



TO: Hospitals, Ambulatory Surgical Centers, Rehabilitation Clinics, Rural Health Clinics, Family Planning Clinics, Methadone Clinics, Free Standing Renal Dialysis Clinics, Medical Clinics, Dental Clinics and Mental Health Clinic Providers

RE: Delay in the Enforcement of Enrolling Certain Types of Performing Providers

The Department of Social Services (DSS) is announcing a delay in the deadline for the enrollment of certain types of performing providers, specifically provider type 33 (Behavioral Health Clinicians), listed in Provider Bulletin PB 2011-81 until further notice. The published March 31, 2012 deadline for enrollment will remain in place for all other performing providers outlined in that same bulletin.

Effective January 1, 2012, DSS required that most performing providers employed by or contracted with hospitals or clinics enroll in the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program. This requirement is being instituted to support various program requirements and efforts, including the mandate to enroll ordering and referring providers contained in the Health Care Reform legislation, Medicaid restructuring, and the Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Payment program.

Delaying the enforcement of enrollment for provider type 33, listed in this bulletin, means that there will be no changes to claims submission or processing until a new deadline and billing guidelines are published for these specific providers.

The enforcement delay should not prevent clinics or hospitals from continuing to enroll their performing providers as outlined in the original bulletin. There are two options for enrollment. They may use the mass load process, instructions were recently published in bulletin PB 2012-03 or providers may enroll on the Web site, using the Enrollment Wizard. The Enrollment Wizard may be accessed from the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Web site www.ctdssmap.com. From the Home Page, go to "Provider" then to "Provider Enrollment". Follow the panels to enter data for each performing provider, as well as the instructions at the completion of the Enrollment Wizard to submit any additionally required documentation.

If you have any additional questions, please contact the Provider Assistance Center at: 1-800-842-8440 toll free, select option 2 for claim and enrollment assistance and then option 2 again for provider enrollment.

Performing Provider Types which are delayed in the enforcement of enrollment:

<u>Practitioner</u>	<u>Provider Type/Specialty</u>
Psychologist	33/112
Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	33/115
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT)	33/119
Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	33/121
Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors (LADC)	33/118

Claim Submission Requirements:

Until a new deadline is published, there will be no changes to claims submission or processing. The Department will issue future bulletins to announce any new deadlines for these providers.

