

MCG message

Deadline extended for providers to enroll in the Michigan Medicaid program

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Recently, The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services required that all providers who serve Michigan Medicaid beneficiaries, including providers participating in a Managed Care Organization's provider network, to be screened and enrolled in the Michigan Medicaid program. The regulations prohibit payment to providers who are not appropriately screened and enrolled.

Due to the overwhelming response from providers, MDHHS will extend both the implementation dates of March 1 for denying claims for typical non-enrolled providers, and May 1 for denying pharmacy claims for non-enrolled prescribers.

MDHHS will give at least 60 days advance notice for implementing the following actions for providers who are not enrolled:

- MDHHS will prohibit MCOs from making payments to all typical rendering, referring, ordering, operating, billing, supervising, and attending providers not enrolled in CHAMPS.
- MDHHS will prohibit payment for prescription drug claims written by a prescriber who is not enrolled in CHAMPS.

In addition, MDHHS is awaiting guidance from federal partners regarding the enrollment requirements for atypical providers and will share those updates once available.

For full details of the MDHHS Medicaid provider enrollment press release [MedicaidProviderEnrollment_UPDATE_PressRelease.pdf](#)

