

Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Q:** Where does this policy come from, and why does it exist?

A: The Affordable Care Act and federal regulations require the State Medicaid Agency to enroll ordering and referring providers. CMS interprets this rule as applying to attending providers in institutional facilities.

2. **Q:** How does an attending provider enroll, revalidate, or update a license with Maryland Medicaid?

A: Attending providers must enroll and update their accounts using ePREP at eprep.health.maryland.gov.

3. **Q:** How can a facility find out whether or not our attending providers are enrolled?

A: Facilities should fill out the **Provider Services Template for Attending Provider Lookup** spreadsheet, and include any providers they want to verify enrollment status for, and send to: mdh.providerenrollment@maryland.gov. Medicaid will send the enrollment status of each attending provider within a few business days.

4. **Q:** If a claim denial is received, will Medicaid backdate our attending providers to September 1, 2019, or the relevant date of service?

A: No. Medicaid will only honor backdate requests due to a known technical issue or extenuating circumstance. Failure to enroll providers by the deadline is not sufficient reason to backdate enrollment.

5. **Q:** Can a group practice be the attending provider?

A: No. Attending providers must be individual practitioners with a Type 1 (individual) NPI.