

Enrollment for Non-Billing Ordering and/or Referring Physicians and Practitioners Implemented

Federal Regulations (42 CFR 455.410) require the enrollment of all non-billing physicians and practitioners. The first phase of implementing these changes is the enrollment phase. The regulation also requires the inclusion of the ordering/referring provider on the billing provider's claims for reimbursement. This second phase of the regulations will be required soon. Please watch for more communications about the claim payment implementation.

Medicaid has established a streamlined process to enroll non-billing individuals whose only relationship with the Idaho Medicaid program is to refer for specialized care or order items or services. This enrollment method is not for providers who want to submit claims to Idaho Medicaid for reimbursement for their services.

This enrollment is for individuals only, not a facility or group provider.

To obtain a streamline, non-billing provider enrollment form, call Idaho Medicaid Provider Enrollment toll free at 1 (866) 686-4272 or local 1 (208) 373-1424.

Some frequently asked questions about non-billing ordering and referring providers:

Who is a non-billing ordering and referring physician or practitioner?

Any physician or other professional practitioner with the licensure authority to order items and services for Idaho Medicaid patients or refer patients for specialized care but who choose not to enroll with Idaho Medicaid for the purposes of receiving payment for those services.

I'm enrolled as a billing provider with Idaho Medicaid. What will happen if I don't include the ordering/referring provider on my claims?

Once this phase of the requirement has implemented, this will result in a denial of payment for any claim that includes services or items that requires the ordering/referring provider information.

What if I chose not to enroll with Idaho Medicaid as a non-billing provider but continue to see Medicaid patients?

Failure to enroll as a non-billing ordering and/or referring provider will result in the patient's claim for the specialized care or ordered services/items being denied payment by Idaho Medicaid.

What if I want to enroll with Idaho Medicaid as a billing provider after I enrolled as a non-billing provider?

If a provider has enrolled using this streamline enrollment process for the sole purpose of ordering or referring services to Medicaid participants and later wishes to become a billing provider, call Idaho Medicaid Provider Enrollment toll free at 1 (866) 686-4272 or local 1 (208) 373-1424.

I am enrolled as a Group with Idaho Medicaid. Can I add a non-billing ordering or referring provider to my group?

No, non-billing ordering or referring providers must be enrolled as individual providers only.