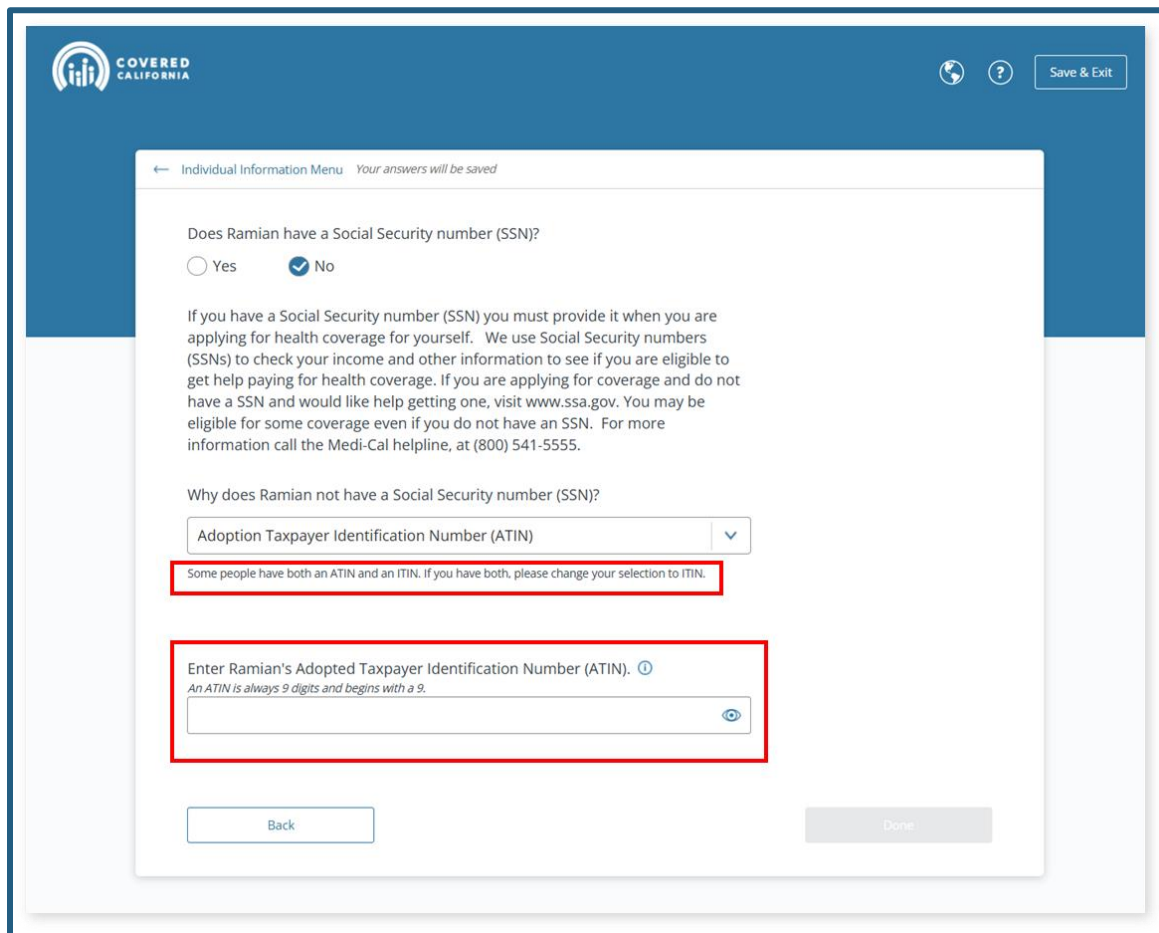


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Adoption Tax Identification Number (ATIN) and Individual Tax Identification Number (ITIN) Updates

CalHEERS displays new and updated fields for entering ATIN or ITIN information when a consumer attests to not having a Social Security Number (SSN).



The screenshot shows the 'Individual Information Menu' in the CalHEERS system. The question 'Does Ramian have a Social Security number (SSN)?' has 'No' selected. Below this, a dropdown menu is set to 'Adoption Taxpayer Identification Number (ATIN)'. A red box highlights a message: 'Some people have both an ATIN and an ITIN. If you have both, please change your selection to ITIN.' Another red box highlights a new input field: 'Enter Ramian's Adopted Taxpayer Identification Number (ATIN). An ATIN is always 9 digits and begins with a 9.' The 'Back' button is visible at the bottom left, and the 'Done' button is at the bottom right.

Selecting Adoption Taxpayer Identification (ATIN) option on the *Why does [HHM] not have a Social Security Number (SSN)?* question on the *Individual Information Menu* page dynamically displays a new Enter [HHM]'s Adoption Tax Identification Number (ATIN) field.

New messaging displays to enable the user to enter an ATIN accurately.

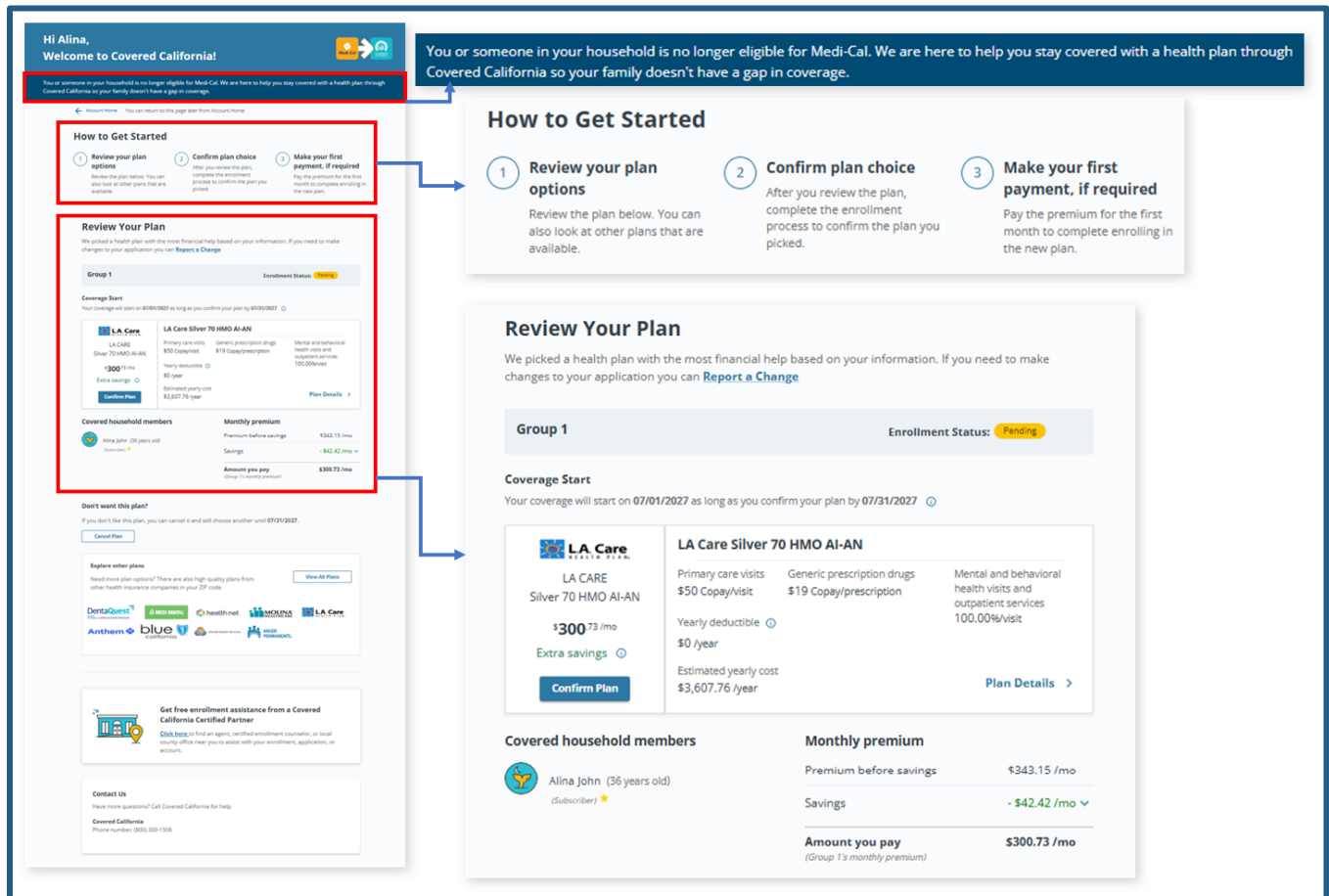
Similar changes apply when selecting the Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) option.

Auto Plan Selection Process Update for Transitioning from Medi-Cal to Covered California (MCT)

CalHEERS redesigned the Plan Selection Dashboard enhancing the Auto Plan Selection (APS) process to aid consumer in selecting a plan.

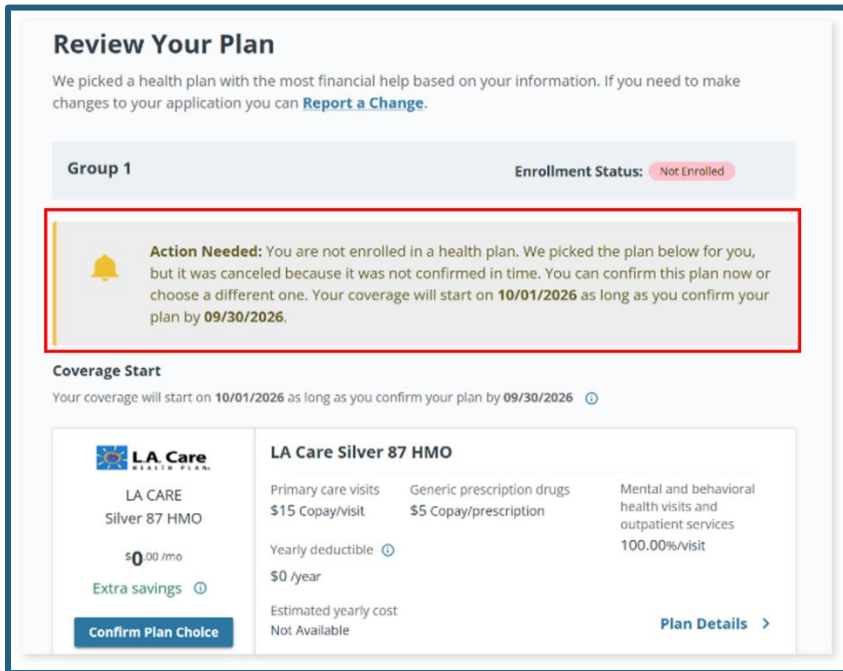
A new label identifies the suggested or the current plan for the consumer on the *Choose a Health Plan* page.

CalHEERS displays a new Net Premium Change transaction when the health plan premium increases from \$0.

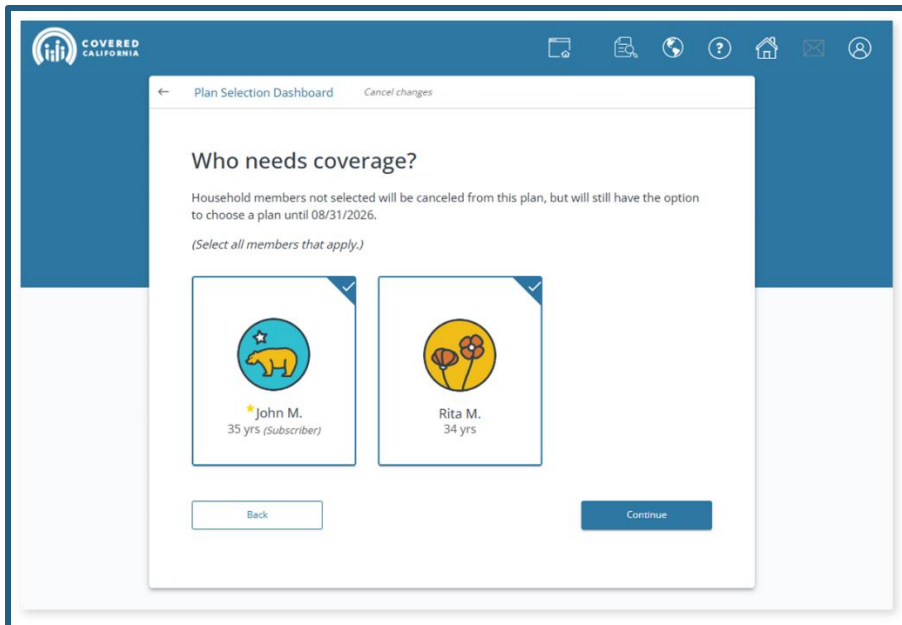


The screenshot displays the user interface for a consumer named Alina. At the top, a message states: "Hi Alina, Welcome to Covered California!" and "You or someone in your household is no longer eligible for Medi-Cal. We are here to help you stay covered with a health plan through Covered California so your family doesn't have a gap in coverage." Below this, the "How to Get Started" section outlines three steps: 1. Review your plan options, 2. Confirm plan choice, and 3. Make your first payment, if required. The "Review Your Plan" section shows details for the "LA Care Silver 70 HMO AI-AN" plan, including a monthly premium of \$300.73/mo and a savings of \$42.42/mo. A "Report a Change" link is visible in the "Review Your Plan" section.

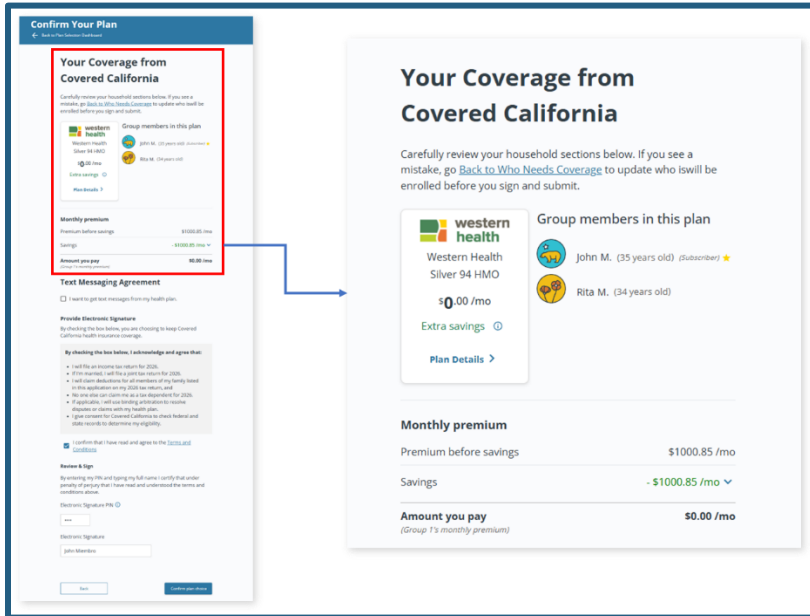
- The renamed *How to Get Started* section displays the 3 steps required to complete plan selection.
- The *Review Your Plan* section displays plan information consistent with regular plan selection and displays a **Report a Change** link.



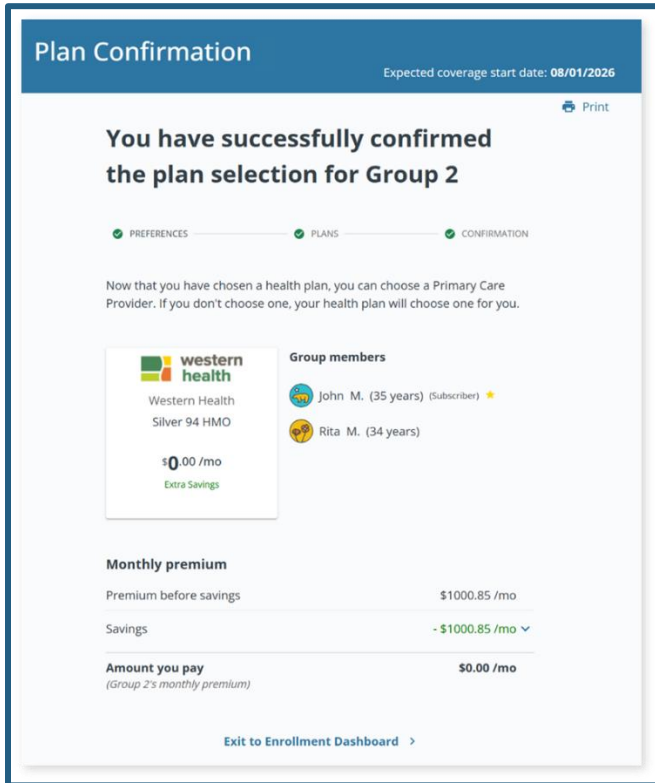
The *Review Your Plan* section of the Plan Selection Dashboard displays a new yellow banner message when an APS consumer has not confirmed the APS plan by the plan confirmation deadline.



The *Who needs coverage?* page allows the consumer to choose who is enrolling in the plan. Clicking the **Continue** button navigates the user to the *Confirm Your Plan* page when all HHMs are selected.

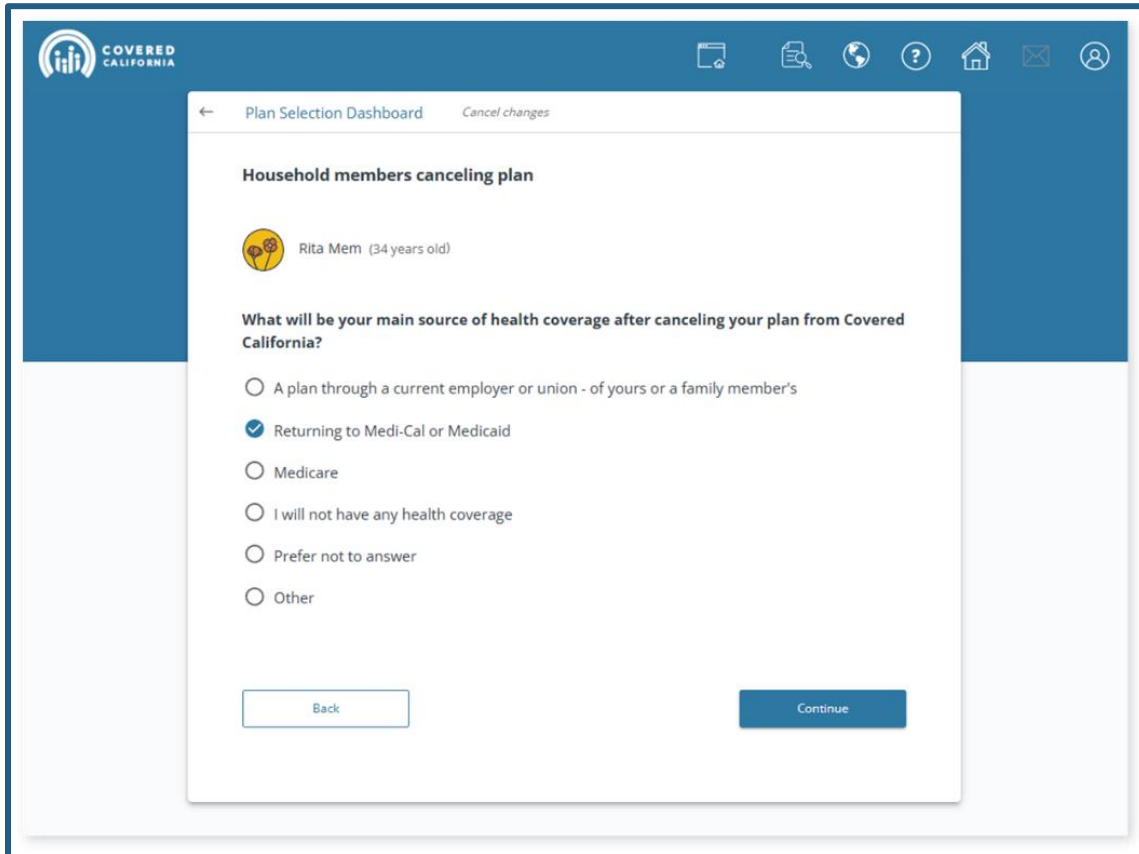


The *Confirm Your Plan* page displays for APS consumers to confirm who is accepting the APS plan and to electronically sign the plan.




The *Plan Confirmation Page* displays when there is no out-of-pocket cost and verifies the health plan enrollment.

The page displays as *Plan Confirmation and Payment* with a **Pay Now** button when the plan has an out-of-pocket cost and payment is required.



Plan Selection Dashboard [Cancel changes](#)

Household members canceling plan

 Rita Mem (34 years old)

What will be your main source of health coverage after canceling your plan from Covered California?

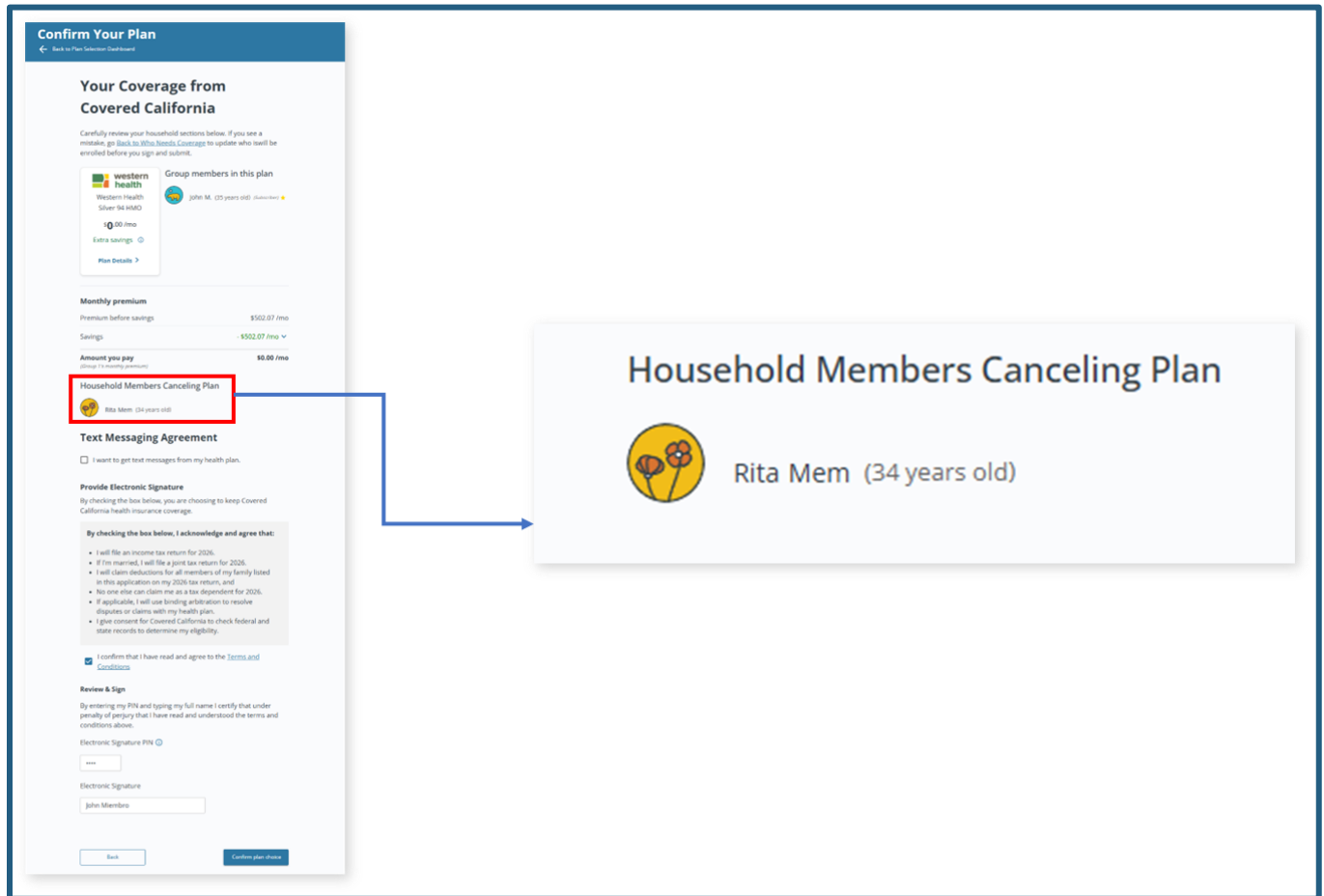
- A plan through a current employer or union - of yours or a family member's
- Returning to Medi-Cal or Medicaid
- Medicare
- I will not have any health coverage
- Prefer not to answer
- Other

[Back](#) [Continue](#)

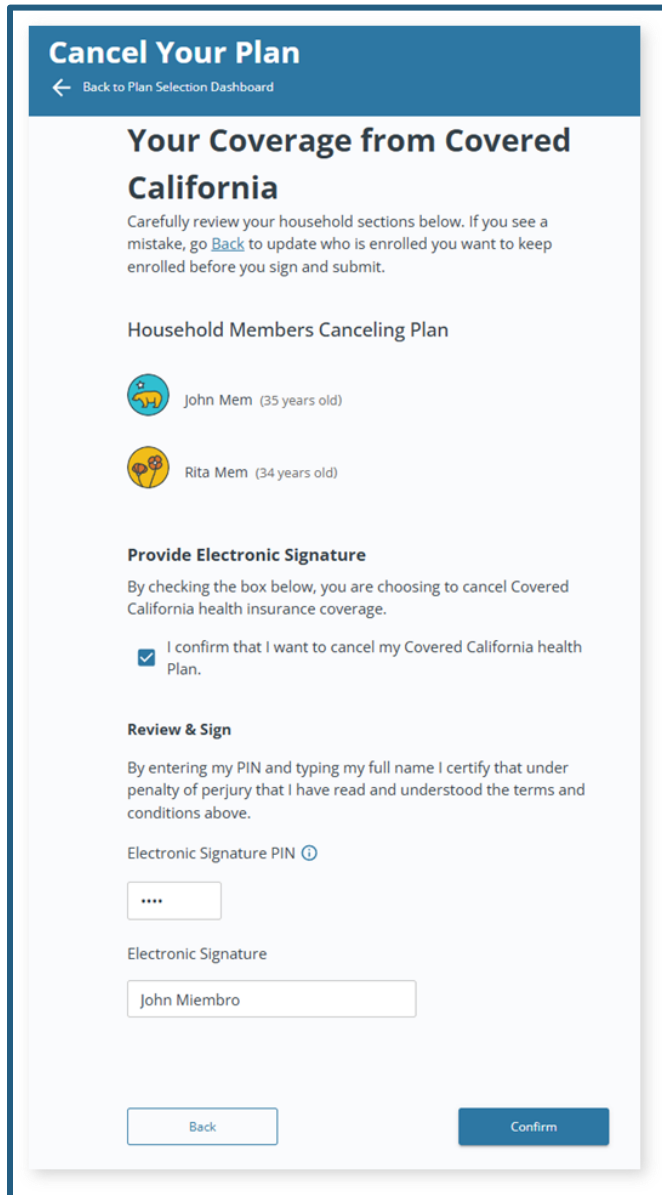
The new *Household Members Canceling Plan* page allows the user to select a reason for opting out of APS.

The **Continue** button navigates the user to the:

- *Confirm Your Plan* page when at least one HHM is keeping the plan
- *Cancel Your Plan* page when all HHMs are canceling the plan



The *Confirm Your Plan* page displays with the *Household Members Canceling Plan* section when an HHM opts-out of the APS plan.





Cancel Your Plan
← Back to Plan Selection Dashboard

Your Coverage from Covered California

Carefully review your household sections below. If you see a mistake, go [Back](#) to update who is enrolled you want to keep enrolled before you sign and submit.

Household Members Canceling Plan

-  John Mem (35 years old)
-  Rita Mem (34 years old)

Provide Electronic Signature

By checking the box below, you are choosing to cancel Covered California health insurance coverage.

I confirm that I want to cancel my Covered California health Plan.

Review & Sign

By entering my PIN and typing my full name I certify that under penalty of perjury that I have read and understood the terms and conditions above.

Electronic Signature PIN ⓘ

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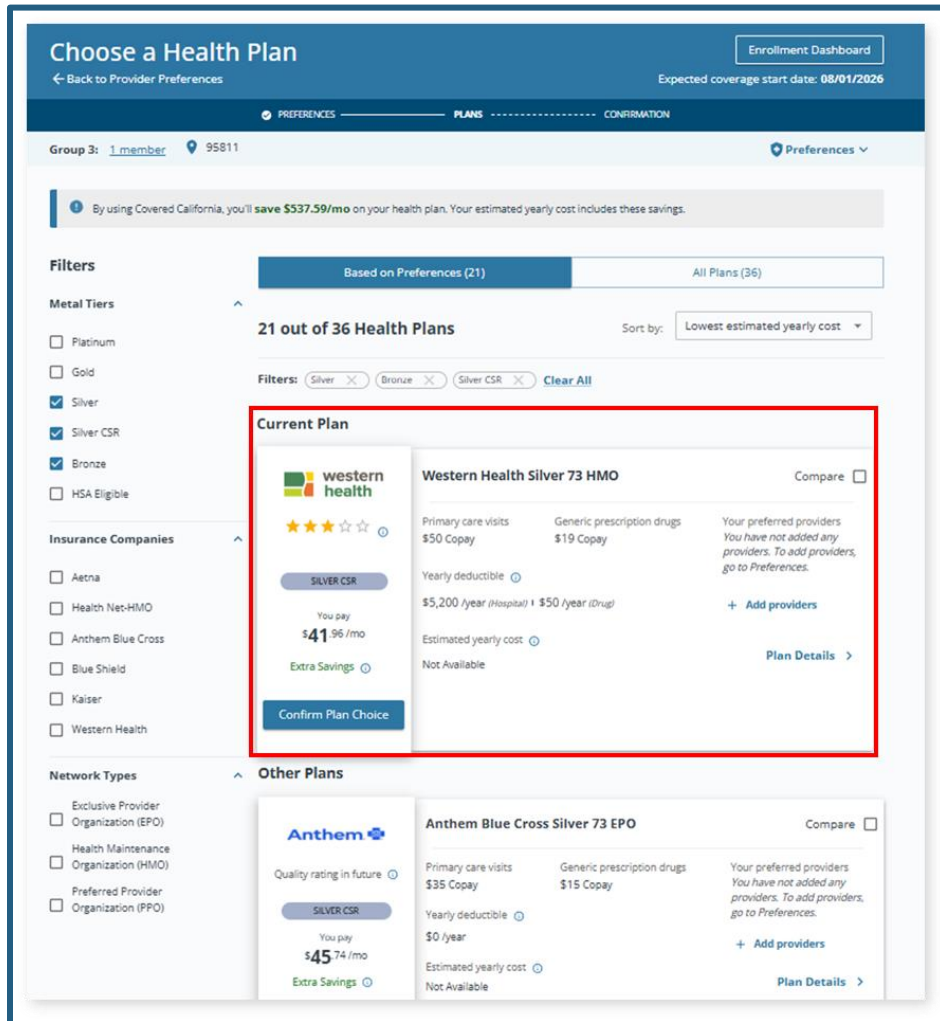
Electronic Signature

John Miembro

[Back](#) [Confirm](#)

The *Cancel Your Plan* page displays when all HHMs opt-out of the APS plan.

A new *Cancel Plan Confirmation* page confirms the APS plan cancellation and provides another opportunity to select a health plan.



The *Choose a Health Plan* page displays a features Health Plan tile with a label and button on the specific situation of the consumer.

The plan label could display as:

- *Current Plan*
- *Your [Future Year] plan*
- *Plan with the most financial help*

The button could display as:

- **Choose Plan**
- **Confirm Your Choice**
- **Keep Plan**

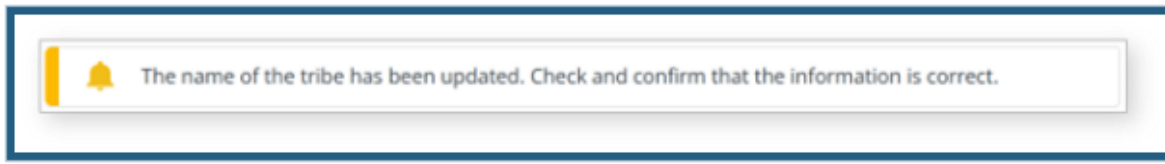
Annual Tribal Updates

CalHEERS updates the federally recognized tribes, annually including newly recognized tribes identified by official federal sources, changes to tribal names and tribes no longer federally recognized:

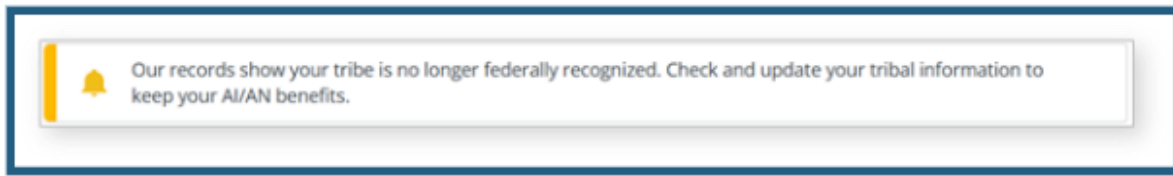
There is an updated tooltip link for the *Is [HHM] a member of a federally recognized American Indian or Alaska Native (Native American) tribe?* field on the *Who is an American Indian or Alaska Native?* page.

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A Report a Change, or Renewal application displays yellow banner messaging when the tribe name is changed or updated



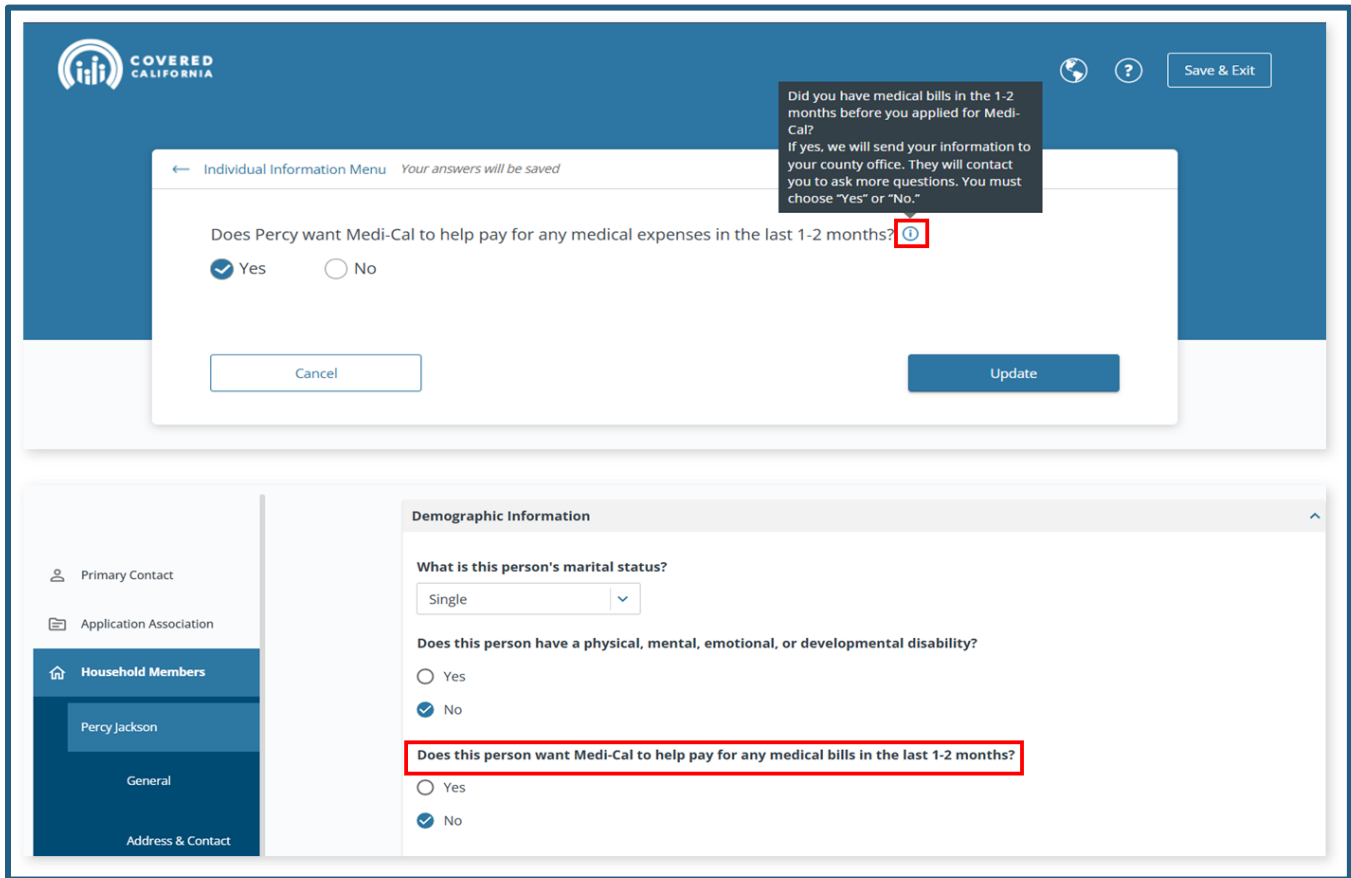
A Report a Change or Renewal application displays yellow banner messaging when the tribe is no longer federally recognized.



H.R.1 Retroactive Medi-Cal Reduced Time Frame

CalHEERS updated the retroactive MAGI Medi-Cal eligibility coverage duration to 1 month for New Adult Group and up to 2 months for all other Non-New Adult Groups. The following page updates support this change in retroactive eligibility duration:

- *Individual Information Menu*
- *Review [HHM]'s Information*
- *Review Individual Information*
- *Final Individual Review*

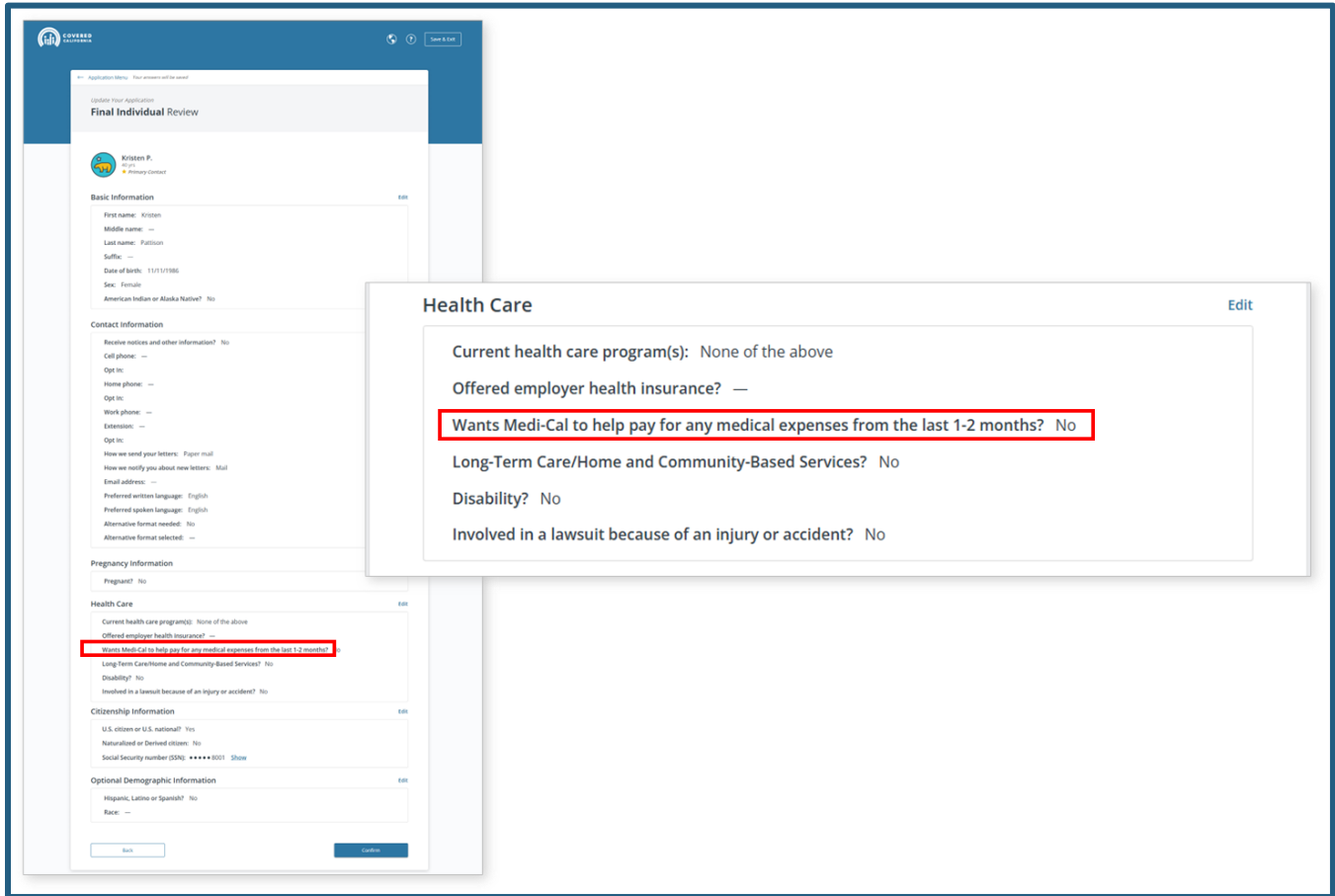


The screenshot displays the Covered California application interface. At the top left is the Covered California logo. The main header area includes a globe icon, a help icon, and a "Save & Exit" button. A modal window titled "Individual Information Menu" is open, showing a question: "Does Percy want Medi-Cal to help pay for any medical expenses in the last 1-2 months?" with radio buttons for "Yes" (selected) and "No". A tooltip is positioned over the question, containing the text: "Did you have medical bills in the 1-2 months before you applied for Medi-Cal? If yes, we will send your information to your county office. They will contact you to ask more questions. You must choose 'Yes' or 'No.'" Below the modal are "Cancel" and "Update" buttons. The main form below the modal is titled "Demographic Information" and includes a dropdown for "What is this person's marital status?" (set to "Single"), a question "Does this person have a physical, mental, emotional, or developmental disability?" with "No" selected, and a question "Does this person want Medi-Cal to help pay for any medical bills in the last 1-2 months?" with "No" selected. A sidebar on the left contains navigation options: "Primary Contact", "Application Association", "Household Members" (selected), "Percy Jackson", "General", and "Address & Contact".

The *Does [HHM] want Medi-Cal to help pay for medical expenses...* question displays the updated retroactive eligibility duration for application on or after January 1, 2027.

The tooltip displays the updated message.

Note: The duration displays 3 months for all applications prior to January 1, 2027.



The *Review* pages display the updated retroactive eligibility duration.