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## UPDATED REGULATIONS FOR PAR, PBS, AND GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED PROGRAM PROVIDERS NOW AVAILABLE

We have recently updated the Highmark Blue Shield Regulations for Participating Providers, Premier Blue Shield Providers, and Government-Sponsored Program Providers\*.

The Department of Human Services of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania “DHS” has updated the provisions that must be contained in provider participation agreements in order to participate in CHIP. The updated Regulations contain the required provisions to maintain compliance with CHIP regulations.

These provisions have been added into the Regulations in Part III, and you can [download and save a copy](#) for your practice office or facility for future reference. Please retain these important Regulations for your records.

*\*This set of Regulations is a comprehensive set that contains provisions applicable to more than one network.*

*Highmark requires underlying network contracts to be executed for each such applicable network, including, without limitation, a Participating Provider Agreement for the Participating Provider Network, a Premier Blue Shield Agreement for the Premier Blue Shield Provider Network, and/or a Government-Sponsored Provider Agreement for the Government-Sponsored Programs Provider Network, subject to Highmark’s discretion to offer such contracts.*

*The inclusion of multiple networks in this comprehensive set of Regulations does not act as an offer or an agreement for any network.*