient Product Coding Changes

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