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## Letter of Direction #82

**Date:** June 29, 2022

**To:** Centennial Care 2.0 Managed Care Organizations

**From:** Nicole Comeaux, Director, Medical Assistance Division 

**Subject:** Medicaid MCO NM Health Insurance Exchange Coverage Requirement

**Title:** MCO Requirements for NMHIX aka beWellnm Coverage

The purpose of this Letter of Direction (LOD) is to provide directives to the Centennial Care 2.0 Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) for the implementation of the requirement to have a plan on the NM Health Insurance Exchange, as agreed upon with the extension of the contract term to include an additional MCO contract year. The Medical Assistance Division (MAD) will revise the following contract sections to provide direction to the MCOs:

### 3.2 General Requirements

[New Subsection]

3.2.2 Coordination with the New Mexico Health Insurance Exchange (NMHIX; also known as “beWellnm”) and the Office of the Superintendent of Insurance (OSI)

3.2.2.1 In addition to providing Medicaid managed care services, the CONTRACTOR must also offer, at a minimum, one (1) statewide Silver and one (1) statewide Gold Qualified Health Plan (QHP) in the individual market of the New Mexico Health Insurance Exchange (NMHIX) for consideration, approval, and authorization by the OSI.

The direction is effective immediately and will sunset upon inclusion in the Medicaid Managed Care Services Agreement.