

INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO. 2315-MC-FFS-CVD

DATE: February 20, 2022

TO: All Iowa Medicaid Providers

APPLIES TO: Managed Care (MC), Fee-for-Service (FFS), Coronavirus Disease (CVD)

FROM: Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS), Iowa Medicaid

RE: Public Health Emergency (PHE) COVID-19 Regulations

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

On Thursday, February 3, 2022, Governor Reynolds signed the final extension to the state of Iowa's Public Health Disaster Emergency Proclamation, announcing the Public Health Disaster Emergency would expire at 11:59 PM on Tuesday, February 15, 2022. This proclamation can be found [here](#)¹.

Please note: The end of the state-declared PHE does NOT impact Medicaid flexibilities currently in place.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) continues to message states that they will provide a 60-day notice in advance of the official end of the federal PHE. The Department will notify providers as we receive any information from CMS regarding the official declaration to end the federal PHE.

If you have questions, please contact the IME Provider Services Unit at 1-800-338-7909 or by email at imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us.

¹ [Public Health Proclamation – 2022.02.03.pdf \(iowa.gov\)](#)