Provider Bulletin

News and Information



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Reminder: Medicaid providers required to enroll with Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP)

The <u>21st Century Cures Act</u> requires states to enroll all Medicaid providers. **UCare providers who are contracted to provide services to Medicaid members are expected to enroll with MHCP by July 15, 2024,** except for the following provider types that require a site visit from the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS):

- Provider type 10 Community Mental Health Center
- Provider type 11 Rehab Agency
- Provider type 46 Day Treatment
- Provider type 64-O Home Care Nursing Organization
- Provider type 82 Medical Transportation

The providers in the bulleted list must enroll by Dec. 31, 2024. MHCP will conduct an announced site visit within 60 days of the referral date for the providers. These providers must complete both the enrollment process and site visit by Dec. 31, 2024.

Actively enrolled fee-for-service providers with an existing UCare contract do not need to go through the screening and enrollment process again.

NOTE: When providers enroll with MHCP, it does not commit them to scheduling or serving patients with straight Minnesota Medical Assistance. MHCP enrollment is not a "<u>Fee-for-Service (FFS) only or FFS and Managed Care Organization In-Network Provider Agreement</u>."

If you are a new provider, there are resources available on the DHS website that explain in detail how to enroll. Follow the link provided here: <u>New Organization Provider Enrollers</u>

Things to consider:

- 1. If you have more than one business location that provides a service, you must enroll at each business location, even if they share the same tax ID and/or National Provider Identifier (NPI).
- 2. Individual practitioners only need to enroll once at a single location address to be eligible at all locations they are providing services to patients.

Existing providers who fail to comply with the federal enrollment mandate will be removed from the MHCP provider network and will no longer be eligible to receive payments for MHCP members.

Enrollment portal

The <u>MPSE portal</u> is the online application providers can use to enroll with MHCP. Providers can also use the MPSE portal to update enrollment information.



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Training available

MPSE offers a variety of <u>training options</u> for providers, including:

- Online, live demonstrations showing how to enroll using the MPSE portal **Next session is May 16, 2024, 10 am to 12 pm.** Registration required.
- On-demand videos that provide quick instruction on a concept or technique.
- MPSE Weekly Question and Answer Sessions Wednesdays from 1 to 2 pm on the portal training site. No registration required.

Additional resources and information

- Review the information and frequently asked questions on the <u>Enroll with Minnesota Health</u> <u>Care Programs webpage</u>. Bookmark this page for future reference.
 - Click the + next to "Enrollment process for managed care organization (MCO) network providers."
- Review the Enrollment with MHCP section of the MHCP Provider Manual.
- Sign up for <u>MHCP news and updates</u>.
- Review the <u>MPSE FAQs</u>.
- Remember that **all** group or facility, as well as **individual**, NPIs need to be enrolled with MHCP. If you only registered your group with MHCP, you also need to register each individual practitioner.

