



Provider Bulletin

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TO: All Medicaid Enrolled Comprehensive and Outpatient SUD Programs
FROM: NH Medicaid
DATE: June 28, 2018
SUBJECT: Requirement for Rendering Providers to be Enrolled

Over the past several years, NH Medicaid has undertaken rulemaking and various updates to its Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment and Recovery Support Services rule, He-W 513. The covered services section of this rule indicates that the individual who is delivering or rendering services provided by comprehensive or outpatient SUD programs does not have to be individually enrolled in NH Medicaid.

This is to inform you that NH Medicaid can no longer allow this exclusion. Federal regulations at 42 CFR 455.410 require all professionals providing Medicaid services to be enrolled as participating providers. Federal regulations take precedence over the NH rules. Although the state rules at He-W 513 are being updated to reflect this new requirement and are expected to be in place in November 2018, the federal requirement is effective immediately.

We encourage all comprehensive and outpatient SUD programs to begin the process of ensuring that their individual, rendering providers pursue enrollment in NH Medicaid. Federal compliance also requires providers to include the National Provider Identifier (NPI) for rendering providers on Medicaid claims (HCFA-1500, Block #24-J and UB-04, Block #76).

If you need assistance with the enrollment process, please contact NH Medicaid's Provider Relations Unit at 866-291-1674. If you have any questions or concerns about this requirement, please contact Jaime Powers, Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Services, at 603-271-6108.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request and for the services you provide to our NH Medicaid population.