Caring Majority Rising

Survey Results

The Impact of the PPL Transition: Week 6
Home Care Workers at Risk of Losing Health Coverage

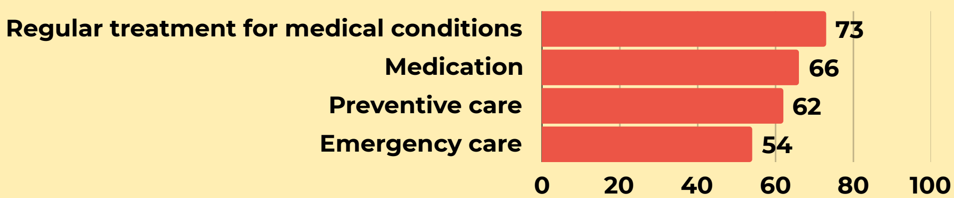
With just days until CDPAP workers will be forced to transition their health insurance to PPL, a new Caring Majority Rising survey reveals widespread alarm over inadequate coverage options that threaten to trigger a massive exodus from the profession. PPL is requiring two insurance plans for workers:

- A "Basic Wellness Plan" for downstate workers that excludes basic benefits like hospital visits. This plan would be mandatory for all workers who aren't on Medicare.
- A "SecureHealth" plan for all workers that covers nothing until a $6,000+ deductible is met

Both plans are bare bones - enrollment in these plans will be disastrous for people who have insurance and, for many, will be more harmful than if PPL offered nothing. It could force workers who themselves have health conditions out of their profession, threatening essential care for home care consumers.

Most CDPAP Workers Rely on Health Coverage for Medical Conditions

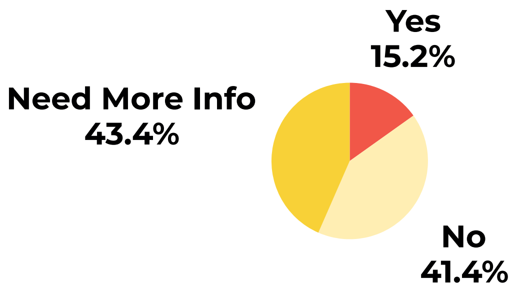
What do you or your personal assistants rely on health insurance for?



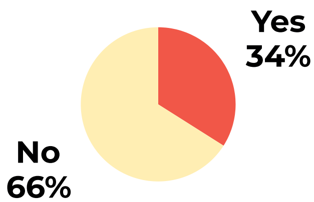
Many Workers Would Leave Their Jobs If They Needed to Switch to a PPL Health Plan

Would you leave your position as a PA if you are given the...

Basic Wellness Plan

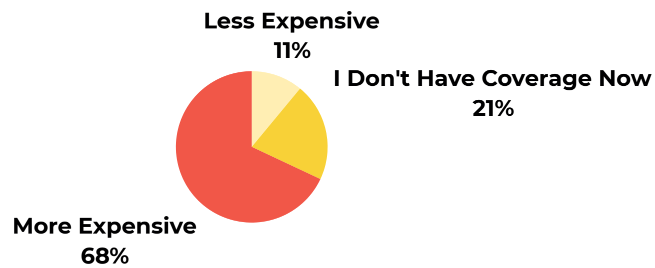


SecureHealth Plan



Moving to the SecureHealth Plan Would Cost More Than Workers' Current Plan

Would PPL's SecureHealth healthcare plan be more or less expensive than your current coverage?



"We should all leave the job due to this insurance issue, but then my mother loses care, so we can't. All PAs will be detrimentally impacted by this. It is completely unethical for people to be forced into insurance that will harm them.."
Maggie, Personal Assistant, Queens

Methodology

Caring Majority Rising, CDPAANYS and NYAIL conducted an online survey of CDPAP consumers and workers from May 14-21, 2025. 233 respondents replied to the survey. 73% were Personal Assistants and 26% were consumers and designated representatives. Questions asked about BasicWellness and SecureHealth plans were only asked to workers who would qualify for those plans.