

WAC 182-502-0010 When the medicaid agency enrolls. (1) Nothing in this chapter obligates the medicaid agency to enroll any eligible health care professional, health care entity, supplier, or contractor of service who requests enrollment.

(2) To enroll as a provider (as defined in WAC 182-500-0085) with the agency, a health care professional, health care entity, supplier, or contractor of service rendering services in the state of Washington (persons or entities providing services out of Washington state see WAC 182-502-0120 and 182-501-0175) must, on the date of application:

(a) Be currently licensed, certified, accredited, or registered according to Washington state laws and rules, or, if exempt under federal law, according to the laws and rules of any other state;

(b) Be enrolled with medicare, when required in specific program rules;

(c) Have current professional liability coverage, individually or as a member of a group, to the extent the health care professional, health care entity, supplier or contractor is not covered by the Federal Tort Claims Act, including related rules and regulations;

(d) Have a current federal drug enforcement agency (DEA) certificate, if applicable to the profession's scope of practice;

(e) Meet the conditions in this chapter and other chapters regulating the specific type of health care practitioner;

(f) Sign, without modification, a core provider agreement (CPA) or nonbilling provider agreement, and a debarment form. Servicing providers are not required to sign as their enrollment is based upon being included under an organizational CPA or nonbilling provider agreement;

(g) Agree to accept the payment from the agency as payment in full in accordance with 42 C.F.R. § 447.15 requiring acceptance of state payment as payment in full (see also WAC 182-502-0160 billing a client);

(h) Fully disclose ownership, employees who manage, and other control interests (e.g., member of a board of directors or office), as requested by the agency. Indian health services clinics are exempt from this requirement;

(i) Have screened employees and contractors with whom they do business prior to hiring or contracting to assure that employees and contractors are not excluded from receiving federal funds as required by 42 U.S.C. 1320a-7 and 42 U.S.C. 1320c-5;

(j) Pass the agency's screening process, including license verifications, database checks, site visits, and criminal background checks, including fingerprint-based criminal background checks as required by 42 C.F.R. 455.434 if considered high-risk under 42 C.F.R. 455.450.

(i) The agency uses the same screening level risk categories that apply under medicare.

(ii) For those provider types that are not recognized under medicare, the agency assesses the risk of fraud, waste, and abuse using similar criteria to those used in medicare; and

(k) Pay an application fee, if required by CMS under 42 C.F.R. 455.460.

(3) Servicing providers performing services for a client must be enrolled under the billing providers' CPA or a nonbilling provider agreement.

(4) Only a licensed health care professional whose scope of practice under their licensure includes ordering, prescribing, or referring may enroll as a nonbilling provider.

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