

COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

Monthly Unwinding Fast Facts

August 2023



OKLAHOMA
Health Care Authority

In March 2020, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services temporarily waived certain Medicaid requirements and conditions allowing people to continue their health coverage during the public health emergency. Now states are required to resume eligibility reviews and disenroll those members no longer eligible. OHCA estimates it will be required to disenroll approximately 270,000 ineligible members over a 9-month process starting April 30, 2023.

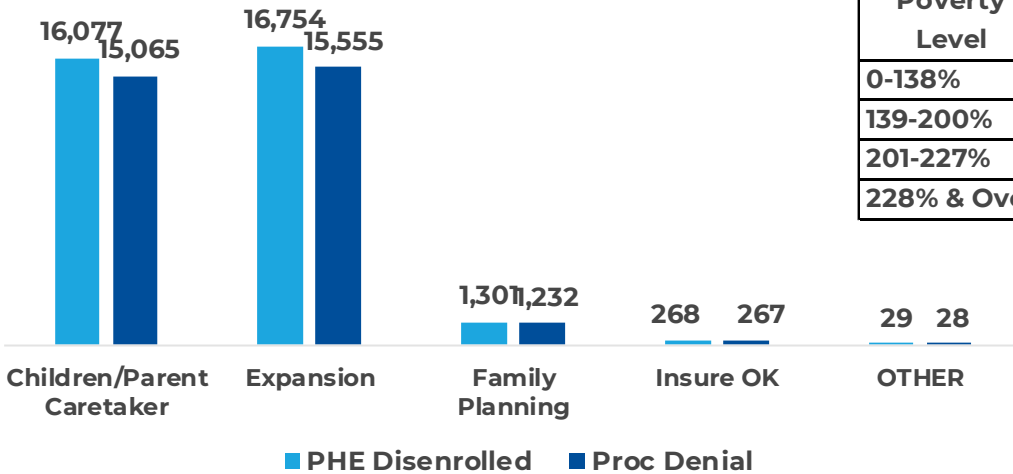
PHE Members Disenrolled	34,429		Female	Male
Procedural Denial Disenrolled	32,147	93.4%	19,286	15,143
PHE Disenrollment Appeals	204	0.6%	17,958	14,189
Total Disenrolled During Unwind (4/30 - 8/31)		143,995		

A procedural denial is a denial that occurs when there is no confirmation of ineligibility. They include but are not limited to failing to turn in requested documentation or not completing the renewal process.

The Procedural Denial count is a subset of the total monthly PHE Members Disenrolled count.

Beginning in June, OHCA was able to implement a strategy to delay procedural denial disenrollments for 30 days to allow for additional targeted outreach to that cohort.

Qualifying Group



Federal Poverty Level	PHE Members Disenrolled		Proc Denial Disenrolled	
	Child <19	Adult 19+	Child <19	Adult 19+
0-138%	1,548	8,349	1,548	8,106
139-200%	929	8,246	926	7,239
201-227%	1,143	2,297	1,052	2,104
228% & Over	5,929	5,988	5,494	5,678

3 children under 201% FPL and 243 adults under 139% FPL were disenrolled for non-procedural reasons.

OHCA is conducting additional outreach to families identified in the blue shade on this chart to remind them to renew or re-enroll due to children who may still be eligible. Oklahoma has real-time application processing through MySoonerCare.org and eligible members can resume benefits the same day.

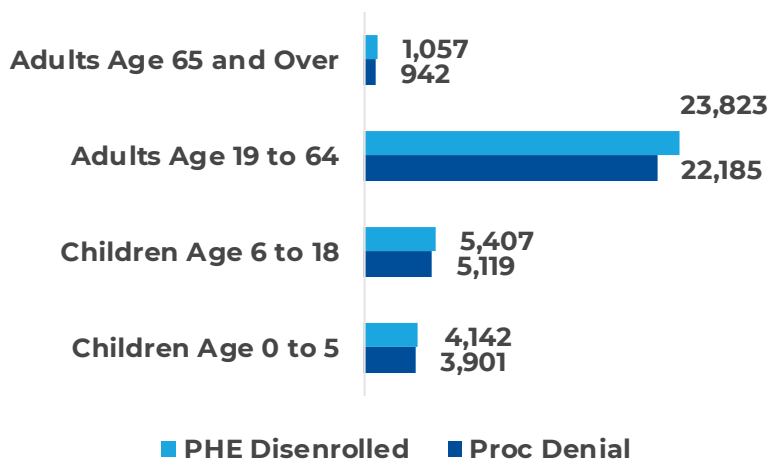
OTHER includes Aged/Blind/Disabled and Dual Enrollees (Medicare/Medicaid).

Third Party Liability (Major Medical)		
PHE Members Disenrolled	9,751	28.3%
Procedural Denial Disenrolled	9,088	28.3%

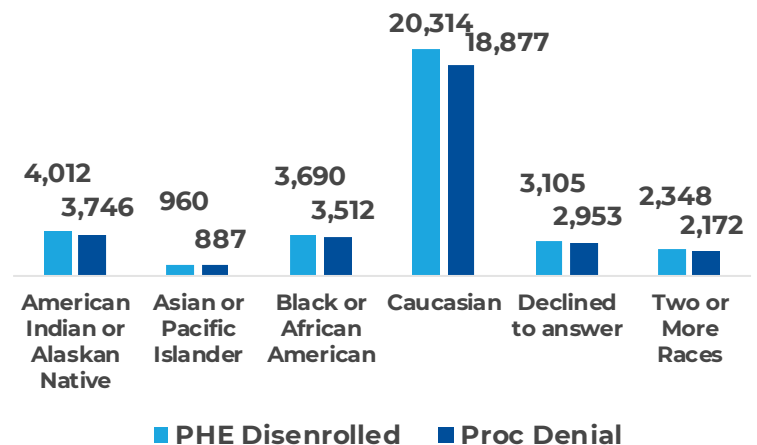
Member also has insurance coverage through another insurer.

Ethnicity	PHE Members Disenrolled	Proc Denial Disenrolled
Hispanic	5,830	5,482
Non-Hispanic	28,599	26,665

Age Group



Race



Race is self-reported by members at the time of enrollment. The multiple race members have selected two or more races. Hispanic or Latino is an ethnicity not a race. Hispanics and Latinos can be of any race. The data is valid as of the report date and is subject to change.

