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The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) recently issued the [Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program \(CHIP\) Managed Care Final Rule](#) which updates how Medicaid works for nearly two-thirds of the 72 million beneficiaries enrolled in Medicaid managed care plans.

Primary goals of the final rule:

- Support states' efforts to advance delivery system reform and improvements in quality of care for Medicaid and CHIP beneficiaries;
- Strengthen delivery of managed long term services and supports;
- Improve the consumer experience of care and key consumer protections;
- Align rules across types of health insurance to improve efficiency and help consumers who are transitioning between insurance type; and
- Increase program integrity by improving accountability and transparency.

This final rule is the first major update to Medicaid and CHIP managed care regulations in over a decade. The provisions of the rule will be implemented in phases over the next three years, starting on July 1, 2017.

[Read the full HHS press release.](#)

Fact Sheets:

[Modernizing Medicaid and CHIP Managed Care](#)

[Improving the Quality of Care for Medicaid Beneficiaries](#)

[Strengthening the Consumer Experience](#)

[Strengthening the Delivery of Managed Long Term Services and Supports](#)

Additional Resources:

Read the final rule: [Medicaid Managed Care \(CMS-2390-F\)](#). On 05/06/2016 will available online at the [Federal Register](#)

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