



To: AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware Providers
Date: September 23, 2026
Subject: **Upcoming Changes to Member Eligibility**

Dear Provider,

The Delaware Division of Medicaid and Medical Assistance (DMMA) has announced changes to eligibility for certain noncitizen Medicaid members, **effective October 1, 2026**.

Under the new rules, noncitizen members generally must have one of the following immigration statuses to receive full Medicaid benefits:

- A lawful permanent resident with a green card who completed the five-year waiting period or is exempt from it.
- A Cuban or Haitian entrant.
- A migrant from Marshall Islands, Micronesia, or Palau living in the United States under the Compact of Free Association (COFA)

Pregnant members and children may qualify under different eligibility rules, even if their immigration status is not listed above.

Providers should continue to verify each member's eligibility before providing services. Please do not determine a member's eligibility based on immigration status alone.

Sincerely,

AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware

If you have other questions, please contact Provider Services at 1-855-707-5818.