

HOT TOPIC

PROVIDER ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENT FOR SERVICES DELIVERED TO CHIP MEMBERS

Effective January 1, 2018, the Department of Human Services will implement an Affordable Care Act provision that requires all providers and practitioners who order, refer, or prescribe items or services to Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) members to be enrolled with the Department as a provider.

Providers who provide services to CHIP members must complete an enrollment application for their provider type for each service location (provider's address) and submit all required documents to the Department.

To allow for timely processing of your application, all documents must be submitted to the Department at least 60 days in advance of December 31, 2017.

Providers who:

- Have already enrolled in the Pennsylvania Medical Assistance (MA) Program do not need to enroll again.
- Are part of another state's Medicaid or CHIP Program, or who are enrolled in Medicare, must still enroll with the Department.
- Receive this letter from multiple CHIP managed care organizations are only required to enroll once.
- Practice at multiple locations must enroll each location.

More information, including the Provider Enrollment and Screening process, can be found in the **CHIP Provider Enrollment** letter.

Information is also available on the Department's website, <http://dhs.pa.gov/provider/promise/enrollmentinformation/CHIPProEnrollInfo/index.htm>.