



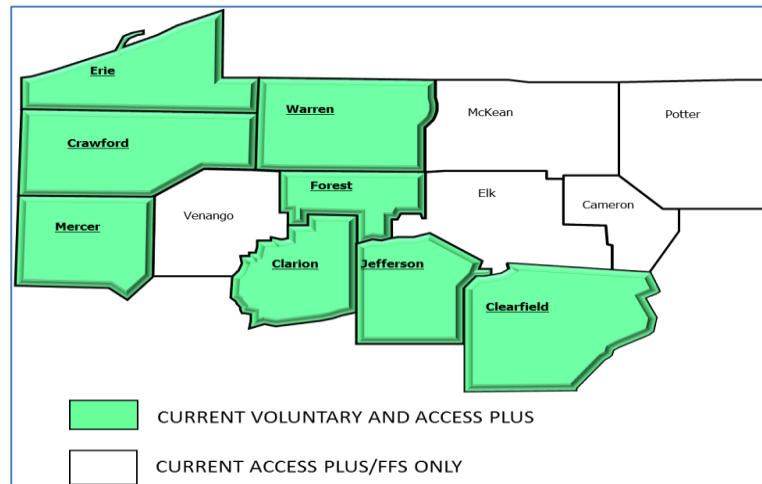
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HealthChoices Physical Health Expansion to the New West Zone

The **ACCESS Plus physical health program and the United Health Voluntary Managed Care Program for Medical Assistance (MA) Recipients will end September 30, 2012 in** Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forest, Jefferson, McKean, Mercer, Potter, Venango, and Warren Counties. Effective October 1, 2012, these counties will form the HealthChoices (mandatory physical health managed care) **New West Zone:**

The HealthChoices New West Zone



During an open enrollment period beginning August 10, 2012, all MA recipients now enrolled in ACCESS Plus or in one of the Voluntary Managed Care Organizations operating in these counties will receive information about the new physical health MCOs available to them. **By September 6, 2012, all people on MA who are currently in ACCESS Plus or United Health will have to select one of these HealthChoices PH-MCOs: those who don't choose will be assigned to a health plan. To serve people on MA, physical health providers will need to join the network(s) of these HealthChoices PH-MCOs:**

| HealthChoices New West Zone PH-MCOs | |
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| Aetna Better Health https://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/ | 866-903-0748 |
| Gateway Health Plan http://www.gatewayhealthplan.com/ | 800-392-1145 |
| AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania https://amerihealthcaritasp.com/index.aspx | 800-521-6007 |
| UPMC for You, Inc. https://www.upmchealthplan.com/medicaid/ | 866-918-1595 |
| To Enroll as an MA Provider Call the Department's Provider Enrollment Number | |
| Provides assistance regarding MA enrollment processes, MA enrollment file maintenance and General MA enrollment questions | 1-800-537-8862 Hours of operation: Monday – Friday, 8 AM-4:30 PM |

Thank you for your service to our Medical Assistance recipients.
The Department values your participation.
Check the Department's website often at: www.dhs.pa.gov

