

# Nursing Home Care

New York State Medicaid has changed the way people get nursing home care.



## What has changed?

People who need long term nursing home care will choose a health plan to manage their care at the nursing home. New York State is making this change to help you get all the care you need.

You must join a health plan if you:

- Are age 21 or older and have Medicaid or both Medicaid and Medicare **and**
- Get approved by Medicaid for long term nursing home care. This means you need to live at the nursing home.

This change is now in effect in all New York State counties.

## Will I have to change my nursing home?

No. You will not have to change your nursing home after you join a plan. You may change your nursing home if you want to.

## How will I learn that I need to join a plan?

You will get a letter from New York Medicaid Choice. A counselor will meet with you or your representative to help you choose the plan that is best for you.

## When did this change happen where I live?

February 1, 2015	April 1, 2015	July 1, 2015		
New York City	Long Island Westchester	Albany	Greene	Rensselaer
		Allegany	Hamilton	Rockland
		Broome	Herkimer	St. Lawrence
		Cattaraugus	Jefferson	Saratoga
		Cayuga	Lewis	Schenectady
		Chautauqua	Livingston	Schoharie
		Chemung	Madison	Schuyler
		Chenango	Monroe	Seneca
		Clinton	Montgomery	Steuben
		Columbia	Niagara	Sullivan
		Cortland	Oneida	Tioga
		Delaware	Onondaga	Tompkins
		Dutchess	Ontario	Ulster
		Erie	Orange	Warren
		Essex	Orleans	Wayne
		Franklin	Oswego	Washington
		Fulton	Otsego	Wyoming
		Genesee	Putnam	Yates

## Questions?

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