



REMINDER: Providers servicing California Medicaid/Medi-Cal members must enroll with Medicaid

If you don't enroll, your Magellan* claims for Medi-Cal recipients will be denied

If you are a provider who services Medicaid/Medi-Cal members, you are **required to enroll with either the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) or equivalent Managed Care Provider (MCP)**.

Magellan continues to verify providers' enrollment with DHCS as a Medi-Cal Fee for Service provider at <https://data.chhs.ca.gov>. *The U.S. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and the California DHCS require enrollment.*

Subject to the California Health & Safety Code §1373.96 limitations pertaining to continuity of care, **failure to enroll in the California Medicaid/Medi-Cal program may lead to termination of your Magellan Medicaid/Medi-Cal provider contract addendum and the denial of Medicaid/Medi-Cal claims if you do not show enrolled in the state file.**

What you need to do

1. **Enroll online today** at <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart>.
2. From the *Forms* section, select "Provider Enrollment Application Packages."
3. Select the appropriate application package based upon your provider type (e.g. Doctor of Medicine Package for M.D. and Psychologist Package for Ph.D. professional, etc.).
4. Select "Medi-Cal Physician [or] Provider Application Form."
5. Complete enrollment for your provider type for *each* service location at which you practice and submit all required documents to the DHCS address identified on the form. *Two exceptions apply to enrollment by service location. See below for more information (FAQ #14).*
6. If you've started registration with California DHCS or have been enrolled by another Managed Care Organization, notify us immediately at CaliforniaProvider@MagellanHealth.com. Be sure to include your application ID number.

Applicable legislation

This is in accordance with 42 CFR 438.602(b) and Section 5005(b)(2) of the 21st Century Cures Act (Cures Act). According to the California DHCS, *"These requirements are designed to reduce incidences of fraud and abuse by ensuring that providers are individually identified and screened for licensure and certification. In addition, these requirements are designed to reduce the*

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number of providers who do not meet CMS provider enrollment requirements from participating in the MCPs' provider networks."

According to the California DHCS, "Providers who enroll through the DHCS enrollment process may participate in both the Medi-Cal FFS program as well as contract with an MCP (provided the MCP chooses to contract with the provider). However, providers who only enroll through an MCP may not also participate in the Medi-Cal FFS program. Although DHCS does not require that managed care providers enroll as FFS providers, if a provider wishes to participate in, or receive reimbursement from, the Medi-Cal FFS program, the provider must enroll as a Medi-Cal FFS provider through DHCS."

For more information

Look for more information, including answers to **frequently asked questions (FAQs)** about this requirement on the [California page](#) of MagellanProvider.com (from the *Get Information* box, click *State and Plan-Specific Information*, then select *California*).

Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact Magellan's Provider Services Line at 1-800-788-4005.