



Provider Notice 13-119

Dear Provider,

The Medicaid Program of the Health Care Authority (agency) is adding a new section to its Medicaid provider guides (MPGs) to help you verify that a patient has Washington Apple Health coverage for a specific date of service and whether the client's benefit package covers the applicable service. Verifying a patient's eligibility will help prevent delivering a service the agency will not pay for.

The agency is also including information to help you assist patients who do not have Washington Apple Health coverage to apply for the expanded coverage under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act beginning January 1, 2014.

The new section in the MPGs is: *How can I verify a patient's eligibility?*

You may view the updated MPGs on the agency's [website](#).

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