



PathWays Preview

Managed Long Term Services and Supports Navigation Tool

Feb. 20, 2024

Welcome to this edition of PathWays Preview, providing data on topics related to contracting, enrollment, claims processing, care/service coordination, rates/reimbursement, government affairs, and upcoming meetings and webinars to help you navigate and prepare for the Indiana Medicaid program launching **PathWays** (known as Managed Long Term Services and Supports or MLTSS).



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PATHWAYS PREVIEW ARCHIVES



- [Jan. 30, 2024](#)
- [Feb. 6, 2024](#)
- [Feb. 13, 2024](#)



WATCH

[Click here](#) to view the Feb. 15 IHCA/INCAL and FSSA webinar.



CONTRACTING *Update*

The three PathWays Managed Care Entities (MCEs) are hosting virtual provider office hours and webinars.

Anthem: Links to join Anthem office hours are the same each week, and providers can attend as frequently or infrequently as they'd like. To receive email updates on the Anthem office hours series, email ryan.fennessy@anthem.com.

- Feb. 21, HCBS office hours. [Click to join](#).
- Feb. 26, Webinar: Preparing for Managed Care. [Register here](#).
- Feb. 28, SNF office hours. [Click to join](#).

Humana: [Click here](#) for provider training calendar.

UnitedHealthcare: March 1, 1 p.m., virtual office hours Q&A session for providers to hear responses to some of our most frequently asked questions and for providers to ask outstanding questions. To register, email IN_providerservices@uhc.com, and provide the name and email address of the person(s) that would like to attend this session.

ACTION ITEM: Register and join upcoming virtual provider office hours and webinars.



ENROLLMENT *Update*

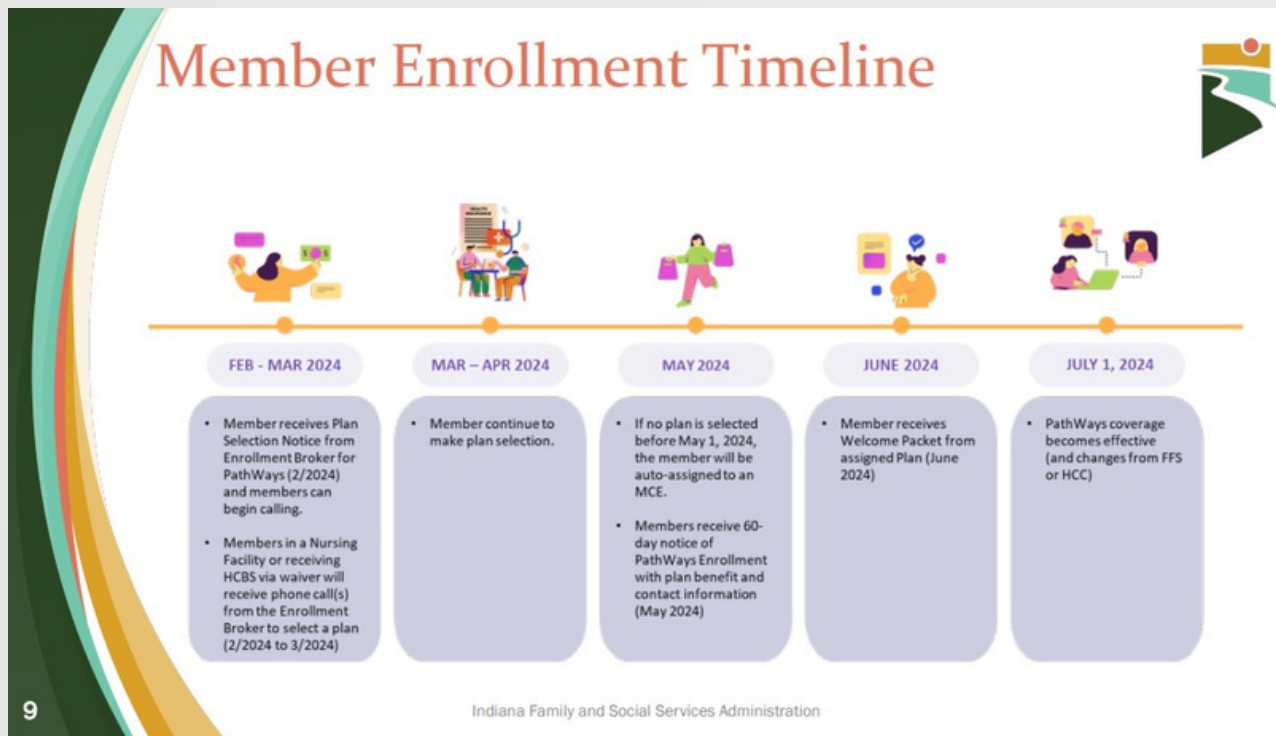
The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) has begun outreach calls to Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) and Assisted Living (AL) waiver residents to assist in PathWays MCE selection. During the Feb. 15 IHCA/INCAL webinar on this topic, FSSA shared that providers can submit a spreadsheet with MCE selection if they are the authorized representative for multiple residents. Please note this is only an option and is not required.

Miss the webinar? Find the spreadsheet, the webinar recording and slide deck at this link [here](#).

FSSA has published two new informational videos — one for a [resident and family](#) audience and one for a [provider](#) audience. Find both at this [link](#). Staff could benefit from viewing these videos.

ACTION ITEM: [View IHCA/INCAL and FSSA webinar](#), and watch and encourage staff members to watch [FSSA residents/family video](#), and [provider video](#).

ENROLLMENT TIMELINE





GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS *Update*

Senate Bill 132, strongly supported by IHCA/INCAL, passed out of the House Public Health Committee Tuesday morning. One amendment was adopted to the bill in committee that will extend the duration of the temporary emergency financial assistance program, which is being established for the PathWays Program, from 180 days to 210 days. IHCA/INCAL advocated for and supports this change.

The bill was recommitted to the House Insurance Committee so that the committee can review other aspects of the bill related to dental assignment of benefits and networks.

Senate Bill 132 also includes provisions supported by IHCA/INCAL that will address workforce concerns specific to Health Facility Administrator (HFA) licensure and foreign graduate nurses (LPN and RN).

ACTION ITEM: Questions about legislation or IHCA/INCAL's government advocacy? Contact Nick Goodwin at ngoodwin@ihca.org.

Upcoming Meetings/Webinars

Feb. 28, 10 a.m.: IHCA/INCAL Webinar on Nursing Facility Reimbursement (presented by Bradley Associates). [Register here.](#)

March 6, 10 a.m.: IHCA/INCAL Webinar on PathWays 101 - A Primer for the Changing World of MLTSS. [Register here.](#)

March 28, noon: IHCA/INCAL monthly MLTSS webinar launches. [Register here.](#)
This free webinar series occurs the last Thursday of the month.

April 16-17: IHCA/INCAL 2024 Spring Conference. [Register here.](#)

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