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Subject: Special Enrollment Period

Hi All,

Here are the triggering events for a special enrollment period. Typically, the special enrollment period is 60 days from time of the triggering event.

- Getting married
- Having, adopting, or placement of a child
- Permanently moving out of Vermont
- Losing other health coverage (for example due to a job loss, divorce, loss of eligibility for Medicaid or CHIP, expiration of COBRA coverage, or a health plan being decertified). Note: Voluntarily quitting other health coverage or being terminated for not paying your premiums are not considered loss of coverage. Losing coverage that is not minimum essential coverage is also not considered loss of coverage.)
- For people already enrolled in Vermont Health Connect coverage, having a change in income or household status that affects eligibility for tax credits or cost-sharing reductions
- Gaining citizen, national, or "lawfully present" person status;
- Enrollment or non-enrollment was an error due to a VHC employee or the federal government
- Enrollment or non-enrollment was error due to navigators, agents, or brokers as determined by AHS
- the insurance company violates a provision of the health insurance contract
- A qualified individual who is an "Indian," as defined by section 4 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, may enroll in a QHP or change from one QHP to another one time per month;
- Other exceptional circumstances according to federal guidelines or Vermont Health Connect

I hope this is helpful. Please let me know if you need more information on this.

Thank you,
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