Medicaid Provider Enrollment Requirements by State

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Purpose

This document provides information on state-specific provider enrollment requirements for states where Blue Cross and Blue Shield (BCBS) Plans offer Medicaid products. This document will be updated as BCBS Medicaid Plans provide updated requirement information.

Background

State Medicaid agencies contract with BCBS Plans as Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) to provide comprehensive Medicaid benefits on a risk basis. Federal regulations guide these relationships, but the eligible population, covered benefits, and specific rules regarding each state's Medicaid program can vary from state to state. Many state Medicaid programs require providers to enroll as Medicaid providers with the state Medicaid agency before payment can be issued. In some cases, state Medicaid programs requiring provider enrollment will accept a provider's Medicaid enrollment in the state where the provider practices. Information in this document was confirmed by the BCBS Plans that have Medicaid business in the states listed.

Provider Instructions

Please refer to the table below for state-specific Medicaid provider enrollment requirements if 1) a claim submitted for a Medicaid member to whom you provided services has been denied, and 2) you have received notice from a BCBS Plan that the state where the member is enrolled in Medicaid requires provider enrollment in their Medicaid program before the BCBS Plan can issue payment.

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Arizona	**Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona**	Yes	No	Requirements: All providers, including out-of-state providers, must register to be reimbursed for covered services provided to AHCCCS members. Out-of-state providers, under limited circumstances, may qualify for a one-time waiver of full registration requirements.	Reference to Requirements: Provider Billing Manual	Link to Provider Page: Medicaid Provider Enrollment
California	**Anthem Blue Cross of California** **Blue Shield of California**	Yes	No	Requirements: An out-of-state provider does need to register to bill the payer, however a provider can directly bill a non-Medi-Cal eligible patient.	Reference to Requirements: Provider Enrollment Regulations	Link to Provider Page: Medicaid Provider Enrollment
Delaware	**Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield Delaware**	Not Required	Not Applicable (Enrollment Not Required)	Requirements: The website does not address out-of-state providers specifically and Delaware requirements are not well defined for the MCOs. Highmark assumes that since it is not defined, the state does not require provider enrollment.	Reference to Requirements: State Medicaid Provider Portal	Link to Provider Website: Medicaid Provider Enrollment

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Hawaii	**HMSA**	Not Required	Not Applicable (Enrollment Not Required)	Requirements: Out-of-state provider enrollment is not required.	Reference to Requirements: State Medicaid Provider Portal	Link to Provider Page: Medicaid Provider Enrollment
Illinois	**Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois**	Yes	Yes, but also must enroll with Illinois. (Out-of-state Enrollment is not a replacement)	Requirements: Enrollment is required for any provider submitting a claim for the state of Illinois Medicaid Program.	Reference to Requirements: IL Provider Requirements.	Link to Provider Page: IL Medicaid Provider Website
Indiana	**Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Indiana**	Yes	No	Requirements: Enrollment is required for any provider submitting a claim for the state of Indiana Medicaid Program. If the provider is not registered with the state of Indiana, the encounter will reject.	References to Requirements: Provider Reference Module: Provider Enrollment (Section 2 Provider Eligibility and Enrollment Requirements)	Link to Provider Page: Indiana Medicaid Provider Website
Kansas	**Healthy Blue Kansas**	Yes	No	Requirements: Kansas's documentation does not reference any caveats for out-of-state providers. All providers must enroll.	Reference to Requirements: Kansas Provider Requirements	Link to Provider Page: Kansas Medicaid Provider Website

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Louisiana	**Healthy Blue Louisiana**	Yes	Yes, but also must enroll with Louisiana. (Out-of-state Enrollment is not a replacement)	Requirements: Providers must enroll as a Louisiana Medicaid provider and follow timely filing guidelines when submitting claims.	Reference to Requirements: LA Provider Enrollment Website	Link to Provider Page: LA Medicaid Provider Website
Maryland/DC	**CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield**	Yes	No	Requirements: Enrollment is required for any provider submitting a claims for the state of Maryland Medicaid Program and D.C Medicaid Program.	Reference to Requirements: • Maryland Provider Enrollment Website • D.C. Provider Enrollment Notice	Link to Provider Page: • Maryland Medicaid Provider Website • D.C. Medicaid Provider Website
Michigan	**Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan**	Yes	No	Requirements: All providers furnishing services to Michigan Medicaid beneficiaries will be required to enroll through an online portal as a requirement for reimbursement.	References to Requirements: • MI Provider Manual (Section 7.3) • Provider Bulletin	Link to Provider Page: MI Medicaid Provider Website

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Minnesota	**Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota**	Yes	No	Requirements: Providers who submit claims to Minnesota Medicaid Managed Care Organization (including as BCBS of MN) are required to enroll with Minnesota DHS.	Reference to Requirements: MN Provider Enrollment Website (Providers Located Outside of Minnesota Section) Out-of-State Providers	Link to Provider Page: MHCP Enrolled Providers Website
Missouri	**Healthy Blue Missouri**	Yes	Yes	Requirements: Providers who submit claims to MO HealthNet Programs must enroll in the Missouri Medicaid Program.	Reference to Requirements: MO Provider Enrollment	Link to Provider Page: MDSS Provider Website
Nevada	**Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Nevada**	Yes	Yes (Providers enrolled in their local Medicaid program may complete a streamlined Urgent/Emergency Enrollment)	Requirements: To bill for services rendered or to order, prescribe and refer services to Nevada Medicaid recipients, you must enroll as a Nevada Medicaid provider.	Reference to Requirements: NV Medicaid Provider Booklet	Link to Provider Page: Nevada Medicaid Provider Portal

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New Jersey	**Horizon Blue Cross and Blue Shield**	Yes, for certain services	*When required for certain services*: Yes, but also must enroll with New Jersey. (Out-of-state Enrollment is not a replacement.)	Requirements: • New Jersey does not require providers to enroll/register with Medicaid prior to rendering services or being reimbursed by Medicaid HMOs (such as Horizon BCBS). • For carve out services (not usually covered by Medicaid) provided by any Fee-for-Service provider submitting a claim to the state of New Jersey Medicaid Program, enrollment is required.	Reference to Requirements: New Jersey Medicaid Administration Manual (Title 10 Chapter 49 Subchapter 3)	Link to Provider Page: New Jersey Medicaid Provider Portal
New Mexico	**Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico**	Yes	Yes, but also must enroll with New Mexico. (Out-of-state Enrollment is not a replacement)	Requirements: Enrollment is required for any provider submitting a claim for the state of New Mexico Medicaid Program.	Reference to State Medicaid Page: NM Medicaid General Provider Policies (Out-of-State and Border Area Providers)	Link to Provider Page: New Mexico Medicaid Provider Portal

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New York	**Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield** **Excellus Blue Cross Blue Shield** **Healthnow**	Yes	No	Requirements: Out-of-State providers must enroll in the New York State Medicaid Program in order to be reimbursed by the Program.	Reference to Requirement: Link to provider Manual	Link to Provider Page: eMedNY Provider Website
North Carolina	**Healthy Blue North Carolina**	Yes	No	Requirements: All out-of-state providers must meet all conditions of participation and are eligible for reimbursement for specific benefits/services.	Reference to Requirement: North Carolina Provider Requirements	Link to Provider Page: North Carolina Medicaid Provider Website Out-of-State Provider Enrollment
North Dakota	**Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota**	Yes	No	Requirement: Out-of-state services provided to a member must be covered services and rendered by a provider enrolled with ND Medicaid.	Reference to Requirement: North Dakota Medicaid Provider Manual	Link to Provider Page: North Dakota Medicaid Provider Website

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Ohio	**Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Ohio**	Yes	No	Requirements: Enrollment is required, unless the provider is not in the managed care plan's network and is providing services under a single-case agreement, or is a pharmacy in-network with the managed care plan under a national contract.	Reference to Requirements: Ohio Medicaid Out-of-State Provider Notice	Link to Provider Page: Ohio Medicaid Provider Website
Pennsylvania	**Independence Blue Cross**	Yes	Yes, but also must enroll with PA (Out-of-state Enrollment is not a replacement)	Requirements: Out-of-State providers must enroll in Pennsylvania's Medicaid program, but must be enrolled first in their home state. Out-of-state practitioners must be licensed and currently registered by the appropriate agency in their state and they must provide documentation that they participate in that state's Medicaid program. The Plan's Prior Authorization line operators will be trained to insist that out of area providers enroll.	Reference to Requirement: Pennsylvania Enrollment Information	Link to Provider Page: Pennsylvania Provider Website

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Puerto Rico	**Triple S**	Not required.	Not applicable (Enrollment Not Required)	Requirements: Triple-S Salud (Puerto Rico) does not require providers to enroll/register with Medicaid prior to rendering services or being reimbursed by Medicaid. Reimbursement based on local Medicaid Coverage.	Reference to Puerto Rico Medicaid Page: Puerto Rico Medicaid	Link to Provider Page: Provider Portal Website
South Carolina	**Blue Cross and Blue Shield of South Carolina**	Yes – for services other than emergency that have prior authorization.	No	Requirements: For services other than emergency that require prior authorization, the out-of-state provider must confirm, in writing, that he or she will enroll in the South Carolina Medicaid program and will accept Medicaid reimbursement as payment in full.	Reference to Requirements: Provider Enrollment Information	Link to Provider Page: Healthy Connections Medicaid Provider Information
Tennessee	**Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee**	Yes	No	Requirements: New TennCare/ Medicaid providers need to register.	References to Requirement: Provider Registration	Link to Provider Page: TennCare Providers
Texas	**Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas**	Yes	Yes, but also must enroll with TX STAR Program. (Out-of-state Enrollment is not a replacement)	Requirements: Enrollment is required for any provider submitting a claim for the state of Texas Medicaid Program	Reference to Requirement: Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual (Volume I Section 1)	Link to Provider Page: Provider Enrollment Website

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Virginia	**Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Virginia**	Yes	Yes Enrollment in state Medicaid Program where provider practices is also required.	Requirement: Billing, Rendering, and Attending Providers need to be registered on the master file with the state. For physicians that operate out-of-state (more than 50 miles from the VA border) you will also need to attest to enrollment in your resident state Medicaid program.	Reference to Requirement: Provider Enrollment Tutorial	Link to Provider Page: DMAS Provider Services DMAS Provider Resources
Wisconsin	**Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Wisconsin**	Not Required	Not Applicable (Enrollment Not Required)	Requirement: Out-of-state providers who do not meet the requirements for border state enrollment may be reimbursed for non-emergency services provided to a Wisconsin medical assistance recipient through a prior authorization, under Wisconsin state law DHS 107.04.	Reference to Requirement: Wisconsin State Legislature Rule for Out-of-State Providers	Link to Provider Page: Forward Health Provider Links