WVCHIP Transitions Benefits to Match Medicaid

Effective July 1, 2023, the West Virginia Children’s Health Insurance Program (WVCHIP) member benefit plan will change to match the West Virginia Medicaid benefit plan for pregnant women and children. This change will help close gaps in care for members and families who frequently move between these programs, as well as lessen administrative burdens for providers by aligning coverage limits and prior authorization rules. WVCHIP members will continue to be enrolled in the Mountain Health Trust managed care plan and cost sharing will remain the same.

WVCHIP members and their families will receive a separate notification with more details about this change and how to request further assistance. WVCHIP participating providers will also receive a separate notification related to benefits, policy, and any fee schedule changes.

The State Plan Amendment can be accessed through the Resources tab on the WVCHIP website, chip.wv.gov.

Questions or requests for additional information concerning this notice may be directed to WVCHIP at wvchip@wv.gov or 1-877-982-2447.