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Healthy News!

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Valuable Information for Prospective Agents & Brokers

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Together we can get New Mexicans insured!

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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. **By becoming a certified agent/broker today, you can more directly ensure that small businesses, individuals, and families are always updated about their insurance options and have easy access to coverage that meets their unique needs.** To sign up or to learn more about the certification process, click [here](#).

Meantime, a list of Small Business Health Insurance Premium Relief Initiative FAQs that may be helpful as you share information can be found [here](#).

Participating health plans that are available from beWellnm for small businesses with 50 or fewer full-time equivalent employees are:

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

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Emergency Health Care Support Available to NM Fire Victims

In response to recent devastating New Mexico fires, the State Superintendent of Insurance issued an emergency order in May to assure individuals and families 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.

Here to Help

[BeWellnm](#) will work with individuals and families who are enrolled in coverage through the marketplace, live in one of the counties listed above, and are impacted by the wildfires to help them develop a payment plan, in accordance with the emergency order. **Please share this information among your networks.**

A premium billing specialist can provide further guidance at the Customer

Engagement Center, 1-833-862-3935.

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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