2025 Provider Enrollment Updates

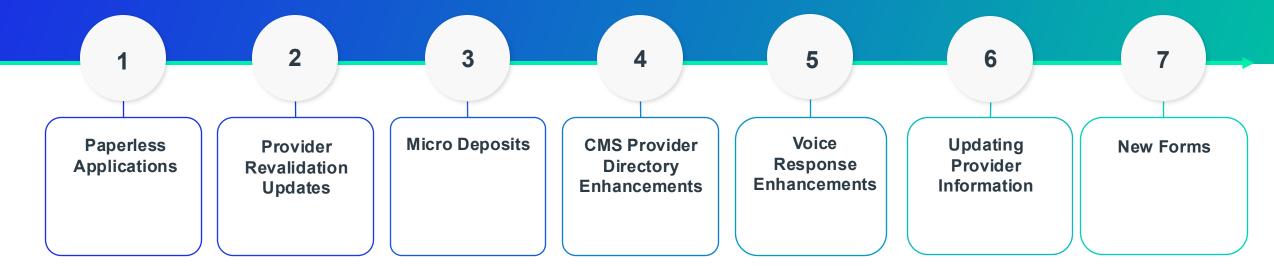
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Agenda



Paperless Applications



Official Notice | ON-018-25

- Went into effective July 15, 2025.
- All applications should be submitted through the provider portal.



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OFFICIAL NOTICE

TO: Health Care Providers – All Providers

DATE: June 6, 2025

SUBJECT: New Electronic Submission Requirements for Provider Enrollment

Applications and Updates

General Information

Effective July 15, 2025, initial provider enrollment applications (except Long Term Care Facilities) must be submitted electronically through the provider portal at https://portal.mmis.arkansas.gov/armedicaid/provider/Home/ProviderEnrollment/tabid/477/ Default.aspx.

Online submission is the fastest and most effective way to enroll as an Arkansas Medicaid Provider because

- enrollment time decreases from weeks to days.
- issues related to the quality of attachments and illegible applications are decreased or eliminated.
- real-time status updates on applications are available.
- applications are returned to providers less frequently for clarification or additional information and no associated mailing delays occur.
- application delays often result in failure to meet revalidation requirements causing a provider to temporarily lose the ability to bill for services.
- a higher percentage of electronic application submissions are successful.

For the rare occasions when a provider is unable to enroll using the portal, the state will review the situation and may approve submission of a paper application on a case-by-case basis. State review and approval will only occur if the provider has exhausted all options to enroll using the portal.

In addition to the new electronic enrollment requirement, paper requests received by Provider Enrollment for tasks and updates that can be completed using the self-service option will be returned to the provider.

Provider Revalidation Updates





Submission

 It is best practice to submit revalidations at least 60 days prior to the revalidation date.



Accuracy

 Applications must be accurate and complete <u>by the</u> due date to avoid termination.



Reminder Letters

- •90 days
- 60 days
- •30 days



Cause for Termination

 If a clean application (no outstanding information is needed and no errors) is not received and processed <u>by</u> the due date, it will result in a termination.



Portal Alerts | 60 Days
Before Revalidation Date

- Pop-up message
- Static message



Don't wait! Be Proactive!

Micro Deposits

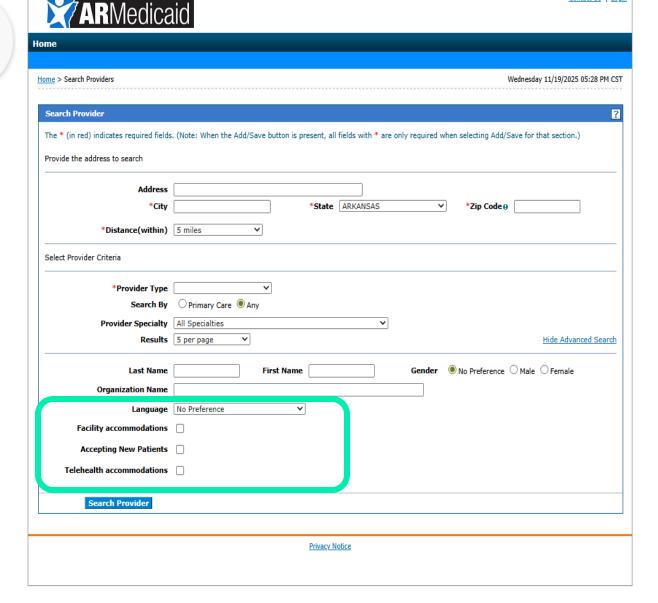


- Current process
- Future goal

CMS Provider Directory Enhancements



- American Sign Language (ASL) availability
- Facility information
- Telehealth accommodations
- Accepting New Patients status



Voice Response Enhancement | Assigned Medicaid ID

Two verification options:

- Option 1: Use ATN & SSN to receive PIN/Medicaid ID and effective date
- Option 2: Caller verifies SSN & DOB to receive PIN/Medicaid ID and effective date



For Medicaid Providers

| Electronic Data Interchange (EDI), Provider Assistance Center (PAC), and Provider Enrollment | 1-800-457-4454 toll-free or 501-376-2211 Monday through Friday 8 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. |
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| Arkansas Medicaid Provider Assistance Center | 1-800-457-4454 |
| Arkansas Patient Centered Medical Home | 1-866-322-4696 toll-free or 501-301-8311 You can also email at ARKPCMH@gainwelltechnologies.com |
| Gainwell Technologies Enrollment Unit | 1-800-457-4454 Local: 501-376-2211 Medicaid Provider Enrollment Unit Gainwell Technologies P.O. Box 8105 Little Rock, AR 72203-8105 |

Updating Provider
Information



Provider Enrollment should be notified of provider changes.

142.100 General Conditions

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- F. Each provider must notify the Medicaid Provider Enrollment Unit in writing immediately regarding any changes to its application or contract, such as:
 - Change of address (View or print form DMS-673 Address Change Form.)
 - Change in members of group, professional association or affiliations*
 - Change in practice or specialty*
 - Change in Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN)*
 - 5. Retirement or death of provider*
 - Complete change of ownership (<u>View or print form DMS-0688 Provider Change of Ownership Information Form.</u>)
 - Change in Ownership Control (5% or more) or Conviction of Crime (View or print form DMS-675 – Ownership and Conviction Disclosure.)
 - Disclosure of Significant Business Transactions (<u>View or print form DMS-689 Disclosure of Significant Business Transactions</u>.)

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Section I

Changes in items two (2) through five (5) above may be properly addressed through a letter of explanation with the provider's original signature or an approved electronic signature and the appropriately corrected pages of the provider application document (View or print form DMS-652 – Provider Application Form).

2025 New & Updated Forms

| Form Name | Form Number | Effective Date |
|--|-------------|-------------------|
| ABA Therapy Services Initial Evaluation Referral | DMS-641 ER | January 1, 2025 |
| ABA Therapy Services Treatment Prescription | DMS-641 TP | January 1, 2025 |
| Hospice Lock-In Information Notification Sheet | DMS-9939 | June 1, 2025 |
| Primary Care Physician Disenrollment Form | DMS-2624 | November 17, 2025 |
| Ownership and Conviction Disclosure | DMS-675 | November 17, 2025 |
| Change of Ownership Information | DMS-0688 | November 17, 2025 |
| Pharmacy Change of Ownership Information | DMS-0988 | November 17, 2025 |
| Provider Application | DMS-652 | November 17, 2025 |

Provider Enrollment Educational Resources

Enrollment Job Aids And Training

The following resources may help you navigate the enrollment process.

- New! Name Change Guide for Medicaid Providers
- Required Documents Finder for your Provider Type and Specialty (v.30)
- Video instruction for how to complete your application
- Instructions for how to complete your application
- Job Aid: Provider Enrollment Status

Frequently Asked Questions

General Resources

- FAQs
- Job Aids
- Future Resources

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