

Purpose of Letter:

- General Assistance-related Medical Assistance (MA) is being discontinued.
- Note that individuals who receive this letter are not eligible for health care coverage under MA or *Healthy Pennsylvania*. (Some individuals in General Assistance (GA) will qualify for *Healthy Pennsylvania* coverage. Those individuals will receive a different letter that tells them of the *Healthy Pennsylvania* coverage for which they qualify.)

Action Needed:

- Individual's information will automatically be sent to the Federally Facilitated Marketplace (FFM). No other action is needed.

Potential Questions:

Why is the General Assistance-related MA program being discontinued?

General Assistance was created to provide health insurance coverage to individuals who were not otherwise eligible for Medicaid. *Healthy Pennsylvania* and the Affordable Care Act provide access to health care coverage for all low income individuals.

When does GA coverage end?

Coverage ends December 31, 2014.

Where can I get health care coverage?

Your information will be sent electronically to the FFM.

What is the FFM?

The FFM is an online option to buy health insurance. Through the FFM, individuals can compare health plans, obtain information about insurance affordability programs such as Medicaid and CHIP, and enroll in health plans. For more information, visit www.healthcare.gov or call the federal government hotline at 1-800-318-2596.

What is the Advanced Premium Tax Credit (APTC)?

The APTC program includes APTC and Cost Sharing Reduction (CSR) tax credits available to people who apply for health care coverage through the FFM, who are not eligible for other coverage and can help reduce the cost of health insurance purchased through the FFM.

I have a change in my health condition or immigration status. What should I do?

If you recently had a change in your circumstances, call the Healthy PA Statewide Customer Service Center at 1-877-418-1187 or 1-877-395-8930 to report the change (Philadelphia: 1-215-560-7226).

I want to appeal. How can I do that?

The purpose of this letter is to provide general information. It is not an eligibility notice, and is not appealable. If you are currently enrolled in the MA program, you will receive a notice which will contain information concerning appeal rights.