

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are writing today with an update about Mount Sinai Health System's decision to end our participation with Molina Child Health Plus insurance in 2026.

## This means:

- Effective Thursday, January 1, Mount Sinai's physicians will no longer be in Molina's Child Health Plus Medicaid network.
- Effective Sunday, March 1, Mount Sinai's hospitals and facilities will no longer be in Molina's Child Health Plus Medicaid network.

We want to continue caring for the person you care for, so we encourage you to start exploring the person you care for's health insurance options for 2026 now.

## **How to Change Plans**

If you want the person you care for to continue receiving in-network care at Mount Sinai, you may be able to switch to a Child Health Plus plan that Mount Sinai will participate with in 2026. A list of plans can be found on our website at <a href="ChooseMountSinai.org">ChooseMountSinai.org</a>.

You can change the person you care for's plan at any time during the year by:

- Getting in touch with the assister who enrolled the person you care for.
- Calling the NY State of Health at **1-855-355-5777 (TTY: 1-800-662-1220**). Calls are answered Monday through Friday from 8 am to 8 pm, and on Saturday from 9 am to 1 pm.

## **Continuity of Care**

If the person you care for is currently receiving care from certain Mount Sinai-affiliated specialty providers or using specific specialty services, Molina may continue to cover their care at in-network rates for a period of time through continuity-of-care benefits.

Determinations regarding eligibility and approval for continuity of care are ultimately up to Molina. Unfortunately, Mount Sinai physician practices do not have access to or influence over these determinations and cannot provide additional information about individual cases.

If you believe the person you care for may be eligible for continuity of care, please contact Molina directly at the number on the back of their insurance card.

## Stay Informed

Visit our website at <a href="ChooseMountSinai.org">ChooseMountSinai.org</a> to stay up to date and view answers to frequently asked questions. If you have additional questions or need assistance, you may call us at 833-912-5604.

You may be aware that due to changes in federal laws and regulations, there may be significant changes in eligibility for New York State Medicaid plans. Please be assured that Mount Sinai's decision to stop participating with Molina Child Health Plus plans is not related to these changes. However, we strongly encourage you to contact the NYS



Medicaid Helpline at **800-541-2831** for general information about federally directed Medicaid changes, as the person you care for's eligibility for Medicaid coverage in general may change.

We value your choice for the person you care for to receive care at Mount Sinai and hope to remain their trusted health care provider in 2026 and beyond.