From April 1st Reiwa 9 (2027) the Medical Expenses Beneficiary Certificate will change

2027年4月1日から医療費受給者証が変わります

- Child Medical Expenses Beneficiary Certificate（cream ）
- Physical and Mental Medical Expenses Beneficiary Certificate（yellow）
- Mono-parental Families Medical Expenses Beneficiary Certificate（light blue）
- Mental Disabilities Medical Expenses Beneficiary Certificate (light green/green）

Beneficiary Certificate issued on March 31, Reiwa 9 (2027) will no longer be valid on or after April 1st, Reiwa 9 (2027). We will mail you a new beneficiary Certificate in mid-March Reiwa 9 (2027), so please present the new Certificate when visiting a hospital on or after April 1st, Reiwa 9 (2027).
The beneficiary number on the new beneficiary certificate will be changed from the current 8-digit or longer number to a completely different 7-digit number.

※You do not need to do any procedure for the new beneficiary certificate.

※Please note that if you submit a beneficiary certificate issued on or before March 31, Reiwa 9 (2027), at a hospital or pharmacy starting in April 2027, it will be invalid, and you may be required to pay the medical fees by yourself. However, you can apply for a reimbursement from the city later for the portion covered by the insurance.

※If the expiration date on your current beneficiary Certificate is till or before March 31st, Reiwa 9 (2027), we will not mail you a new beneficiary Certificate.

※If a medical facility can verify your Beneficiary Certificate eligibility information by checking your My Number Card, you may not need to present your new Beneficiary Certificate. Please check with the medical facilities for details.

[Welfare Medical Care for the Elderly (Marufuku)]
To Those Who Hold a Medical Expense Beneficiary Certificate
You may continue to use your current Welfare Medical Care for the Elderly (Marufuku)Beneficiary Certificate after April. There will be no replacement for the beneficiary certificate.

Q&A
Q1) Why does the beneficiary number change?
A1) Until now, Aichi Prefecture used its own numbering system, and beneficiary numbers consisted of eight or more digits. However, due to the transition to a nationwide standard numbering system (which includes the public payer ID and standardizes beneficiary numbers to seven digits), the medical expense beneficiary certificates issued by municipalities within Aichi Prefecture will be updated.

Q2) Will the size or color of the beneficiary Certificate change?
A2) There are no changes to the size (B7) or color of the Komaki City benefit Certificate.

Q3) What should I do if the certificate will not arrive by mail in March?

A3) Please contact the Health Insurance and Medical Expenses Division. Medical Expenses Section. Please note that the certificates are scheduled to be mailed in mid-March Reiwa 9 (2027).

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