

Nebraska Provider Screening and Enrollment

Who initiated the screening and enrollment guidelines?

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), under standards established by the Affordable Care Act (ACA), with a focus on strengthening requirements for Medicaid provider screening and other enrollment requirements.

What are some of the new provider screening and enrollment guidelines?

- ✓ Enhanced provider screening and enrollment based on risk categories (limited, moderate and high) for fraud, waste and abuse for each provider type as assigned by CMS and Nebraska Medicaid.
- ✓ Unannounced pre and post enrollment site visits.
- ✓ Fingerprint-based criminal history records checks.
- ✓ Updated Disclosure of Ownership and Controlling Interest Statements
- ✓ Enrollment of ordering/referring providers
- ✓ Collection of application enrollment fees for business organizations and entities Implementation of a temporary moratorium on new provider enrollments, when instructed by CMS, to protect against high risk of fraud and abuse.
- ✓ Revalidation of enrolled providers *at least every five years*.

How long will the enrollment process take?

All providers must complete certain forms. Depending on your Provider Type you may be required to submit additional documentation with your enrollment application. Most required forms can be completed electronically using the Nebraska Provider Screening and Enrollment Web Portal.

After establishing a user account, the information each provider will be prompted to enter and upload is driven by their Provider Category (Individual/Solo, Group Member, Group/Institution, Facility, or Pharmacy), their Provider Type (e.g. physician, home health, hospital), and their Provider Specialty.

- Our Web Portal allows providers to upload any additional required documentation directly from their computer.
- Enrollment requirements for all provider types can be located on the [Nebraska Medicaid Program's Provider Enrollment Website](#)

Using the Nebraska Provider Screening and Enrollment Web Portal, it can take approximately 15-20 minutes to submit an application and upload any required documentation depending on the provider's type/specialty. **Your application is then reviewed for completeness and required screening is conducted. (Generally 1-3 days). Depending on your Risk Level a site visit may be required.**

If an application is missing a required form or information, such as a license number, a provider will receive an electronic notification via email notifying them their application requires further attention. Providers can then return to the Nebraska Provider Screening and Enrollment Web Portal and provide the additional information or documentation. The application will be reviewed again for completeness and then required screening will be conducted.

How long will the screening process take?

That depends on a provider's type and Risk Level. To find out the Risk Level that applies to your provider type visit the [Nebraska Medicaid Program's Provider Screening and Enrollment Website](#) and click on the [Provider Screening Risk Levels](#) document.

- Limited Risk** level involves required State and Federal database screening.
- Moderate Risk** Level requires database screening and may also include an unannounced Pre-enrollment Site Visit. If you require a Site Visit, it will take place within 10 days after your application is submitted and passes our review and screening process.
- High Risk Level** requires database screening, unannounced pre-enrollment Site Visit, and criminal background checks for providers, and owners with 5% or more ownership interest in the provider. This fingerprinting and criminal background check requirement will not be implemented until sometime in 2016.

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Each category of provider/supplier must undergo different types of screening

Type of Screening Required	Limited	Moderate	High
Verification of any provider/supplier-specific requirements established by Nebraska Medicaid	X	X	X
Conduct license verifications (In and Out of State)	X	X	X
Database Checks (i.e. Verification of National Provider Identifier (NPI), OIG & Nebraska Medicaid exclusion, SSDMF for individual practitioners and owners)	X	X	X
Unannounced Site Visits (Pre and Post Enrollment, Revalidation)		X	X
Fingerprint-Based Criminal History Record Check of law enforcement repositories			X

How can I obtain more information regarding provider screening and enrollment requirements?

- Visit the [Nebraska Provider Screening and Enrollment Provider Web Portal - Provider Ed & Training Resources page](#)
- Visit the [Nebraska Medicaid Program's Provider Screening and Enrollment Website](#)
- Call MAXIMUS Provider Customer Service at 1-844-374-5022 (Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:30pm Central Standard Time)
- [Federal Register, Vol 76, No. 22, dated February 2, 2011](#)

How can I obtain information of how to use the Nebraska Provider Screening and Enrollment Web Portal?

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To View Provider Risk Levels as of December 2015

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THIS LIST IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

* CMS/Medicare determined risk level
 Moderate/High = High risk for initial enrollment, moderate risk for revalidation.

Program	Type Code	Provider Type	Screening Category
Medicaid	1	Physician, MD	Limited*
Medicaid	2	Physician, DO	Limited*
Medicaid	5	Chiropractor	Limited*
Medicaid	6	Optometrist	Limited*
Medicaid	7	Podiatrist (DPM)	Limited*
Medicaid	9	Ambulatory Surgical Center	Limited*
Medicaid	10	Hospital	Limited*
Medicaid	10	Hospital-Ambulatory Room and Board	Limited*
Medicaid	11	Nursing Facility	Limited*
Medicaid	11	Nursing Facility-Hospice in Nursing Facility	Limited*
Medicaid-AD/TBI Waiver	11	Assisted Living	Limited
Medicaid	12	Clinic-Hospital Based, Licensed Mental Centers	Limited*
		Specialty-26 Psychiatry/Mental Health/Substance Abuse	Moderate
Medicaid	13	Clinic-Professional (PC)	Limited*
		Specialty-26 Psychiatry/Mental Health/Substance Abuse	Moderate
Medicaid	14	Home Health Agency (HHAG)	Moderate/High*
Medicaid	15	Anesthesiologist	Limited*
Medicaid	16	Laboratory (Independent)	Moderate*
Medicaid	17	Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)	Limited*
Medicaid	19	Rural Health Clinic-Provider Based (Less than 50 beds)	Limited*
Medicaid	20	Rural Health Clinic-Independent	Limited*
Medicaid	21	Dispensing Physician (MD)	High*
Medicaid	22	Physician Assistant (PA)	Limited*
Medicaid	23	Rural Health Clinic-Provider Based (Over 50 beds)	Limited*
Medicaid	25	Indian Health Hospital Clinic (IHSH)	Limited*
Medicaid	26	Tribal 638 Clinic (T638)	Limited*
Medicaid	28	Nurse Midwife (NW)	Limited*
Medicaid	29	Nurse Practitioner (NP)	Limited*
Medicaid	30	Adult Day Care-Bath Services, Registered Nurse	
		Specialty 79-Adult Day Care	Limited*
Medicaid	30	Registered Nurse (RN)	High
Medicaid	31	Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)	High
Medicaid	32	Medicaid in Public Schools (MIPS) Physical Therapist	
		Specialty 49-Miscellaneous	Moderate*
Medicaid	32	Registered Physical Therapist (RPT)	
		Specialty 65-Physical Therapist	Moderate*
Medicaid	34	Community Treatment Aide	Limited

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Medicaid	35	Direct Care Staff	Limited
Medicaid	36	Licensed Mental Health Practitioner (LMHP)	Moderate
Medicaid	37	Mental Health Professional/Masters Level Equivalent (MHP)	Limited
Medicaid	39	Licensed Independent Mental Health Practitioner (LIMHP)	Moderate
Medicaid	40	Dentist	Limited*
Medicaid	41	Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) MRO Program	Moderate
Medicaid	42	Licensed Dental Hygienist (LDH)	Limited*
Medicaid	44	Community Support (CSW) MRO Program	Moderate
Medicaid	45	Day Rehabilitation (DAYR) MRO Program	Moderate
Medicaid	46	Residential Rehabilitation (REST)	Moderate
Medicaid	47	Substance Abuse Treatment Center (SATC)	Moderate
Medicaid	48	Adult Substance Abuse Provider	Moderate
Medicaid	49	Pharmacist-Tobacco Cessation Counselor	Limited
Medicaid	50	Pharmacy-Home Therapy, Independent, Professional, Small or Large Chain, Nursing Facility, or Other	Limited
Medicaid	57	Provisionally Licensed PhD (PPhD)	Moderate
Medicaid	58	Provisionally Licensed Drug & Alcohol Counselor (PLDAC)	Moderate
Medicaid	59	Hospice (HSPC)	Moderate*
Medicaid	60	Hearing Instrument Specialist (HEAR)	Moderate/High*
Medicaid	61	Transportation	
		Specialty 59-Ambulance	Moderate*
Medicaid	61	Non-Emergency Transportation (NET)	Limited
Medicaid-AD Waiver	61	Non-Emergency Transportation (NET)	Limited
Medicaid	62	Rental & Retail Supplier	Moderate/High*
Medicaid	63	Licensed Medical Nutrition Therapist (LMNT)	Limited
Medicaid	64	Specially Licensed PhD/Psychology Resident (SPHD)	Moderate
Medicaid	65	Orthopedic Device Supplier (ORTH)	Moderate/High*
Medicaid	66	Optical Supplier (OPTC)	Moderate/High*
Medicaid	67	Licensed Psychologist (PhD)	Limited
Medicaid	68	Audiologist	
		Specialty 64-Audiologists	Limited
Medicaid	68	Medicaid in Public Schools (MIPS) Speech Pathologist	
		Specialty 49-Miscellaneous	Limited
Medicaid	68	Speech Pathologist	
		Specialty 87-All Other	Moderate
Medicaid	69	Medicaid in Public Schools (MIPS) Occupational Therapist	
		Specialty 49-Miscellaneous	Limited
Medicaid	69	Occupational Therapist	Limited
Medicaid	70	Qualified Health Maintenance Organization (QHMO)	
Medicaid	75	Other Prepaid Health Plan	
Medicaid	77	Day Treatment Provider (DAY)	Moderate

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Medicaid	78	License Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LDAC)	Moderate
Medicaid	79	Treatment Crisis Intervention (TCI)	Moderate
Medicaid	81	Therapeutic Group Home	Moderate
Medicaid	82	Residential Treatment Center	Moderate
Medicaid	83	Autism Waiver-Applied Behavioral Analysis Technician	

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Medicaid	83	Autism Waiver- EIBI Autism Waiver	
Medicaid	83	Autism Waiver-Lead Therapist	
Medicaid	83	Autism Waiver-Supervising Behavioral Therapist	
Medicaid	86	Professional Resource Family Care	Moderate
Medicaid	87	Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility	Moderate
Medicaid	88	Birthing Center	Limited
Medicaid		Personal Assistance Service	High
Medicaid-AD Waiver		Adult Day Health	Limited
Medicaid-AD Waiver		Child Care for Children with Disabilities	Limited
Medicaid-AD Waiver		Home Care/Chore	High
Medicaid-AD Waiver		Home Delivered Meals	Limited
Medicaid-AD Waiver		Independence Skills Management	Limited
Medicaid-AD Waiver		Nutrition Services	Limited
Medicaid-AD Waiver		Personal Emergency Response System	Limited
Medicaid-AD Waiver		Respite Care	Limited
Medicaid-DD Waiver		Assisted Technology	Limited
Medicaid-DD Waiver		Community Living & Day Support	Limited
Medicaid-DD Waiver		Home Modification	Limited
Medicaid-DD Waiver		Homemaker	Limited
Medicaid-DD Waiver		Personal Emergency Response System	Limited
Medicaid-DD Waiver		Respite	Limited
Medicaid-DD Waiver		Vehicle Modifications	Limited
Medicaid-DD Waiver		Specialized DD Residential Services	Limited
Medicaid-DD Waiver		Specialized DD Day Services	Limited