

Provider Notice 13-38

Dear Provider:

Effective for dates of service on and after August 1, 2013, the Medicaid Program of the Health Care Authority (agency) will no longer reimburse pharmacies for prescriptions written by prescribers who are not enrolled with the agency.

Prescribers must enroll in the ProviderOne System as one of the following:

- A Medicaid provider with a core provider agreement (CPA); or
- A nonbilling provider with a nonbilling individual provider agreement.

Prescribers who wish to become ordering, referring, or prescribing providers as well as have their NPI identified on hospital services claims submitted to the agency can enroll as a nonbilling individual provider by completing a nonbilling individual provider agreement in ProviderOne. Prescribers who are already enrolled with Medicaid do not need a nonbilling individual provider agreement.

To enroll as a Nonbilling Individual Provider you must complete the Agreement for Nonbilling Individual Providers form, HCA <u>13-002</u>.

Important Note: Pharmacists must enroll in ProviderOne as a Medicaid provider *or* a nonbilling provider for certain services, such as dispensing OTC birth control or administering vaccines. The agency does not recognize a pharmacist as a valid prescriber or service provider if not individually enrolled in ProviderOne.

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