



# Managed Care 101

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# Presentation Overview

- Describe what Managed Health Care is and how it works with Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP)
- FFS vs. Managed Care
- Managed Care Organizations
- Programs

# How it works?

Medical Assistance (MA) and MinnesotaCare benefits are delivered in two different ways:

- Fee-For-Service (25%) The state directly pays providers a flat fee for each service delivered.
- Managed Care Organizations (75%): The state contracts with health plans and pays them a monthly per member capitation payment to provide all covered services.

# FFS vs. Managed Care

## FFS

You could go to any Minnesota Health Care Programs provider.

You don't need a referral to see Specialists.

You need to find a dentist and other health providers who take your card.

## Managed Care

You go to you health plan's doctors, Clinics, hospitals and pharmacies.

Your primary health plan doctor can help you find a specialist.

You utilize the health plan's dental network.

You can call your health plan's 24-hour nurse line and they will refer you to the best place for care.

# Managed Care Organizations (MCO)

DHS contracts with MCOs (including counties or groups of counties known as county-based purchasing) to provide health care services for MHCP members:

Blue Plus	HealthPartners
Hennepin Health	Itasca Medical Care (IM Care)
Medica	Prime West Health
South Country Health Alliance (SCHA)	UCare

# Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP)

MHCP members in any of these programs must enroll in a managed care plan (unless excluded from enrollment)

- Medical Assistance (MA) for families and children (under 65)
- MinnesotaCare
- Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)
- Minnesota Senior Health Option (MSHO)
- Special Needs Basic Care (SNBC)

# Prepaid Medical Assistance Program (PMAP)

- Family and children and single adults
- Services covered are based on the MA and MinnesotaCare benefit set
- Enrollment is *mandatory* (unless excluded from enrollment)

Examples of exclusions: Medicaid spenddown, other insurance, basis of disability, etc.

- Participating plans include: Blue Plus, HealthPartners, Hennepin Health, Itasca Medical Care, PrimeWest Health, South Country Health Alliance and Ucare (plans differ in each county)

# Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)

- For MA recipients over 65 years old
- Recipient must pick another Medicare Part D plan for Rx
- If MA recipient doesn't elect a plan, they will be enrolled in a managed care MSC+ plan
- Participating plans include: Blue Plus, HealthPartners, Itasca Medical Care, Medica, PrimeWest Health, South Country Health Alliance and UCare (plans differ in each county)



# Minnesota Senior Health Options (MSHO)

- For MA recipients over age 65
- Voluntary participation
- Enrollees must have Medicare Part A and B
- Health plan manages MA, Medicare A/B and Medicare Part D
- Provides care coordination
- Participating plans include: Blue Plus, HealthPartners, Itasca Medical Care, Medica, PrimeWest Health, South Country Health Alliance and Ucare (plans differ in each county)

# Special Needs Basic Care (SNBC)

- Managed care option for Adults with disabilities ages 18-64
- May opt out and remain FFS
- Must be certified disabled or blind through SSA or SMRT
- Either **NO** Medicare or **BOTH** Medicare Part A and B
- Recipient must pick another Medicare Part D plan for Rx
- Clients may voluntarily enroll through the Disability Hub (1-866-333-2466) or by calling the available health plans directly. County cannot enroll clients.

# Special Needs Basic Care (SNBC) Continued

- Provides care coordination
- Participating plans include: HealthPartners, Medica, Hennepin Health, PrimeWest Health, South Country Health Alliance and UCare (plans differ in each county)

# SNBC Integrated

- Optional program in limited counties
- Health plan manages MA, Medicare A/B and Medicare Part D
- Enrollees must have Medicare Part A and B
- Provides care coordination
- Participating plans include: Medica, PrimeWest, South Country Health Alliance and UCare (plans differ in each county)

# Thank You!

**Questions?**