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## **End of Public Health Emergency: Florida Reinstating Annual Medicaid Status Review**

With the COVID-19 public health emergency ending, the State of Florida is reinstating its annual review to make sure Medicaid recipients still qualify for services. After March 31, 2023, the State resumed pre-pandemic practices of following federal guidelines for Medicaid eligibility.

Our Medicaid Application Assistance Team (MAAT) and Florida Blue Medicare Enrollment team are confirming with the State of Florida whether eligible BlueMedicare Complete (HMO-DSNP) plan members qualify for Medicaid benefits.

Your patients may hear from both the State and Florida Blue Medicare associates soon. Members will receive a postcard from the State and a letter from the Florida Blue Medicare team explaining the information needed to determine continued eligibility. Some of the information required includes age, marital status, financial details, and citizenship status.

If your Florida Blue DSNP patients have questions about the process, refer them to our MAAT at 1-833-823-5454. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday.