



Montana Healthcare Programs Provider Notice

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Informational

Critical Access Hospital (CAH), Dialysis Clinic, Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), Home Health, Hospice, Inpatient Hospital, Indian Health Service (IHS), Nursing Facility, Outpatient Hospital, Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF), Rural Health Clinic (RHC), Swing Bed Providers, and Tribal 638 Providers

Medicaid Enrollment for Attending Providers

Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) 37.85.402 requires providers of services to Montana Healthcare Programs members to be enrolled with Montana Healthcare Programs. In the new Montana Healthcare Claims System (MTHCS), which is expected to go live in 2027, if an enrolled facility submits an institutional claim for services provided or overseen by a non-enrolled attending provider, the enrolled facility's claim will be denied. Please note that all claims will be impacted whether submitted through a clearinghouse, sent via paper, or entered into the MES Provider Services Claims Module or the coming Montana Healthcare Claims Provider Portal.

Contact and Website Information

For enrollment questions or additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at (800) 624-3958 or (406) 442-1837 or email [Montana Provider Relations Helpdesk](#).

Visit the [Montana Healthcare Programs Provider Information website](#) to access your provider type page. Choose Resources by Provider Type in the left-hand menu.

Visit the [Contact Us page](#) on the Provider Information website for additional DPHHS contact numbers.

Visit the [Claims Modernization](#) page for additional information regarding the MTHCS. If you have questions or feedback regarding the MTHCS, contact HHSClaimsModernization@mt.gov.