

GBHHSPC | June 16th 2015 Presenters Q&A

Responses from Alyssa Brown, Medicaid, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

1) Is there any discussion in the MA office in regard to requiring MCOs to offer certain benefits, such as dental?

At this time, most MCOs offer a limited dental benefit to their enrollees. Additional information on the benefits covered by MCOs can be found here, https://mmcp.dhmh.maryland.gov/healthchoice/Documents/Final_2015_Apr_Rev_v03.pdf.

2) I've heard conflicting responses regarding Medical Assistance spend-down. Does this still exist?

Spenddown continues to be available for applicants who apply on the basis of being aged, blind, or disabled. These individuals should visit a local Department of Social Services to apply for benefits.