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To: Behavior Rehabilitation Services (BRS) providers

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Subject: Submit applications to enroll with Oregon Medicaid by February 9th, 2024, to remain eligible for Medicaid funding

Effective February 29th, 2024, any BRS providers not enrolled with Oregon Medicaid will no longer receive Medicaid funding for these services. To receive Medicaid funding on or after February 29th, all BRS providers not currently enrolled in Medicaid must submit provider enrollment applications to Oregon Health Authority (OHA)'s Provider Enrollment Unit no later than February 9th, 2024.

OHA will expedite the processing of these applications and be available to offer technical assistance to providers to ensure that unenrolled providers who apply by February 9th, 2024, continue to receive Medicaid funding.

As part of OHA's BRS compliance goals, OHA provided written guidance about provider enrollment requirements to all BRS providers on July 21st, 2023, requesting immediate compliance. Currently less than one third of the BRS provider organizations, program coordinators and social service staff are enrolled.

Why is this happening?

Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 410-120-1340(1) provides that OHA may only pay claims from enrolled Oregon Medicaid providers. OAR 410-170-0110(10) advises BRS providers that OHA will recover any paid funds if CMS audits disallow previously paid claims on the basis that state or federal law was not followed. OHA aims to ensure that all BRS providers are properly enrolled pursuant to the rules to avoid adverse impacts on BRS services caused by a provider's noncompliance.

This means that OHA may not pay providers with Medicaid funds when they are not enrolled and must recoup funds paid to providers who are not enrolled and have been paid with Medicaid funds where the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has disallowed the claim.

What should you do?

If you have submitted provider enrollment forms but not yet received a welcome letter, please contact OHA's Provider Enrollment Unit before February 9th to request a status update via email.

To submit or resubmit enrollment forms, follow the instructions in [OHA's Provider Enrollment Guide](#). **Providers are responsible for following up with OHA to verify their application has been received.**

Questions?

For provider enrollment issues: Visit the [Provider Enrollment web page](#) or contact Provider Enrollment by phone at 800-336-6016, option 6 or by email at provider.enrollment@odhsoha.oregon.gov.

If you have any questions about this announcement, contact the Medicaid Team at Medicaid.Programs@odhsoha.oregon.gov.

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