

Public and Tribal Notice
Wyoming Department of Health, Medicaid
Mandatory Enrollment of All Ordering, Referring and Prescribing Providers

Public and Tribal notice is hereby given that effective July 1, 2016, the Wyoming Department of Health, Division of Healthcare Financing (Medicaid) will require all ordering, referring and prescribing providers to be enrolled with Medicaid under their own unique NPI number. Pursuant to federal requirements, all physicians and other eligible practitioners (i.e. nurse practitioners, physician assistants) must enroll. This requirement has been established to ensure that all orders, referrals, or prescriptions for items or services provided to Medicaid clients originate from an appropriately licensed practitioner. This requirement applies to all in and out-of-state providers that, regardless of what entity is submitting the claim to Wyoming Medicaid, prescribe or order the tests (i.e. laboratory, radiology, therapy services, and pharmaceuticals), prescriptions or services that will be billed to Wyoming Medicaid.

As part of this requirement, all nurse practitioners and physician assistants are required to enroll if they are actively delivering services to Wyoming Medicaid clients. This includes those independently practicing and those working in a group setting. Reimbursement fees will be paid based on a percentage of the existing physician fee schedule and will be subject to cost sharing and cap limits for adult services as detailed in existing policy.

The proposed change will update language for the reimbursement of nurse practitioner services and nurse midwife services in Attachment 4.19B of the Wyoming Medicaid State Plan.

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