

Provider Newsflash



A fax bulletin for the Molina Healthcare of Washington Provider Network

Home Health National Provider Identifier (NPI) Registration Requirement Updates

(Medicaid)

Molina Healthcare of Washington is notifying Home Health agencies of updated NPI registration requirements with the Health Care Authority.

What is changing?

Beginning January 1, 2024, HCA will implement Home Health Care Services (HHCS) Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) requirements that will include the following data elements:

- Type of service performed (existing)
- Individual receiving the service (existing)
- Date of service (existing)
- Location of service delivery (new)
- Individual providing the service (new)
- Time the service begins and ends (new)

Who Needs to Register Their NPI with the Health Care Authority*?

Physician	Nurse Practitioner
Clinical Nurse Assistant	Physician's Assistant
Certified Nurse Midwife	Registered nurse enrolled with HCA under the
	Home Health subspecialty
Registered Nurse	Licensed Practical Nurse
Home Health Aide	Clinical Social Worker
Physical Therapist	Occupational Therapist
Speech Therapist	Audiologist

^{*}Private Duty Nurses are not included under electronic visit verification for home health care services requirements.

All listed individual providers and group agency providers NPIs must be enrolled with the HCA prior to 1/1/24. All claims and encounters with dates of service on or after 1/1/2024 must include all required data elements or they will be denied/rejected.

Take action now!

Home Health agencies must enroll their individual servicing providers with their NPIs with the Health Care Authority. Enrollment forms can be found by visiting the HCA website:

https://www.hca.wa.gov/billers-providers-partners/apple-health-medicaid-providers/enroll-provider.

To meet EVV HHCS requirements, providers will need to:

1. Procure an EVV solution.

- 2. Enroll current servicing providers. This is one of the data elements that is required to be submitted on the claim/encounter.
- 3. Submit the required data elements on all HHCS claims and encounters with dates of service on or after 1/1/24 or the claim/encounter will be denied/rejected.

For early review of these requirements, please refer to the HCA <u>Home Health Acute Services</u> <u>Billing Guide</u> and the 837i Companion Guide, listed under Timeline, on HCA's <u>EVV HHCS</u> <u>webpage</u>.

Questions?

Questions for HCA may be submitted to <u>HCAEVVHomeHealth@hca.wa.gov</u>. Questions for Molina can be directed to our Provider Services Contact Center at (855) 322-4082.

Thank you for serving Molina members!