# Broker Essential Plan Frequently Asked Questions

2025



# **Onboarding Process**

## Q. How is a broker appointed and certified to work with MetroPlusHealth?

A. To become a MetroPlusHealth Broker, please reach out to the Field Marketing Organizations (FMO)

Ritter Insurance Marketing Benefits Concierge Group

https://www.ritterim.com/ https://askbcg.com/brokers/services/brokers

Tel. 1-800- 769-1847 Tel. 1-855-275-2243 (1-855-ASK-BCG3)

Gamma Care Genesis Business Capital Inc

https://www.gammacc.com/ Home - Genesis Business Capital Inc

Tel. 1-888-737-7673 Tel. 1-833-422-2436

## **Licensing & Certification Questions**

- Q. What is needed to remain active?
- A. In order to continue selling **MetroPlus Essential Plans**, please ensure completion of **NYSOH Spring Training** requirements to maintain your Certified Assistance Counselor certification.

Training can be accessed at: <a href="https://info.nystateofhealth.ny.gov/SpringTraining2024">https://info.nystateofhealth.ny.gov/SpringTraining2024</a>

# **Broker related services questions**

- Q. How do I order marketing materials?
- A. To request Marketing materials and questions regarding your order you can:
  - Email brokersupport@metroplus.org
  - •Call our broker support line at 833-917-3525

## **Broker Proprietary Information**

## Q. Who do I contact for questions related to broker proprietary information?

A. Brokers should contact the Field Marketing Organizations (FMO) for answers about their proprietary information. (see below)

Ritter Insurance Marketing at 800-769-1847, Opt.3. and/or Email: brokerops@ritterim.com

Benefits Concierge Group at Tel: (855) 275-2243 or Email info@askbcg.com

Gamma Care at Tel. 1-888-737-7673 info @gammacc.com

Genesis Business Capital Inc at Tel. 1-833-422-2436 agentmktg@genesisbusinesscapital.net

- B. Broker should contact their General Agency (GA) for answer about their proprietary information.
- C. Independent Brokers should contact Broker Support at brokersupport@metroplus.org for any inquiries regarding Proprietary Information.

## **Essential Plan (EP) appointment broker requirements**

- Q. What are the testing and training requirements for a broker?
  - A. To become a broker with MetroPlusHealth, you must have an active Certified Application Counselor (CAC) Certificate, complete all required MetroPlusHealth and compliance training modules.
  - B. Brokers must have a valid NYS Department of Financial Services License (DFS).

For more information click this link: https://nystateofhealth.ny.gov/agent/

## **Training Question**

- Q. What trainings are offered through MetroPlusHealth for brokers?
- A. MetroPlusHealth will offer the product trainings listed on our website at www.metroplus.org/broker.

#### **Commission Questions**

Please reach out to the Field Marketing Organizations (FMO) for all commission related questions.

Ritter Insurance Marketing Benefits Concierge Group

Tel: (800) 769-1847, Opt.3. Tel: (855) 275-2243 or

Gamma Care Genesis Business Capital Inc

Tel: (888)-737-7673 Tel. 1-833-422-2436

brokersupport@gammacc.com

# **Commission Questions (continued)**

Or contact MetroPlusHealth:

General Agency with MetroPlusHealth

Tel. (833) 917-3525

Email: brokersupport@metroplus.org

Independent Broker with MetroPlusHealth

Tel. (833) 917-3525

Email: brokersupport@metroplus.org

#### **Salesforce**

#### Q. How do I access the Broker Portal in Salesforce?

- A. To access the Broker Portal follow the steps below.
- 1. Check your email: You will receive a welcome email from the Broker Portal.
- 2. Set up your account: In the welcome email, click the provided link to enter the portal.
- 3. Click "Forgot My Password": On the login page, select "Forgot My Password."
- 4. Reset your password: You will receive an email with a link to reset your password.
- 5. Update your password: Follow the link to set a new password.
- 6. Log in: Use your updated password to log in and start enrolling prospects.
- 7. You are set to start enrolling.

#### Salesforce

OR you can watch a video to guide you to setup your account and how to navigate salesforce follow the link or QR code below:

https://www.brainshark.com/1/player/MetroPlusHealth?pi=zIDzkLAfrzIZZCz0&r3f1=&fb=0





# **Essential Plan (EP) Submission Process**

- Q. Can I submit an EP application using Salesforce or the MetroPlusHealth Website?
- A. No. All EP applications must be completed through NY State of Health Marketplace website: <a href="https://nystateofhealth.ny.gov/index">https://nystateofhealth.ny.gov/index</a>
- Q. How to enroll/refer a prospect into EP?
- A. Zoom (Telephonic Enrollment)
  - Zoom guide Zoom Guide
- B. <u>Conflict of Interest Statement and Disclosure Form</u>
- C. <u>End of Sale Brochure</u>
- D. <a href="https://metroplus.org/brokers/">https://metroplus.org/brokers/</a>

# Q. How can members get assistance?

A. If a member informs you that they have not received or have misplaced their Member ID Card please direct them to the MetroPlus Customer Service at 1-800-303-9626

Customer Services will respond and can offer this link

Please refer to the MetroPlus website at <a href="https://www.metroplus.org/Member">https://www.metroplus.org/Member</a>

Plan ID card needed <a href="https://www.metroplus.org/member/FAQs">https://www.metroplus.org/member/FAQs</a>

## How can members get assistance?

Members can also email us at <a href="https://help.memberexperience@metroplus.org">help.memberexperience@metroplus.org</a>. If a member emails to receive their member ID, we will need to schedule a call back to verify their identity for security purposes.

If a member needs assistance locating a participating provider or pharmacy they can use the links below.

Provider lookup <a href="https://www.metroplus.org/find-doctor">https://www.metroplus.org/find-doctor</a>

Specialist lookup <a href="https://www.metroplus.org/member/provider-directory">https://www.metroplus.org/member/provider-directory</a>

Pharmacies in Network <a href="https://www.metroplus.org/Find-Pharmacy">https://www.metroplus.org/Find-Pharmacy</a>

To determine whether a medication is covered under a member's plan, they can use the link below to find our formulary.

Formulary lookup <a href="https://www.metroplus.org/Plans/Medicare/prescription-drug-information">https://www.metroplus.org/Plans/Medicare/prescription-drug-information</a>

# **Additional Programs and Services**

Q. What additional programs and services are available to brokers?

A. Brokers have training available through the MetroPlus University.

Contact MHP Broker Services at 833-917-3525 to find out more on enrollment sites/venues, leads, special marketing equipment and other resources and promotional enhancement opportunities.

# **Sales Support**

## Q. Whom should I contact for sales support?

A. Broker Support at 833-917-3525

Email: brokerinfo@metroplus.org

#### **Tools and Links for Brokers**

#### Q. What are some member resources Brokers can share/view?

Rewards Program Link <a href="https://memberwell.com/metroplus/home/landing/">https://memberwell.com/metroplus/home/landing/</a>

Member Portal Link <a href="https://www.metroplus.org/Member">https://www.metroplus.org/Member</a>

MetroPlus Mobile available for App Store iOS

