

Mid-Year Change Notice
Wellcare Meridian Dual Align (HMO D-SNP)
Important Change to Your 2026 Member Handbook

June 15, 2026

Dear Member,

This letter informs you about important changes. Please keep it for your record.

Medicaid Appeal Process

We are writing to clarify the Medicaid appeal process for Wellcare Meridian Dual Align (HMO D-SNP). This is not a plan change. It is a clarification to help you understand your appeal rights with the State of Michigan.

Clarification

- You cannot ask the Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services (DIFS) for an external review when the plan denies an appeal for a Medicaid service.
- You can still ask for a Fair Hearing with the State of Michigan if the plan denies your appeal for a Medicaid service. This is called a Level 2 appeal.
- The member handbook has been updated with this clarification. Future member notices will also include this information.

Coverage During Deeming Period

We want to explain more about the change in coverage during the deeming period that we shared with you earlier.

Our plan requires that you have both Medicare and Medicaid. If you lose your Michigan Medicaid eligibility but expect to regain it within 3 months, then we will continue your coverage as explained below. This 3-month period is known as the

deeming period. If you do not regain Michigan Medicaid eligibility before the deeming period ends, then we'll disenroll you from our plan.

Note: This change applies to members who lost Michigan Medicaid and are in the deeming period.

Change in coverage during the deeming period

- **Before July 1, 2026,** members who are in the deeming period continue to get both Medicare and Michigan Medicaid benefits through our plan.
- **Starting July 1, 2026,** our plan will not pay for Michigan Medicaid benefits during the deeming period. We will continue to pay for Medicare benefits covered by our plan. We will also pay any Medicare cost-shares that Michigan Medicaid would have paid if the member had not lost Medicaid.

If you get Michigan Medicaid again during the deeming period, we will resume paying for your Michigan Medicaid benefits and you'll stay enrolled in our plan. If you regain Michigan Medicaid after you have been disenrolled, you'll need to contact us to reenroll in the plan.

Visit our website at go.wellcare.com/MeridianMI for the most current version of the Member Handbook.

If you have any questions about this notice, call our Member Services at 1-844-536-2168 (TTY: 711). Between October 1 and March 31, representatives are available Monday–Sunday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Between April 1 and September 30, representatives are available Monday–Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The call is free.

Sincerely,

Wellcare Meridian Dual Align (HMO D-SNP)

Notice of Availability of Language Assistance Services and Auxiliary Aids and Services

ATTENTION: If you speak a language other than English, free language assistance services are available to you. Appropriate auxiliary aids and services to provide information in accessible formats are also available free of charge. Call 1-844-536-2168 (TTY: 711).

Español ATENCIÓN: Contamos con servicios de asistencia lingüística que se encuentran disponibles para usted de manera gratuita. También se encuentran disponibles de manera gratuita ayudas y servicios auxiliares adecuados para proporcionar información en formatos accesibles. Llame al 1-844-536-2168 (TTY: 711).

العربية انتباه: تتوفر لك خدمات مساعدة لغوية مجانية. تتوفر كذلك مجاناً مساعدات وخدمات إضافية ملائمة لتزويد المعلومات بتنسيقات قابلة للوصول إليها. اتصل على الرقم 1-844-536-2168 (TTY: 711).

简体中文 注意: 我们为您提供免费的语言协助服务，同时也可免费提供适当的辅助设施与服务，以便提供无障碍格式的信息。请致电 1-844-536-2168 (TTY: 711)。

繁體中文 注意: 我們為您提供免費的語言協助服務，還免費提供適當的輔助工具和服務，以無障礙格式提供資訊。請致電 1-844-536-2168 (TTY: 711)。

Deutsch ACHTUNG: Sprachdienstleistungen stehen Ihnen kostenlos zur Verfügung. Geeignete zusätzliche Unterstützung und Dienstleistungen für Informationen in zugänglichen Formaten stehen Ihnen ebenfalls kostenlos zur Verfügung. Rufen Sie folgende Nummer an: 1-844-536-2168 (TTY: 711).

አማርኛ ይነበብ:- ነጻ የቋንቋ አገዛ አገልግሎቶች ለእርስዎ ይገኛሉ። በተጨማሪም አግባብነት ያላቸው ለእርስዎ ተደራሽ በሆኑ ቅርጾች መረጃ የሚያቀርቡልዎ አጋኝ መሳሪያዎች እና አገልግሎቶችን ከክፍያ ነጻ ያገኛሉ። ወደ 1-844-536-2168 (TTY: 711) ይደውሉ።

Soomaali DIGNIIN: Adeegyada kaalmada luqadda bilaashka ah ayaa kuu diyaar ah. Sidoo kale, qalab iyo adeegyo kaabayaal ku habboon ayaa diyaar ah si macluumaadka loogu helo qaabab sahlan oo la heli karo, iyadoo aan wax kharash ah lagaaga qaadin. Wac 1-844-536-2168 (TTY: 711).

বাংলা খেয়াল করুন: আপনার জন্য বিনামূল্যে ভাষা পরিষেবার সুবিধা রয়েছে। বিনামূল্যে অ্যাক্সেসযোগ্য ফর্ম্যাটে তথ্য দিতে উপযুক্ত সহায়ক উপকরণ এবং পরিষেবাও উপলব্ধ রয়েছে। এখানে কল করুন 1-844-536-2168 (TTY: 711)।

Français REMARQUE : des services d'assistance linguistique gratuits sont à votre disposition. Des services et aides pour obtenir des informations dans des formats accessibles sont également disponibles gratuitement. Appelez le 1-844-536-2168 (TTY : 711).

Français cadien COMMUNIQUE: Des services d'aide linguistique sans frais sont à votre disposition. Des aides et services auxiliaires appropriés pour fournir des informations en formats accessibles sont également proposés sans frais. Composez le 1-844-536-2168 (TTY : 711).

हिंदी ध्यान दें: आपके लिए निःशुल्क भाषा सहायता सेवाएं उपलब्ध हैं. एक्सेस करने योग्य फ़ॉर्मेट में जानकारी प्रदान करने के लिए उपयुक्त सहायक साधन और सेवाएं भी निःशुल्क उपलब्ध हैं. 1-844-536-2168 (TTY: 711) पर कॉल करें.

한국어 주의: 무료 언어 지원 서비스를 이용하실 수 있습니다. 정보 제공을 위해 적합한 보조 도구 및 서비스 또한 액세스 가능한 형식으로 무료 이용이 가능합니다. 1-844-536-2168(TTY: 711)번으로 전화해 주십시오.

Polski UWAGA: usługi wsparcia językowego są dostępne nieodpłatnie. Bezpłatnie oferowane są również dodatkowe pomoce i usługi pozwalające na przekazanie informacji w formacie przystępnym dla odbiorcy. Zadzwoń pod numer 1-844-536-2168 (TTY: 711).

తెలుగు గమనిక: మీకు ఉచిత భాష సంబంధ సహాయక సేవలు అందుబాటులో ఉన్నాయి. యాక్సెస్ చేయదగిన ఫార్మాట్లలో సమాచారాన్ని అందించడానికి తగిన సహాయక టూల్లు, సేవలు కూడా ఉచితంగా అందుబాటులో ఉన్నాయి. 1-844-536-2168 (TTY: 711) నంబర్ కి కాల్ చేయండి.

Tiếng Việt LƯU Ý: Chúng tôi có cung cấp dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí. Các dịch vụ và trợ giúp bổ trợ phù hợp để cung cấp thông tin ở các định dạng có thể truy cập cũng được cung cấp miễn phí. Gọi 1-844-536-2168 (TTY: 711).

יידיש אויפֿמערקזאַמקייט: פֿרייע שפראַך הילף סערוויסעס זענען פֿאַר אײַך פֿאַראַן. פֿאַסיקע הילפֿסמיטלען און סערוויסעס צו צושטעלן אינפֿאַרמאַציע אין צוגעגלעכע פֿאַרמאַטן זענען אויך פֿאַראַן פֿריי פֿון אָפּצאָל. רופֿט 1-844-536-2168 (TTY: 711).

Pennsylvania Deutsch GEB ACHT: Schprooch Hilfe sin meeglich mitaus Koscht. Rechtliche Auxiliary Aids un Hilfe um Information zu gewwe in helfreiche Formats sin aa meeglich mit aus Koscht. Ruf 1-844-536-2168 (TTY: 711).

Tagalog ATENSYON: May mga libreng serbisyo ng tulong sa wika na available para sa inyo. Available din nang libre ang mga naaangkop na karagdagang tulong at serbisyo para makapagbigay ng impormasyon sa mga accessible na format. Tumawag sa 1-844-536-2168 (TTY: 711).