



PROVIDER ALERT

Provider Survey: Enrollment in Medicare

June 11, 2024

Target Audience: Licensed Counselors, Outpatient Mental Health Centers, Federally Qualified Health Centers

As detailed in a March 6, 2024 [Provider Transmittal](#), beginning January 1, 2024, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) will allow Medicare to reimburse for Mental Health Counselor (MHC) and Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT) services as authorized by Sections 4121 and 4124 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023.

To help ensure a smooth transition of these services for dually-enrolled participants, **providers are asked to complete the following surveys (as applicable) by June 30, 2024**, to advise the Maryland Department of Health of your Medicare enrollment status.

- **Licensed Counselors** (LCPC, LCMFT, LCADC, LCPAT) should complete this survey:
<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/9218d4848960452da8764a1119fb40a6>
- **Outpatient Mental Health Centers and Federally Qualified Health Centers** should complete this survey:
<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/7986a0a48999410b921045f91ef33c52>

Information regarding Medicare enrollment can be [found here](#).

Frequently Asked Questions for Medicare coverage of licensed counselor services can be [found here](#).

Thank you,

Optum Maryland Team