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PY26 Certification Reminder

PY26 Certification Training needs to be **completed by August 31** to be certified for PY26. PY26 Certification training will not reopen after August 31.

Below are the steps you need to take to ensure a seamless transition to the new system.

- If you did not already reset your password, you can go to learn.bewellnm.com and click "Forgot Password".
- Each "Forgot Password" request requires a new link and can take up to 15 minutes to receive.
- Please make sure all of your profile information is up to date. Please reference
 this instructional video to help you reset your password and update all required
 fields.

Please email <u>partners@nmhix.com</u> if you have any questions or need assistance.

Federal Updates

- Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)
 - The federal government has determined DACA recipients are no longer eligible for coverage.
 - All current DACA enrollees will see their coverage end on September 30, 2025.

- BeWell will be notifying these customers on Sep 1st.
- Low-income individuals and households
 - The federal government has removed New Mexico's special enrollment period for those with household income up to 200% of the federal poverty level (about \$62,400 per year for a family of four).
 - Please ask consumers seeking coverage in this category if they have had other life changes. They may qualify through a different qualifying life event.

Losing Medicaid

- The federal government has made significant changes to Medicaid. These changes are not in effect for PY26.
- Questions about Medicaid coverage should go to the New Mexico Health Care Authority.
- Documents to confirm income
 - The federal government is requiring BeWell to request more documents for some applicants.
 - If BeWell is unable to confirm a customer's income using federal data sources, we will request documentation from the customer.
 - They will have 90 days to provide this documentation but can still receive advance premium tax credits (APTC) and enroll while they send us their information.
- Restrictions on savings for some customers
 - People who are ineligible for Medicaid due to their immigration status and the five-year bar will no longer be eligible for APTC starting in plan year 2026.
 - For people who are not U.S. citizens, only people who qualify as "eligible aliens" will qualify for APTC, Cost-Sharing Reductions and other savings starting in plan year 2027.
 - All "eligible aliens" will need to show proof of immigration status to qualify.
 - Some lawfully present individuals who receive these savings now may no longer be eligible starting in plan year 2027.
- BeWell continues to receive guidance from CMS and will share additional updates <u>here</u>.
- In addition, the *Federal Laws and Rule Changes* module of the PY26 Certification Training includes all of the recent federal updates. We encourage you to review this section again if you have already completed the training.
 - Instructions on how to re-access a module have been added to the LMS
 Navigation & Certification Guide that can be found here.

Stay up to date with BeWell and your colleagues by joining the Voice of the Assister calls on the last Tuesday of the month from 9-10am. Contact partners@nmhix.com to make sure you receive the meeting invitation. You can also find our Frequently Asked Questions here.

Important Reminders

- You must complete the PY26 Certification Training to be enrolled in the NMHIX System Training.
- The New NMHIX System Training must be completed by October 15 to receive portal access in the new NMHIX system.

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