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TO: ALL NEW JERSEY HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANIES; HEALTH SERVICE CORPORATIONS; HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS; DENTAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS; DENTAL PLAN ORGANIZATIONS; AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

FROM: JUSTIN ZIMMERMAN, ACTING COMMISSIONER

RE: EXTENSION OF EASY ENROLL PROGRAM SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD

On March 14, 2024, the Department of Banking and Insurance (“Department”) issued Bulletin No. 24-02, advising all health insurance companies; health service corporations; health maintenance organizations; dental service corporations; dental plan organizations (collectively, “carriers”) offering individual market coverage that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17B:27A-59.2, New Jersey residents were given the opportunity to provide information from their State income tax returns to Get Covered New Jersey to see whether the individual was eligible for health care coverage, as part of the Easy Enrollment (“EZ Enroll”) Program.

Residents who opted into the EZ Enroll Program were sent an official notice from Get Covered New Jersey with information regarding their initial health coverage assessment. These residents were granted a 60-day Special Enrollment Period (“SEP”) from the date of that notice to enroll in coverage. The 60-day SEP provided to EZ Enroll referrals has ended for most households.

The purpose of this Bulletin is to advise carriers that the Department is extending the EZ Enroll SEP through October 31, 2024, to provide an opportunity to enroll in coverage. Residents who enroll in coverage during this SEP will have coverage for the remainder of 2024.

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If a household had previously applied, that household is now eligible to resubmit and enroll in health coverage. The Department is making all operational and programmatic changes that are necessary to make the extension of this SEP available and is directing carriers to do the same.

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August 9, 2024

Date

Justin Zimmerman
Acting Commissioner

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