

Medicaid provider enrollment in CHAMPS requirement for prescribers

Per the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, all providers serving Medicaid beneficiaries must be enrolled in CHAMPS. This is the state's online Medicaid enrollment and billing system. It ensures all providers who participate in Medicaid comply with federal screening and enrollment requirements.

On October 1, 2019, CHAMPS **prescriber** edits go into effect, including all health care providers who can prescribe medications. The MDHHS has issued the following deadline:

- **For dates of service on or after October 1, 2019**, MDHHS fee-for-service and Medicaid Health Plans will prohibit payment for prescription drug claims written by a prescriber who is not enrolled. These pharmacy claims will reject at the point-of-service with a hard edit and message to the pharmacy: "Prescriber Not Enrolled in State Medicaid Program."

The MDHHS developed a letter to explain this issue to beneficiaries who are receiving prescriptions from a non-CHAMPS enrolled prescriber. HAP Empowered will mail this letter to impacted beneficiaries on September 1.

For more information on CHAMPS and to enroll, visit michigan.gov/medicaidproviders.