



Navigator/CAC Statewide Webinar

September 2, 2026, 12:30 p.m.

The webinar is not being recorded, but this PowerPoint will be available on available on Assister Central.

During the webinar, please use the “chat” feature to submit questions.

2027 Open Enrollment



- 2027 Open Enrollment dates: November 1, 2026 – January 15, 2027.
 - December 15, 2026, is the deadline for January 1 effectuation date.
 - Plan selections from December 16 to January 15 will start February 1, 2027.
- Five health insurance carriers in 2027: Blue Plus, HealthPartners, Medica, Quartz and Aspius.
 - Aspius is a new carrier on MNsure located in Northeast Minnesota.
 - Current UCare enrollees will be cross-walked to Medica plans.
- Five dental carriers in 2027: Companion Life, Delta Dental, Dentegra, Guardian and Humana.

Fall Assister Assemblies



- In-person events:
 - Duluth (Hermantown YMCA): Thursday, September 10, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
 - **Registration deadline extended to Friday, September 4.**
 - Rochester (Rochester Area Foundation): Wednesday, September 16, 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
 - Alexandria (Douglas County Library): Monday, September 21, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
 - Twin Cities (Brookdale Public Library): Thursday, October 1, 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Please register in advance here: www.research.net/r/2026MNsureAssemblies.

Recertification Requirements



- Two courses required for recertification:
 1. MNsure Assister Data Security, Accessibility, Compliance and Ethics 26-27
 - If you completed this earlier this year for MN-EES access, you have already met this half of the recertification requirement! You do not need to retake the course.
 2. MNsure Role-Based: Introduction to MN-EES 2026-27.
 - This is a new training that will be available in the MNsure Learning Center shortly!
- Recertification deadline: October 15, 2027.
- Recertification confirmations: MNsure will not send out recertification confirmation emails until mid-September. When you complete the training, please be patient – your notification will come soon.

Other Training Updates



- Updated training requirements for those **newly** certifying:
 - MNsure Assister Data Security, Accessibility, Compliance and Ethics 26-27.
 - MNsure Role-Based: Introduction to MN-EES 2026-27.
- Updated training requirement for approving access to METS Navigator Portal:
 - METS Navigator Portal for Navigators and CACs (replaces prior Assister Portal course).
- Updated training requirement for approving access to MNsure Portal:
 - MNsure Role-Based: Introduction to MN-EES 2026-27 (replaces the MNsure Portal Access Assessment).

What are your questions?

