

Questions and Answers About the New Hampshire Health Protection Program

For Persons Currently Enrolled in an Anthem Marketplace Plan

Question:

I am enrolled in a Marketplace plan and am receiving a tax credit, but I would like to switch to the NH Health Protection Program if I am eligible. Do I need to cancel the Marketplace plan and tax credit if I am found eligible for the NH Health Protection Program?

Answer:

Yes. Anyone who is determined eligible for the NH Health Protection Program is no longer eligible for tax credits that can be used to buy coverage through the Marketplace. This means that if you or someone in your family is found eligible for the NH Health Protection Program, you must go to healthcare.gov to end your tax credit and cancel your Anthem Marketplace plan. If you do not take these steps, you may face tax complications.

Question:

What if I don't apply for the NH Health Protection Program? Will I lose the tax credit that helps me pay for my Anthem Marketplace plan?

Answer:

No. If you are currently getting a tax credit to help pay for your Anthem plan and you do nothing, you may stay on that plan and continue to receive the tax credit through the end of 2014. Your tax credit and plan enrollment will stay in effect until you take steps to renew your coverage during the next open enrollment period, starting November 15, 2014, or you submit a change of information through the Marketplace at healthcare.gov. If at that time you are found eligible for the NH Health Protection Program, you will need to switch to it. Also, it is important that you keep paying your monthly premium to Anthem if you want to stay on the Marketplace plan through the end of 2014.

Question:

If I am found eligible for the NH Health Protection Program later, will I have to repay the tax credits I received during 2014?

Answer:

No, you will not be required to repay any tax credits received during 2014, because you were determined to be eligible to receive the tax credit at the time you applied for it. However, if you stay on your Marketplace coverage and continue to receive a tax credit in 2015, there is a possibility of tax complications if you are, in fact, eligible for the NH Health Protection Program for 2015. To avoid possible complications, you should go to healthcare. gov on or after November 15, 2014 to review your options for 2015 coverage.

Question:

I still have questions about the New Hampshire Health Protection Plan and my Marketplace coverage. Who can help me?

Answer:

You can call the New Hampshire Medicaid Service Center at 1-888-901-4999 to receive personalized assistance and get your questions answered (Monday – Friday, 8am to 4pm).