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FSSA establishes PathWays waiver program termination notices and reasons

The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP) has established six reasons for member termination from the Medicaid Home- and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Indiana PathWays for Aging (PathWays) waiver program.

Effective immediately, the OMPP will send PathWays waiver program termination notices to members that will include one of the following reasons:



■ **Loss of Medicaid eligibility**

- ⇒ Members are required to have active Medicaid eligibility to participate in the PathWays waiver program. When a PathWays member is no longer eligible for Medicaid benefits, the member will also be disenrolled from the PathWays waiver program.

■ **Admission to facility for long-term stay**

- ⇒ Members lose access to PathWays waiver services when they are admitted to a nursing facility. Members will be disenrolled from the waiver program after the OMPP is notified of a long-term nursing facility stay.

■ **Voluntary withdrawal**

- ⇒ PathWays members may choose to discontinue participation in the PathWays waiver program.

■ **Failure to cooperate in setting up a waiver service plan**

- ⇒ PathWays waiver program members are required to actively participate in developing and directing their waiver services. This includes participation in the development of a waiver service plan, quarterly face-to-face visits, and annual level of care (LOC) assessments. Lack of participation for more than 90 days is considered a reason for termination.

■ **Not using waiver services per service plan**

- ⇒ To maintain eligibility for the PathWays waiver program, members must actively use waiver services. Nonutilization of PathWays waiver services for more than 90 days is considered a reason for termination.

■ **LOC not met upon reassessment**

- ⇒ Enrollment in the PathWays waiver program requires members to meet nursing facility LOC (NF LOC). At initial enrollment in the PathWays waiver program, an LOC assessment for eligibility is completed and must be completed annually thereafter. If the annual LOC assessment shows the member does not meet NF LOC, then the member is not eligible for continued enrollment in the PathWays waiver program.

Reminder: Waiver termination notices include member appeal rights. Members who resolve the issue that led to their PathWays waiver program termination may be able to have waiver coverage reinstated.

Providers are responsible for verifying member eligibility in the [Indiana Health Coverage Programs \(IHCP\) Provider Healthcare Portal](#) (IHCP Portal). Failure to check a member's Medicaid eligibility and/or waiver enrollment could result in claim denials.

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