



## PROVIDER ALERT

### OMHC AND RENDERING PROVIDER NPI REVISED EFFECTIVE DATE - 06-01-19

APRIL 30, 2019

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Maryland Medicaid is extending a onetime 30 day grace period from the May 1, 2019 deadline for Outpatient Mental Health Clinics (OMHCs) to begin submitting rendering provider information on all claims. During this time, Beacon will perform direct outreach to OMHCs who are not in compliance with the requirement to include rendering provider NPI numbers in all claims. OMHCs that have already enrolled and affiliated rendering providers should start including rendering providers on their claims effective May 1, 2019. Denial of payments will be delayed for 30 days. **All claims** submitted for dates of service after June 1, 2019 without the rendering provider NPI numbers will be denied. For more information on how to submit claims with rendering providers, please see the April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 provider alert "OMHC and Rendering Provider Billing".

If your rendering providers are not already enrolled independently with Medicaid, please begin enrolling them now by following the steps below:

1. Obtain an individual NPI number at <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/#/>
2. Log into the ePREP portal: <https://eprep.health.maryland.gov/sso/login.do>
3. Select the Application Tab at the top left of the screen
4. Select the "New Application" button
5. Select "I'm new to Maryland Medicaid, I want to create a new application"
6. Select "I'm an individual health care practitioner"
7. Follow the prompts

If your rendering providers are already independently enrolled at Medicaid and not affiliated with your OMHC, please follow the steps below:

1. Log into the ePREP portal: <https://eprep.health.maryland.gov/sso/login.do>
2. Select the Application Tab at the top left of the screen
3. Select the "New Application" button
4. Select "I would like to affiliate with another provider"
5. Follow the prompts

#### OMHCs employing LG/LM practitioners:

OMHCs may continue to be reimbursed for services delivered by licensed graduate (LG) and Licensed Masters (LM) professionals, however LGs and LMs cannot enroll in Medicaid to practice independently (or under a group practice). Therefore, under an OMHC, services rendered by an LG or LM must be billed under their OMHC clinical supervisor's NPI number.

OMHCs will be responsible for ensuring that the supervisor is enrolled in ePREP as a rendering provider and that supervision of the graduates' caseloads are documented in the OMHC's internal files.

OMHCs should ensure that all accepted licensed providers (COMAR 10.09.59) are enrolled in ePREP *well before June 1, 2019* to avoid gaps in coverage.

Please email [mdh.bhenrollment@maryland.gov](mailto:mdh.bhenrollment@maryland.gov) if you have any questions.

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