

# Provider Bulletin

## News and Information



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### **Medical Assistance (Medicaid) providers required to enroll with Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP) – Deadline extended for provider types requiring MHCP site visits**

The [21st Century Cures Act](#) requires states to enroll all Medical Assistance (Medicaid) providers. **UCare providers who are contracted to provide services to Medical Assistance members are expected to enroll with MHCP**, except for the following provider types that require a site visit from the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) first:

- Provider type 10 – Community Mental Health Center
- Provider type 11 – Rehab Agency
- Provider type 46 – Day Treatment
- Provider type 64 – Home Care Nursing Organization
- Provider type 82 – Medical Transportation

DHS has extended the enrollment requirement date to April 30, 2025, for the providers in the bulleted list. MHCP will conduct an announced site visit within 60 days of the referral date for the providers. These providers must complete both the enrollment process and site visit by April 30, 2025.

Actively enrolled fee-for-service providers with an existing UCare contract do not need to go through the screening and enrollment process again.

**Note:** When providers enroll with MHCP, it does not commit them to scheduling or serving patients with straight Minnesota Medical Assistance. MHCP enrollment does not require you to have a direct [agreement with Fee-for-Service \(FFS\)](#), you may be contracted only through a MCO provider or you may contract both with MCO and FFS.

If you are a new provider, there are resources available on the DHS website that explain in detail how to enroll. Follow the link provided here: [New Organization Provider Enrollers](#)

Things to consider:

1. If you have more than one business location that provides a service, you must enroll at each business location, even if they share the same tax ID and/or National Provider Identifier (NPI).
2. Individual practitioners only need to enroll once at a single location address to be eligible at all locations they are providing services to patients.
3. Remember that **all** group or facility, as well as **individual**, NPIs need to be enrolled with MHCP. If you only registered your group with MHCP, you also need to register each individual practitioner.

**Existing providers who fail to comply with the federal enrollment mandate will be removed from the MHCP provider network and will no longer be eligible to receive payments for MHCP members.**

## **Enrollment portal**

The [Minnesota Provider Screening and Enrollment \(MPSE\) portal](#) is the online application providers can use to enroll with MHCP. Providers can also use the MPSE portal to update enrollment information.

## **Training available**

MPSE offers a variety of [training options](#) for providers, including:

- Online webinar trainings - live demonstrations showing how to enroll using the MPSE portal. Registration required.
- MPSE Weekly Question and Answer Sessions – Wednesdays from 1 to 2 pm on the portal training site. No registration required.
- On-demand videos that provide quick instruction on a concept or technique.

## **Additional resources and information**

- Review the information and frequently asked questions on the [Enroll with Minnesota Health Care Programs webpage](#). Bookmark this page for future reference.
  - Click the + next to “Enrollment process for managed care organization (MCO) network providers.”
- Review the [Enrollment with MHCP](#) section of the MHCP Provider Manual.
- Sign up for [MHCP news and updates](#).
- Review the [MPSE FAQs](#).
- Contact the [MHCP Provider Resource Center](#) with additional questions.