

MEDICAID MINUTE

from the West Virginia Association of Health Plans

Welcome to the first edition of Medicaid Minute from the West Virginia Association of Health Plans. Every month you can expect our newsletter to provide you with the most up to date information about the work Managed Care Organizations are doing within the Medicaid Program and for our state. We want to serve as a resource for your Medicaid questions.

Beakes Named Executive Director of WVAHP



The West Virginia Association of Health Plans named Ben Beakes as its new executive director.

Beakes is the founder and managing member of Three Point Strategies LLC — a Charleston-based government affairs and public relations firm. He has a broad spectrum of experience in several industries such as energy, education, health care, economic development and technology.

WV Medicaid Highlights*

Total enrollment in WV Medicaid:
498,590 members

MCO Total Enrollment:
399,697 members

SSI Enrollment:
43,798

Expansion Enrollment:
150,055

TANF Enrollment:
205,844

MCO Age Demographics:
43% of our members are 19 years old or younger; 30% are between 20 and 39; and 27% are 40 years old or older

Good News Stories

Aetna—Helping Pregnant Mothers to End Opioid Use

<https://www.ahpww.com/member-news/aetna-helping-pregnant-moms-to-end-opioid-use>

* Data Source: DHHR report ending 11-1-18

Who is WVAHP & What are MCO's?

The WVAHP is a trade association comprised of West Virginia's Managed Care Organizations, including Aetna Better Health of West Virginia, The Health Plan, UniCare Health Plan of West Virginia and West Virginia Family Health. A Managed Care Organization (MCO) is a health organization that contracts with insurers to deliver health care using a specific provider network, services and products. They provide a wide variety of quality care keeping medical costs down through preventative medicine and patient education.

