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**To:** Coordinated care organizations (CCOs)  
Mental health organization (MHO)  
Community Mental Health Programs (CMHPs)  
Mental health providers  
Substance use disorder treatment providers

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**Subject:** Rendering provider required on all behavioral health claims effective March 1, 2016

Effective March 1, 2016, claims for behavioral health (*mental health and substance use disorder*) services to Oregon Health Plan (OHP) members must include the rendering provider.

- **For non-clinical personal care and habilitation services delivered in a residential setting**, the rendering provider is still the same as the billing provider (*i.e.*, the facility).
- **For all other behavioral health services**, the rendering provider should be the individual practitioner who delivered the service.

This letter corrects information shared in the January 11, 2016 letter about the provider types that require a National Provider Identifier for enrollment with Oregon Medicaid. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

### Why is this happening?

[42 C.F.R. § 455.410](#) requires that all providers who serve Medicaid clients enroll as Medicaid providers. The [administrative simplification provisions](#) of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act require use of National Provider Identifiers (NPIs) on health care claims.

### What should you do?

All behavioral health providers, both licensed and non-licensed, need to enroll with Oregon Medicaid if they haven't already. This includes providers working within agencies and clinics already enrolled with Oregon Medicaid. They will need an NPI in order to enroll.

Providers who do not have an NPI can visit the [National Plan and Provider Enumeration System website](#) to learn more.

To enroll with Oregon Medicaid, please visit the [Provider Enrollment Web page](#) and use the drop-down menu to choose your provider type.

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<sup>1</sup> The Addictions and Mental Health Division and Division of Medical Assistance Programs are now united as the Health Systems Division.

- The “Required Forms” and “Required Documents” fields will tell you what you need to submit to OHA in order to enroll.
- Include both the provider type and provider specialty in your enrollment request. (On the enrollment forms, Behavioral Health Peer Support, Behavioral Health Peer Wellness and Substance Use Disorder Certified Recovery Mentor specialties are listed under the “Traditional Health Worker” provider type. All other behavioral health specialties are listed under the “Behavioral Health Practitioner” provider type.)

Behavioral Health Peer Support and Behavioral Health Peer Wellness Specialists who have already enrolled with Oregon Medicaid may need to update their enrollment with a more specific specialty:

- 604 – Peer support, adult addictions
- 605 – Peer support, adult mental health
- 606 – Peer support, family
- 607 – Peer support, youth
- 608 – Peer wellness, adult addictions
- 609 – Peer wellness, adult mental health
- 610 – Peer wellness, family
- 611 – Peer wellness, youth

To bill for behavioral health services other than personal care and habilitation services on or after March 1:

- Include the individual practitioner’s NPI as the rendering provider ID on all claims.
- If you submit claims on paper, you may also include the individual practitioner’s Oregon Medicaid ID.

## Questions?

If you have questions about enrolling as an Oregon Medicaid provider, contact the Provider Enrollment Unit at 1-800-422-5047 or email [provider.enrollment@state.or.us](mailto:provider.enrollment@state.or.us).