



WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT  
*of* HEALTH SERVICES

# Unwinding Toolkit Overview

April 17, 2023

# Agenda



- Unwinding overview
- Available resources
- Using the toolkit
- Questions?



# Unwinding Overview

# “Unwinding” Defined

The process states will undertake to return to routine operations in Medicaid programs, as temporary policies related to the pandemic start to end.



# Driving the Unwinding

- Consolidated Appropriations Act (CAA), 2023
  - Separated Medicaid's health care continuous coverage from the federal public health emergency
  - Set a timeline for states to begin renewals for all members
- Federal public health emergency (PHE)
  - Many program and policy flexibilities linked to or authorized under the PHE
  - Set to end May 11, 2023
  - Some policies end immediately; others have a phase out period



# Unwinding Toolkit

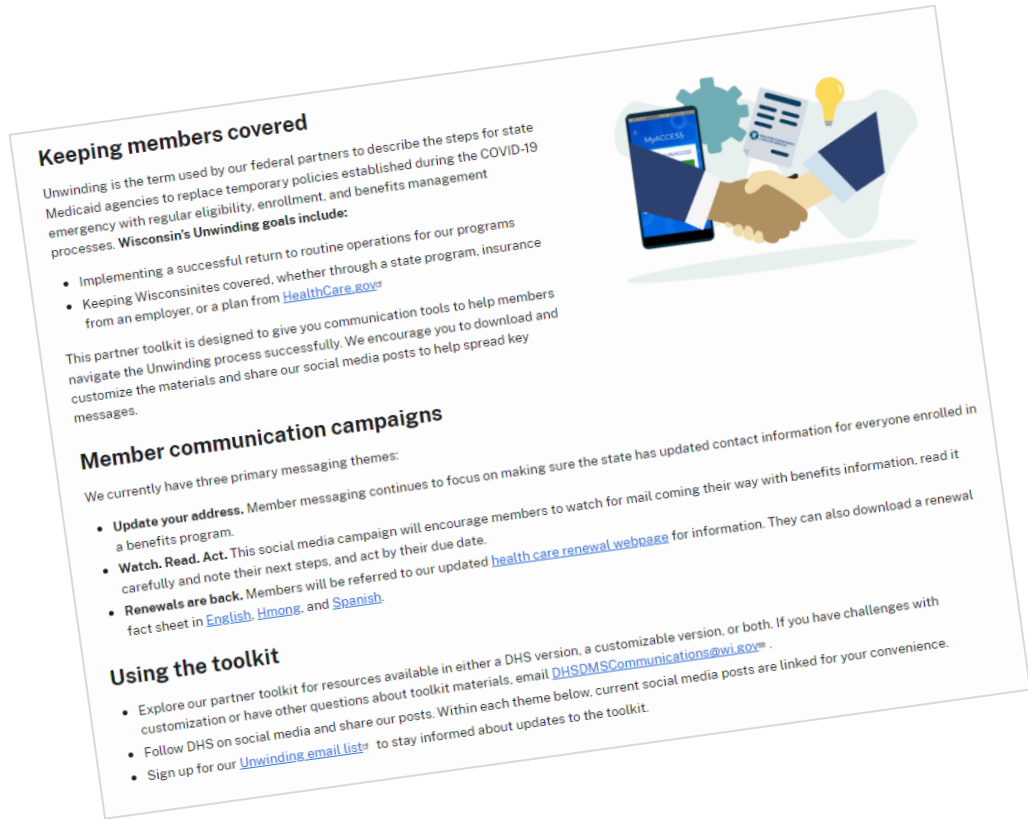


## Collaboration Goals

- Inform and educate members on upcoming changes
- Help members update their contact information
- Assist with renewals
- Help those who no longer qualify for Medicaid or BadgerCare Plus transition to the Federal Marketplace or other quality coverage

# Partner Toolkit

- Communication resource developed with our partners, for our partners
- Updated with new materials as needed



[www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/unwindingtoolkit.htm](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/unwindingtoolkit.htm)



# Watch, Read, Act

**STOP  
READ  
ACT**

**It's renewal time!**

You must complete a renew process each year to keep your benefits.  
Here's what to do:

1. Read the enclosed letter to find out your next steps.
2. Note the due date and respond on time.
3. Don't wait — follow the instructions right away.

**NRES  
NYEEM  
NQIS TES**

**Nws Yog Lub Sij Hawm Rov  
Txuas Sij Hawm Dua Lawm!**

Koj yuav tsum ua kom tiav cov txheej txheem txuas sij hawm tshiab txhua xyoo txhawm rau khaws koj cov txiaj ntsig cia.

Nov yog yam yuav ua:

1. Nyeem tsab ntawv uas muab los nrog los tshawb nrhiav koj cov kauj ruam tom ntej.
2. Sau tseg lub sij hawm tag thiab teb kom ncav sij hawm.
3. Tsis txhob tos — ua raws li cov lus qhia tam sim ntawd.


**PARE  
LEA  
PROCEDA**

**¡Es época de renovación!**

Debe completar cada año una solicitud de renovación para conservar sus beneficios.

Le indicamos qué debe hacer:

1. Lea la carta adjunta para conocer los pasos siguientes.
2. Tenga en cuenta la fecha de vencimiento y responda a tiempo.
3. No espere, siga las instrucciones de inmediato.

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[dhs.wi.gov/forwardhealth/renewals.htm](https://dhs.wi.gov/forwardhealth/renewals.htm)  
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**Watch your mailbox.  
Read letters from us.  
Act by the deadline.**

**BadgerCare Plus and  
Medicaid renewals are back!**



**Important information about  
renewals for BadgerCare Plus  
and Wisconsin Medicaid  
programs is **coming soon!****



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# Stay Informed

- Attend our biweekly policy stakeholder calls, which feature policy updates and changes to programs like FoodShare and Medicaid: [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/forwardhealth/partners.htm](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/forwardhealth/partners.htm)
- Join our COVID-19 Unwinding Update listserv to get email updates with Unwinding news: [public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WIDHS/subscriber/new?topic\\_id=WIDHS\\_668](http://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WIDHS/subscriber/new?topic_id=WIDHS_668).



Thank you  
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