



PROVIDER ALERT

RENDERING PROVIDERS ON FQHC CLAIMS

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The Department announced through a transmittal released on January 19, 2017

(<http://maryland.beaconhealthoptions.com/provider/alerts/2017/012317-PT-19-17.pdf>) that effective May 1, 2017 all FQHCs are responsible for the submission of the individual/rendering NPI provider number on all claims, in addition to the group or facility NPI in the pay-to field.

Beacon has updated its system to align with this requirement and providers will begin to see claims submitted on or after May 1, 2017 deny if the rendering provider field is not filled with an enrolled individual provider number.

As explained in the January 19, 2017 transmittal, in order to comply with this requirement, it is imperative that each individual/ rendering provider within your organization is enrolled with Maryland Medicaid. Individuals who are not already enrolled with Maryland Medicaid should do so as soon as possible. To enroll, providers may use Maryland Medicaid's eMedicaid portal (<https://encrypt.emdhealthchoice.org/emedicaid/>) or obtain a paper application on the DHMH website (<https://mmcp.dhmh.maryland.gov/pages/Provider-Enrollment.aspx>). If you opt to complete the paper application for the rendering provider, please send the signed application and signed provider agreement to the Provider Enrollment address indicated on the application.



After an individual rendering provider is enrolled with Maryland Medicaid, the FQHC must forward the Medical Assistance provider number and the associated NPIs to earl.tucker@maryland.gov. This will ensure that the individual receives the appropriate category of service required for claims to process.

For questions about the changes regarding the requirement to enroll individual/ rendering providers, contact Earl Tucker, Supervisor for Dental, Clinics and Laboratory Services at 410-767-4078 or earl.tucker@maryland.gov.