



# Patient Advocates Program

## Jan 24 Webinar Teach-in



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**Unwinding After the Public Health Emergency Ends: Transitions to Coverage and Assistance Under Medicare, Medicaid & the Medicare Savings Program.**

**Date:** Tuesday, January 24, 2022    **Time:** 10:00 AM—11:00 AM

**Speakers:** Frank M. Winter, Regional Training Lead, Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) Regional Office

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### Session Overview

**When the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) ends, several waivers and special allowances for health care coverage will cease and many Medicare & Medicaid beneficiaries will be transitioned to regular coverage.**

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services refer to this as the "Great Unwinding" of the COVID-19 PHE. This may be one of the biggest events affecting health care coverage since the Affordable Care Act was enacted.

This session will discuss:

- Changes to Medicare enrollment related to the process for unwinding after the COVID-19 PHE ends.
- Important information about the General Enrollment Period and Special Enrollment Periods of various beneficiary groups.
- Impacts to the Medicare Savings Program.
- Benefits for Seniors under the Inflation Reduction Act.
- Recertifying for Medicaid and other programs after the COVID-19 PHE period ends.

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