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BeWellnm: Some uninsured New Mexicans may still qualify for health plans

Albuquerque, NM – BeWellnm, the New Mexico Health Insurance Exchange, reminds New Mexicans that it is more important than ever for uninsured New Mexicans to find coverage, due to COVID-19. The beWellnm team, including navigators, enrollment counselors, agents, brokers, and staff are available to help New Mexicans. Some may qualify for special enrollment circumstances to find plans. The beWellnm office remains open, but highly encourages individuals to seek assistance through the phone or internet.

“BeWellnm is taking every necessary precaution to keep New Mexicans safe, while still being available to help New Mexicans find insurance,” said Maureen Manning, beWellnm’s Director of Communications and Outreach. “I encourage every uninsured New Mexican to call us at 1-833-862-3935 or visit bewellnm.com for assistance. Having health insurance can offer peace of mind during a healthcare crisis such as this. If anyone you know is uninsured please encourage them to contact us.”

Some qualifying special enrollment circumstances include change in Medicaid eligibility, moving to a new area, change in job or income, turning 26, having a baby, and a change in marital status within the last 60 days. Additionally, Native Americans are able to enroll in a health plan through beWellnm throughout the year. Many New Mexicans may qualify for low-cost or no-cost health insurance with the help of premium assistance.

More Information: The following insurance carriers can be reached for more information about coronavirus testing and treatments.

- Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico at 1-800-432-0750
- Molina at 1-888-295-7651
- New Mexico Health Connections at 1-866-668-9002
- Presbyterian Health Plan at 1-800-356-2219
- Presbyterian Insurance Company at 1-800-923-6980
- True Health New Mexico at 1-844-508-4677

For coronavirus prevention and treatment information, New Mexicans can visit the New Mexico Department of Health’s dedicated coronavirus website <http://cv.nmhealth.org/>.

About beWellnm, The New Mexico Health Insurance Exchange

BeWellnm was created to help individuals and small businesses get access to affordable health insurance plans. BeWellnm helps consumers compare health insurance plans and choose the plan that works best for their health needs and budget. BeWellnm also helps individuals determine whether they are eligible for premium assistance and if so, at what level. Through beWellnm for Small Business, small

businesses are able to purchase competitively priced health insurance plans and offer their employees the ability to choose from an array of plans. Enrollment counselors and insurance agents are available throughout the state to help with signing up for health insurance.

To find more information on beWellnm, New Mexico's Health Insurance Exchange, visit www.beWellnm.com or call us at 1-833-ToBeWell.

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