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UVM Health Advantage Plan Will No Longer Be Offered in Vermont Starting January 1, 2025

MVP Health Care® (MVP) appreciates the work that you do to support our Members and is committed to keeping you informed of changes that may affect your patients.

Effective January 1, 2025, MVP and the University of Vermont Health Network (UVMHN), will no longer offer our Medicare Advantage (MA) plan in Vermont. However, the plan will continue to be available to residents in five designated northern New York counties.

The current MA model is no longer sustainable in Vermont, given sharply increasing post-pandemic surges in care utilization. The impact of providing increased amounts and more serious types of care is also exacerbated by Vermont-specific caps put on Medicare reimbursement set by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), which have led to financial challenges for the plan and care providers in the state.

Who does this impact?

- This service area reduction only affects MVP's MA customers in Vermont including MVP's MA Employer Group Waiver Plans (EGWP)
- MVP's commercially insured customers enrolled through the State of Vermont Health Connect or through employer sponsored insurance **are not affected**
- All MVP customers will continue to have access to UVMHN Providers

As a safety net Provider, UVM Health Network will always provide emergency care to anyone who walks through the door, regardless of what insurance they have or whether they have insurance at all.

Next Steps for Impacted Members in Vermont

Vermont residents currently enrolled in a UVMHA plan will need to select an alternate health insurance coverage option during the forthcoming Annual Enrollment Period, which begins on October 15 and ends on December 7.

Contact MVP with questions:



Contact your MVP Professional Relations Representative.



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