

TO:	Local District Commissioners, Medicaid Directors
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SUBJECT:	Clarification of Separate Determinations during COVID-19 Unwind
EFFECTIVE DATE:	Immediately
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The purpose of this General Information System (GIS) message is to notify upstate departments of social services (LDSS) of a necessary correction to the GIS 23 MA/03 'Unwind of the Medicaid Continuous Coverage Requirement Related to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency and Processing Cases Under Regular Rules.'

The timeframe of extensions to certain separate determinations was incorrect in GIS 23 MA/03. Upstate counties must begin reviewing the WINR4133 report in April and May 2023, in order to identify separate determination cases with extensions ending before June 30, 2023, because the last of the automated extensions will happen in March 2023. To be consistent with the continuous coverage requirement, identified cases should be extended 12 months. All other guidance issued in GIS 23/MA 03 remains in effect.

Please direct any questions to your local district support liaison.