

Medicaid Providers Must Re-enroll

As the result of a new federal regulation, all Texas Medicaid providers must periodically re-enroll in the Medicaid program. **To comply with this mandate, any Texas Medicaid provider enrolled before January 1, 2013 must be fully re-enrolled by March 24, 2016.** This requirement applies to those providing services through Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs) or through traditional fee-for-service Medicaid.

Just as providers must be enrolled in Texas Medicaid before they can be credentialed by an MCO or dental plan, providers must be re-enrolled to maintain credentialing with their plan. In order to maintain credentialing with your Medicaid MCOs, please be sure you are fully re-enrolled prior to the March 24, 2016 deadline. To be considered fully re-enrolled, providers must submit a completed re-enrollment application and receive verification from TMHP that their application has been approved. To allow sufficient time for re-enrollment application processing, providers are encouraged to begin this process as soon as possible.

The Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) has recently made several changes to their Provider Enrollment Portal (PEP) to improve the functionality and efficiency of the online provider re-enrollment process. To help simplify re-enrollment, the PEP has been enhanced to:

- Include pre-populated demographic data pulled from the provider's account information
- Allow providers to sign the application agreements electronically (e-sign)
- Allow providers to electronically upload supporting documentation
- Add instructional text within the online provider enrollment application that provides information on how to submit an electronic signature and how to attach electronic documents.
- Expand error messages to provide additional information
- Allow higher web browser capability

Take advantage of this enhanced functionality and re-enroll now! Please see the [Provider Enrollment Electronic Signature Instructions](#) for details on navigating the online re-enrollment application. For additional guidance on re-enrollment, please visit the [TMHP Provider Re-enrollment page](#) or [FAQ document](#). For assistance re-enrolling, contact a TMHP provider enrollment representative at 1-800-925-9126, Option 2, or attend one of the [town hall meetings](#) on federally mandated re-enrollment being held in various locations around the state.