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Today’s Fireside Chat Moderator

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- Regulator of 143 licensed health plans, including 97 full-service plans and 46 specialized plans (vision, dental, behavioral, and chiropractic).
- Nearly 30 million Californians enrolled in plans regulated by the DMHC.
- 96% of state-regulated commercial and public health plan enrollment is regulated by the DMHC.
- Includes most Medi-Cal Managed Care plans and 100% of the state’s health benefit exchange enrollment.
Maryland Health Benefit Exchange (MHBE)

- Independent state agency
- Operates Maryland Health Connection (website, app, call center), a one-stop eligibility and enrollment platform for health insurance programs
- Serves almost 1 in 4 Marylanders
  - Over 180,000 in individual market
  - 1.3M in Medicaid
- Functions
  - Eligibility and enrollment
  - Individual market policy initiatives
  - Individual market plan certification
  - Marketing and outreach
  - Data analytics
- Our Mission: To be boldly innovative in improving the health and quality of life for South Carolinians.
- South Carolina began participation in the Medicaid Program in July 1968.
- Serving approximately 1.2 million full-benefit members, including 60% of the state’s children
- Covering approximately 60% of SC births
- Five active Medicaid managed care plans (MCO)
- Postpartum care extended 3/22
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