



## **New Federal Rules Require Medicaid Providers to Enroll in Fee-For-Service**

New Federal rules require that MCO providers enroll with the MCO's state Medicaid agency (42 CFR Part 438, Subpart H). To continue to render Medicaid reimbursable services, you must enroll with the Maryland Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid), **even if your practice will be providing services only to HealthChoice participants.** Enrolling with Medicaid does not mean that you must provide services to Fee-for-Service (FFS) participants.

As an existing MedStar Family Choice provider, you are required to enroll through ePREP. In addition, **effective April 1, 2019**, MedStar Family Choice will not accept any new provider credentialing applications without a Maryland Medicaid provider number.

To make this process easier for your practice, the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) has implemented a new self-service electronic Provider Revalidation and Enrollment Portal (ePREP). ePREP is now the one-stop shop for provider enrollment and demographic changes. Please visit <http://eprep.health.maryland.gov> to submit your enrollment application or create an account linked to your existing enrollment.

**If your organization is a group practice, please submit an enrollment application for your group practice first.** As part of your group application, you will be able to add rendering providers within ePREP. After you initiate a rendering provider affiliation, the rendering provider must access ePREP under his/her separate user profile to accept your affiliation, complete the application, and sign using his/her eSignature.

If you are a solo practitioner, you will select "solo practitioner" when prompted in ePREP and disregard the above paragraph regarding the addition of rendering providers.

If you are an out-of-state provider for the program, you and/or your practice are still required to submit an enrollment application. Out-of-state providers should complete the same electronic enrollment process on the ePREP website.

If you have any enrollment questions, please contact **1-844-4MD-PROV (1-844-463-7768)**. For more information about Medicaid's ePREP, and to access training information, please go to <http://health.maryland.gov/ePREP>.



Attention MedStar Family Choice Maryland HealthChoice Providers:

New Federal rules require providers rendering services to Medicaid recipients must enroll with the state's Medicaid agency. To continue receiving payment for services provided to MedStar Family Choice members, providers must submit an electronic application through the online **electronic Provider Revalidation and Enrollment Portal (ePREP)**. Please note that your enrollment in ePREP does not require you participate in fee-for-service Medicaid. However, as a provider who renders services to Medicaid recipients through MedStar Family Choice, enrollment in ePREP is mandatory.

All participating and non-participating providers must be enrolled through ePREP and have a Maryland Medicaid Identification number by **September 30, 2019**. All claims submitted to MedStar Family Choice from participating and non-participating providers that have not enrolled through ePrep with a date of service on or after October 1, 2019 will not be reimbursed.

If you are an out-of-state provider, you and/or your practice are still required to submit an enrollment application and obtain a Maryland Medicaid Identification number. Out-of-state providers should complete the same electronic enrollment process on the ePREP website.

NOTE: Providers contracted with multiple Managed Care Organizations only need to enroll one time in Maryland's ePREP system.

For additional information and to complete enrollment in EPrep, please visit [health.maryland.gov/ePREP](http://health.maryland.gov/ePREP) or call 844-4MD-PROV.