



MARYLAND Department of Health

Larry Hogan, Governor · Boyd Rutherford, Lt. Governor · Dennis Schrader, Secretary

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Dear Provider:

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) require State Medicaid agencies to enroll providers who order, refer and/or prescribe (ORP) to Medicaid participants. These requirements are listed in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 42 Public Health, Part 455. This means that any individual practitioner ordering equipment or supplies, referring for healthcare services, and/or prescribing to Medicaid patients who is not currently enrolled in Maryland Medicaid must enroll to continue to order, refer, or prescribe for Medicaid participants.

Traditionally, most health care providers have enrolled in the Maryland Medicaid program to provide covered health services to Medicaid members. However, with the implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA), providers must now enroll in the Maryland Medicaid program for the purpose of ordering and referring services for, or prescribing to Medicaid members.

The Maryland Department of Health (MDH) has determined that you are prescribing to Medicaid members and are not enrolled in the Maryland Medicaid program under the Type 1 (Individual) NPI referenced above. Maryland Medicaid will be monitoring to ensure that prescription claims include the prescriber's Type 1 NPI and must deny prescriptions written by providers that are not enrolled. Prescribing providers must sign the Provider agreement, and agree not to bill Medicaid participants, directly. Enrollment does not require providers to provide services to additional Medicaid participants. To enroll, providers should visit Maryland Medicaid's Electronic Provider Revalidation and Enrollment Portal (ePREP) at eprep.health.maryland.gov.

We appreciate your cooperation to meet Medicaid's new federal mandates associated with ordering, referring, and prescribing provider enrollment. If you have any enrollment questions, please contact us at 1-844-4MD-PROV (844-463-7768), or visit eprep.health.maryland.gov for more information about Medicaid's ePREP.

Sincerely,

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