



# Healthy News!

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## *Valuable Information for Community Organization Partners*

BeWellnm's goal is to get every New Mexican insured.  
As a valued community partner, you can help.

Together we can get New Mexico insured!

## beWellnm for Small Businesses

### **Premium Reduction for Small Businesses Starts Next Month**

Beginning July 1, 2022, health insurance premiums for small businesses with 50 or fewer full-time equivalent employees will be reduced by 10%. This reduction is provided by New Mexico's Small Business Health Insurance Premium Relief Initiative, established during the 2022 legislative session.



We are seeking your help to spread the word about this initiative to help lower health insurance costs for small businesses. A list of FAQs that may be helpful can be found [here](#).

Participating health plans that are available from beWellnm for are:

- Presbyterian Health Plan
- Presbyterian Insurance Group
- True Health New Mexico (Please note that this insurer is not accepting

new enrollments.)

Businesses that are enrolled through beWellnm Small Business don't have to take action to secure the 10% reduction for all eligible plans during 2022.

To learn more, please visit the [NM Office of the Superintendent of Insurance](#).

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## beWellnm for Individuals & Families

### Emergency Health Care Support Available to New Mexico Fire Victims



In response to recent devastating New Mexico fires, the State Superintendent of Insurance issued an Emergency Order in May to assure individuals in affected counties that their access to health care services would not be disrupted and their insurance coverage would be maintained during the fire-induced period of displacement and uncertainty.

Individuals and families in the following counties are covered by the order:

- San Miguel County – Hermit's Peak Fire
- Valencia County – Big Hole Fire
- Colfax County – Cook's Peak Fire
- Lincoln County – Lincoln County Fire
- Mora County – Cooks and Calf Fires
- Sandoval County – Cerro Pelado Fire

The emergency order requires health insurers to refill prescriptions early, cover out-of-network services, waive cost-sharing requirements, and cover replacements of essential medical supplies and equipment that had to be left behind due to evacuations. Additionally, the order places a moratorium on health and property insurance cancellations in the affected counties for 90 days and requires insurance carriers to make provisions for policyholders to arrange to pay the premiums retroactively.

### Get Help

For individuals and families enrolled in coverage through [beWellnm](#), who live in one of the counties listed above, and are impacted by the wildfires, BeWellnm will work with them to develop a payment plan as necessary, in accordance with the emergency order.

A premium billing specialist at the Customer Engagement Center, 1-833-862-3935, can provide further guidance.

To learn more about insurance coverage for evacuees and victims of the New Mexico wildfires, click [here](#), or contact the OSI Wildfire Hotline at (833) 485-1336 from 8 a.m. – 8p.m. Monday-Friday and 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Saturday.

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