



IA Health Link Launch date has changed to March 1, 2016

What is new?

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has reached a decision on the IA Health Link managed care program. The program will begin **March 1, 2016**, instead of January 1, 2016, pending final federal approval.

Will my benefits change?

Your benefits will remain the same and you will receive coverage through Iowa Medicaid during this transition period. Managed care coverage through a managed care organization (MCO) will begin March 1, 2016, with final federal approval.

How can I learn more?

You will be able to find the most up-to-date information regarding this transition at the following webpages:

- IA Health Link Webpage: <http://dhs.iowa.gov/iahealthlink>
- Medicaid Modernization Webpage:
<http://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/about/initiatives/MedicaidModernization>

Iowa Medicaid will continue to host in-person meetings and webinars. Meetings will be posted on the DHS website at: http://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/MemberEducation_and_EnrollmentEventsFlyer.pdf

Questions?

For questions about your benefits, please contact **Iowa Medicaid Member Services at 1-800-338-8366**, or locally in the Des Moines Area at 515-256-4606, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. You may also email Member Services at IMEMemberServices@dhs.state.ia.us.