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REMINDER: 21st Century Cures Act (Medicaid Provider Enrollment)

The **21st Century Cures Act** was signed into law December 13, 2016. Title V requires enrollment of certain types of individual practitioners and provider agencies in Fee-For-Service (FFS) Medicaid. The NYS Department of Health, Office of Health Insurance Programs (OHIP), has been working with Managed Care Organizations to ensure that providers who are affected 1) understand the new requirements and 2) are enrolled in FFS Medicaid through [eMedNY](#).

Behavioral Health Provider Agencies that are required to enroll include: (*partial listing**)

- OMH Community Residences
- OMH Licensed ACT Providers
- OMH Licensed Outpatient Providers
- OMH Licensed PROS Providers
- OMH Licensed Residential Treatment Facilities
- OASAS Part 820 Residential Treatment Facilities
- Clinical Dependency Programs
- Bridges to Health Waiver Providers
- Children's System Transformation Providers:
 - Children and Family Treatment and Support Services
 - Children's Home and Community Based Services

Individual Practitioners that are required to enroll include: (*partial listing**)

- Clinical psychologists
- Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSW)
- Nurse Practitioners
- LPN/ RNs
- Physicians
- Physician Assistants (registered)

Individual provider types and provider agencies NOT required to enroll include: (*partial listing**)

- Licensed Mental Health Counselors
- Licensed Marriage Family Therapists
- Applied Behavioral Analysts
- Licensed Master Social Workers (LMSW)
- Adult Behavioral Health (BH) Home and Community Based Services

Deadline for enrollment was July 1st 2018. However, **Managed Care Plans have been instructed not to terminate providers** and work with OHIP to reach out to providers to ensure optimum enrollment.

Please be encouraged to enroll, if not enrolled. If you have already enrolled and have a question regarding your status, please check eMedNY for enrollments in progress. If you have any questions during the NYS Medicaid Enrollment process, please contact CSRA's eMedNY Call Center at **(800)343-9000**.

*Find the full listing on the DOH provider enrollment [eMedNY](#) website.



Resources:

- [eMedNY](#)
- [Enrollment FAQs](#)
- [Enrollment Webinar](#)
- [Children's Transition Enrollment Webinar](#)
- [Questions](#)

Adult BH HCBS Recovery Coordination and Quality/Infrastructure Funding

- NYS has released “*Guidance on Documentation and Claiming for Recovery Coordination of Adult Behavioral Health (BH) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS)*”. This guidance document is intended for Health and Recovery Plans, HIV/SNPs, and **ONLY** State Designated Entities contracted with these Plans, also known as Recovery Coordination Agencies (RCAs). It provides guidance on documentation and claiming requirements to support the accurate administration and reimbursement of Recovery Coordination services (**see attached**).
- New York State has released [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#) from the State Designated Entity and Adult BH HCBS Quality Infrastructure Funds [presentations](#) hosted by MCTAC in June 2018. These FAQs address questions regarding the Recovery Coordination (formerly SDE) Policy and the Adult BH HCBS Quality/Infrastructure funding programs.
- OMH and MCTAC have released a [new pre-recorded webinar](#) on Adult BH HCBS Infrastructure funds. In this webinar, OMH and MCTAC clarify the intent and purpose of the infrastructure funding, including a discussion on sustainability planning. The presentation also addresses formulating and calculating the cost of providing a service.

Children’s System Transformation Updates

Transformation Updates

On June 21, 2018, the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare (CMS) advised New York State (NYS) that 1915 waiver vehicles must be used to implement the Children’s Medicaid System Transformation, rather than the sole use of the 1115 Waiver Amendment. The State is now proposing the Children’s Medicaid System Transformation be implemented under concurrent 1915(c) Waiver and 1115 Waiver amendments.

A [draft 1915\(c\) Children’s Waiver](#) is now available for stakeholder comment. Comments are due **September 23, 2018** and can be submitted to BH.transition@health.ny.gov. Please use “1915(c) Children’s Waiver Comments” as the email subject.

The [draft Transition Plan](#) has also been updated to reflect the use of a concurrent 1915(c) Children’s Waiver and 1115 Waiver Amendment to implement the Children’s Medicaid Transformation and is also available.

No programmatic changes (only the authorities requested to implement the Children’s Transformation) are being proposed to the 1115 Waiver amendments, and [prior versions of the waiver](#) submitted on May 9, 2017 and April 24, 2018 are also available.

NYS held a webinar on the transformation updates on August 27, 2018. [Presentation slides](#) are now posted.

Children’s Billing Manual and Transitional Guidance

NYS has updated the [Children’s Health and Behavioral Health \(BH\) Children’s Medicaid System Transformation Billing and Coding Manual](#) and the [New York State Children’s Health and Behavioral Health \(BH\) Services Children’s Medicaid System Transformation Guidance for the Transitional Period January 1, 2019 – January 1, 2020](#).



Specifically, the documents were updated to reflect stakeholder comments regarding unique procedure and modifier codes for each service in the Billing and Coding Manual and updated language regarding reassessment, found on page 6 of the Transformation Guidance. The information contained within reflects the billing structures for the Children’s System Transformation set to begin on January 1, 2019.

Children’s Behavioral Health Readiness Funds

New York State recently held a webinar on [Children’s Behavioral Health Provider Readiness Funds](#). These funds will help prepare Children’s Behavioral Health Providers to deliver new Children and Family Treatment and Support services and children’s aligned Home and Community Based Services.

Children’s Provider Training Updates

- **Billing and Revenue Cycle Management**
 - [Presentation Slides and Resources](#) for the July In-Person Trainings
- **Children and Family Treatment and Support Services**
 - [Presentation Slides and Resources](#) for May/June In-Person Trainings
 - [Register for the CFTSS Utilization Management Webinar](#) (September 18)
- **Children’s aligned Home and Community Based Services**
 - [Presentation Slides and Resources](#) for the June In-Person Trainings

NYS Behavioral Health Medicaid Managed Care Contact Information

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Questions regarding HARP eligibility and enrollment:

New York Medicaid Choice **1-855-789-4277**
[New York State of Health](#) **1-855-355-5777**

Adult BH HCBS Designation questions or to update status:

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Children’s System Transition Questions

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