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## MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM Therapy Group Transmittal No. 1 August 4, 2017

**TO:** Therapy Group Providers

**FROM:** Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director  
Office of Health Services

**RE:** Enrolling Individual/Rendering Maryland Medicaid Providers

**NOTE:** **Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this transmittal.**

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Effective January 1, 2018, individual/rendering providers who render services to participants on behalf of therapy groups will need to be identified by NPI number on all claims submitted to the Fee-for-Service Medicaid Program (“the Program”). Please note that the group or pay-to NPI number will continue to be required on the claim. Any individual/rendering provider who renders services on behalf of a therapy group and is not currently enrolled in the Program must enroll by November 15, 2017 in order for claims to pay. Individual/rendering providers who are already enrolled in the Program do not need to take action at this time.

Physical therapy (PT), occupational therapy (OT) and speech therapy providers may enroll as individual/rendering providers through the web portal: <https://encrypt.emdhealthchoice.org/> or submit a paper application. For paper applications, visit: [health.maryland.gov/providerinfo](http://health.maryland.gov/providerinfo). Click “Provider Application and Agreement Forms”, search by specific provider type, and click the “X” to open the individual PT, OT, or speech provider applications. Therapists should indicate on the individual application for which group practice or practices they render services. Please note, this requirement is for individual/rendering providers; therefore, group practices **do not** need to update their application at this time.

If you have questions regarding the requirement to enroll individual/rendering providers, please contact Stephanie Hood, Program Specialist, by phone: 410-767-3998 or by email: [Stephanie.hood@maryland.gov](mailto:Stephanie.hood@maryland.gov).