

#### **ProviderOne for Social Services:**

Billing Guides and ProviderOne Basics

June 2025

Payment Policy & Systems Unit (PPSU)
Home and Community Services (HCS)
Home and Community Living Administration (HCLA)
Department of Social & Health Services (DSHS)



#### Learning Objectives

- Know where to find relevant ProviderOne for Social Services resources, billing guides, and contact information.
- Know how to navigate the billing guides to assist you with claiming, understanding your payments, and viewing your authorizations.
- Have a general understanding of the ProviderOne system and where to go within the system to perform certain actions.



#### Agenda

- ProviderOne Background
- Billing Guides: Background & Purpose
- ProviderOne for Social Services Webpage
- ProviderOne Basics & Billing Guides Overview
- Who to Contact

**Note:** This training is not intended to go into specific detail on claiming, authorizations, and payments. We will host additional trainings on specific topics in the near future.



#### ProviderOne Background



ProviderOne is the electronic Medicaid & Social Services billing system utilized by Washington State.

ProviderOne is managed by the Health Care Authority (HCA). HCA is our state's Medicaid agency.

WA has been using ProviderOne since 2010 to process electronic 'fee-for-service' Medicaid claims submitted by Medicaid-contracted health care providers.

WA has been using ProviderOne since 2015 to process Social Service Medicaid claims submitted by DSHS-contracted Social Service Providers.



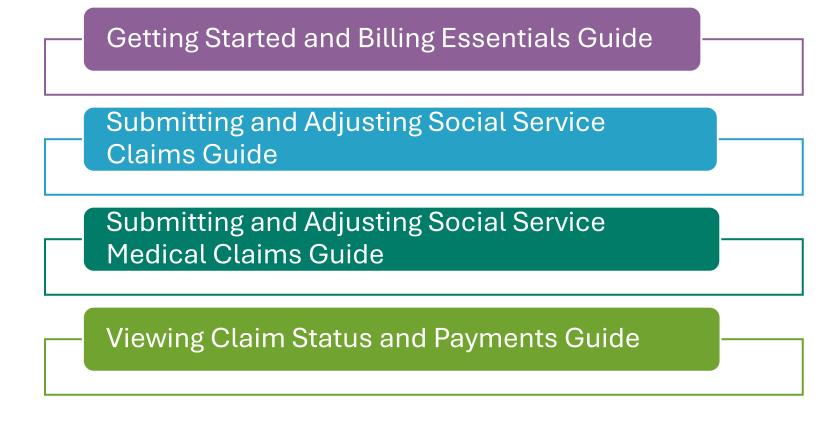
ProviderOne is managed by HCA.
Your clients' services are authorized by DSHS. HCA and DSHS work together to ensure you are successful in understanding Medicaid billing & payments.





# ProviderOne for Social Services Billing Guides: Background & Purpose

- 16 guides have been consolidated into 4 easyto-read guides.
- We have created the guides with YOU in mind.
- We will continue to evaluate the clarity and usefulness of the guides.





# ProviderOne for Social Services Webpage

https://www.hca.wa.gov/billers-providerspartners/providerone/providerone-social-services



Be sure to bookmark or save this webpage as a favorite!



The billing guides & other resources for Social Services Providers can be found on HCA's ProviderOne for Social Services webpage.





Home > Billers, providers & partners > Learn ProviderOne > ProviderOne for social services

#### Apple Health customer service phone lines down Thursday.

On Thursday, June 12 from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Apple Health (Medicaid) customer service phone lines will be down. We apologize for any inconvenience! View other ways to contact Apple Health.

#### ProviderOne for social services

Find information for social services providers—unique ProviderOne users who contract with the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) and have their own authorization and claims submission processes.



#### Upcoming webinars

Join DSHS at an upcoming webinar to review the updated billing guides and ProviderOne basics.

- Thursday, June 12, 2025, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Register for June 12
- Tuesday, June 17, 2025, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Register for June 17

#### Is this page for me?

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1099 social services medical provider	~
Individual providers (IPs)	~

#### Billing guides

The following billing guides provide step-by-step instructions on how to view social service authorizations, how to submit and adjust claims, and how to view payments. The purpose of the guides is to help social service providers and billing staff understand the processes of ensuring clients are eligible for services and to receive timely and accurate payments for covered services.

- Getting started and billing essentials Covers ProviderOne basics and how to view authorizations
- Submitting and adjusting social service claims
- Submitting and adjusting social service medical claims
- Viewing claim status and payments ...

Need assistance with ProviderOne or the claim submission process?

Contact HCA's Medical Assistance Customer Service Center (MACSC) online 🗹 or at 1-800-562-3022.

#### Additional resources

FAQ: Social service overpayments :

Washington State Department of Social and Health Services

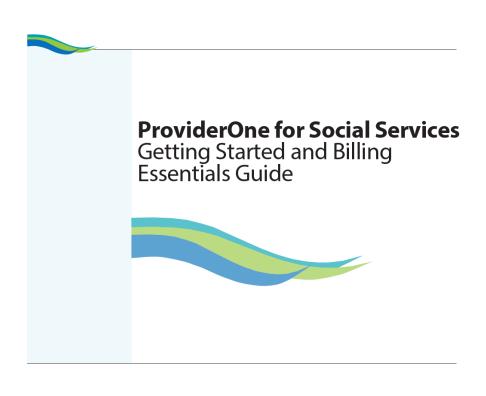


#### Billing Guide Tips

- Use Ctrl + F to find information in the guide
- View guides online rather than printing or downloading
- In each guide you will find:
  - Introduction page explaining what you will find in the guide
  - Table of contents with page numbers on where to find information within the guide
  - ProviderOne general tips
  - Acronyms & definitions
  - Contact information
  - Step-by-step directions with screenshots



#### Getting Started & Billing Essentials Guide



#### This guide covers:

- ProviderOne general tips
- Getting started
  - Logging in
  - Setting up System Administrator & additional users
- Pay periods
- Managing ProviderOne account information
  - Addresses
  - Contact info
  - Signing up for electronic payments
- How to view your authorization list

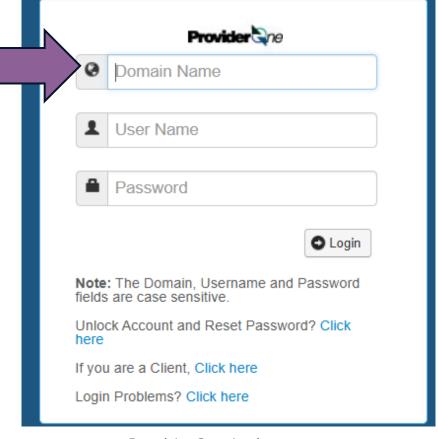


Getting Started & Billing Essentials:

ProviderOne ID

• Your 'Domain Name' or 'Domain' is your 7-digit ProviderOne ID. You will use this 7-digit ID to log-in to ProviderOne.

- For claims & authorizations, you will notice your ID is 9 digits long.
  - This is your ProviderOne ID + your location code.
    - Example: ProviderOne ID 1234567 + location code 01= 123456701
  - If you have multiple locations, it is important to make sure services are authorized under the correct location.



ProviderOne login screen

**Note:** When contacting HCA or DSHS for assistance, you will be asked for your ProviderOne ID. Best practice is to provide your 9-digit ID (P1 ID + Location Code).



### Getting Started & Billing Essentials: ProviderOne Profiles

- Each ProviderOne domain must have at least one System Administrator.
  - System Admin is responsible for adding additional users and assigning profiles.
  - You cannot submit claims or make changes to ProviderOne account while logged in with System Admin profile.

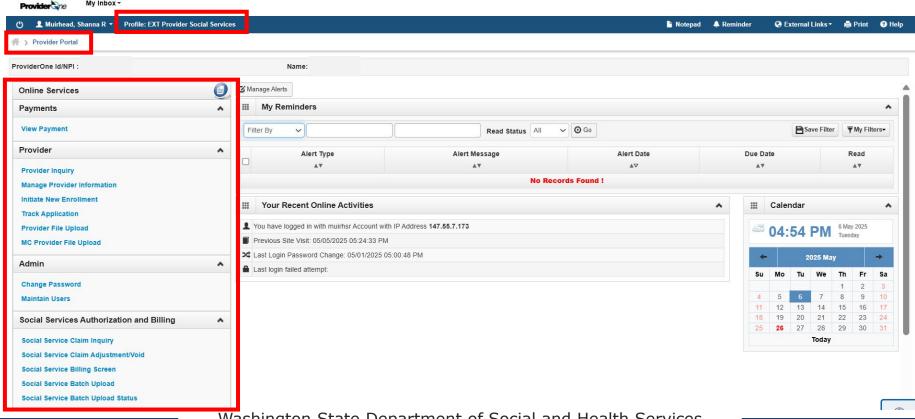
#### Profiles

- When logging into ProviderOne, you must choose a profile to login with.
- Profiles allow you to perform certain functions within ProviderOne.
- Social Services Providers & billers will have either the *EXT Provider Social Services* or *EXT Provider Social Services Medical* profile.
  - Both profiles allow you to view authorizations, submit and adjust claims, view payment details, and make changes to the ProviderOne account.



### Getting Started & Billing Essentials: Provider Portal

- The Provider Portal is the first page you see after logging in to ProviderOne.
- All activities related to managing your account, submitting claims, and viewing payments can be found on the left-side of the screen:

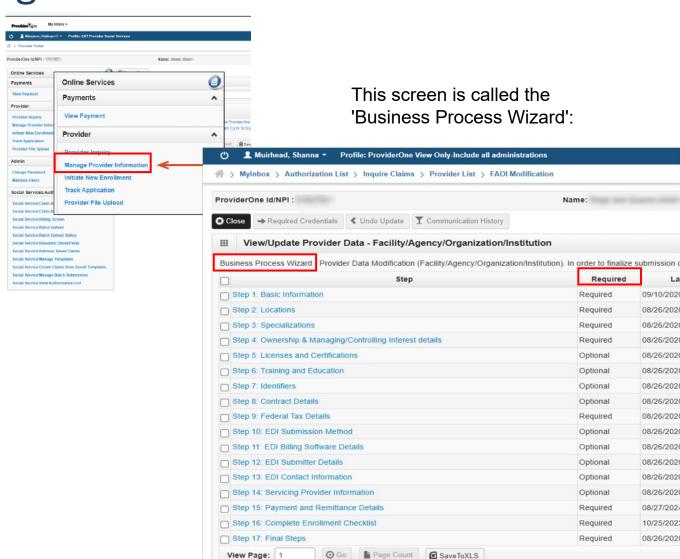


Washington State Department of Social and Health Services



# Getting Started & Billing Essentials: Managing Provider Information

- From the Provider Portal, click on 'Manage Provider Information'.
- Click on each 'Required' step to view information and make changes as needed.
- New providers must review account information after their account is activated and make changes as needed.
- Current providers are encouraged to review their account information annually to make sure it is up-to-date.

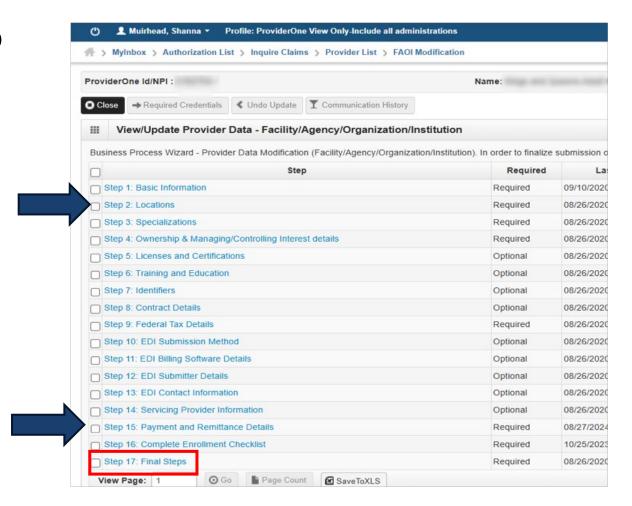




### Getting Started & Billing Essentials: Managing Provider Information, *continued*

- Providers are automatically signed up to receive paper checks (warrants).
  - Checks are mailed to the 'Pay-To' address listed in ProviderOne.
  - Click on the 'Locations' step to review the Physical Location, Mailing, & Pay-To addresses for each location.

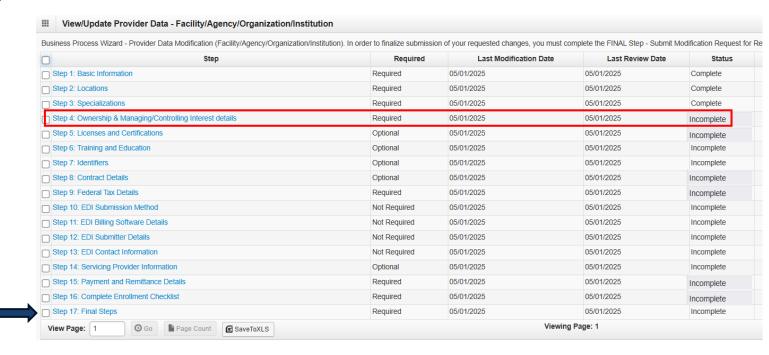
 Providers can sign up to receive electronic payments (direct deposit) by clicking on the 'Payment and Remittance Details' step.





## Getting Started & Billing Essentials: Managing Provider Information, *continued*

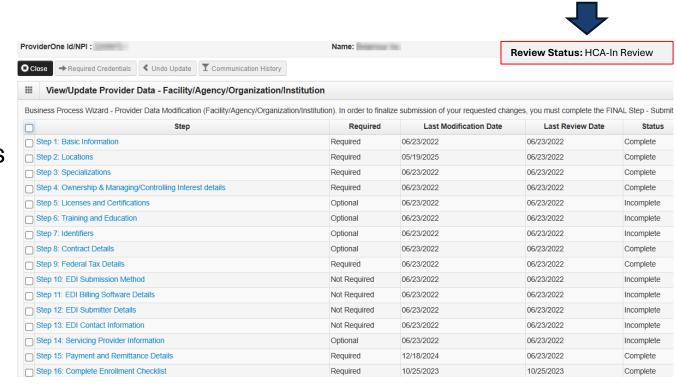
- If a 'Required' step is showing as 'Incomplete', you must complete the step before moving on to the next step.
- You won't be able to see your changes right away. You must submit the modification to HCA for review & approval.
- Important! After making any changes, click 'Final Steps' to submit the changes to HCA for review.





## Getting Started & Billing Essentials: Managing Provider Information, continued

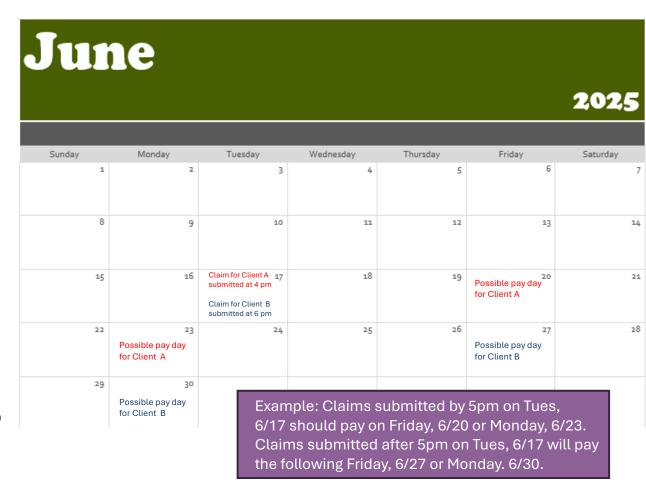
- After you submit your changes to HCA, your ProviderOne account will show as 'HCA-In Review'.
- While the account status is 'HCA-In Review', you can submit claims, but you will not be able to make any other changes to your account until HCA processes the modification.
- To check on the status of your modification, or if you need help with making changes, contact HCA's Office of Provider Enrollment at 1-800-562-3022 ext. 16137 or ProviderEnrollment@hca.wa.gov.





# Getting Started & Billing Essentials: Pay Periods

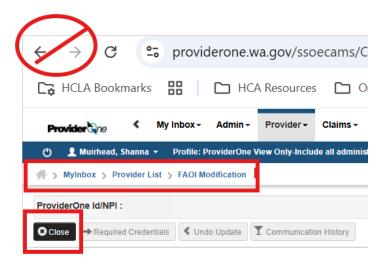
- ProviderOne makes weekly payments.
- Claims entered into ProviderOne by 5 p.m.
   Tuesday (Pacific Time) should pay the same week on Friday or the following Monday.
  - Holidays, ProviderOne maintenance, and how you receive payments (check vs electronic payment) may impact this.
- Providers are encouraged to set up a billing routine that best meets their needs and also aligns with the services they are authorized to provide.





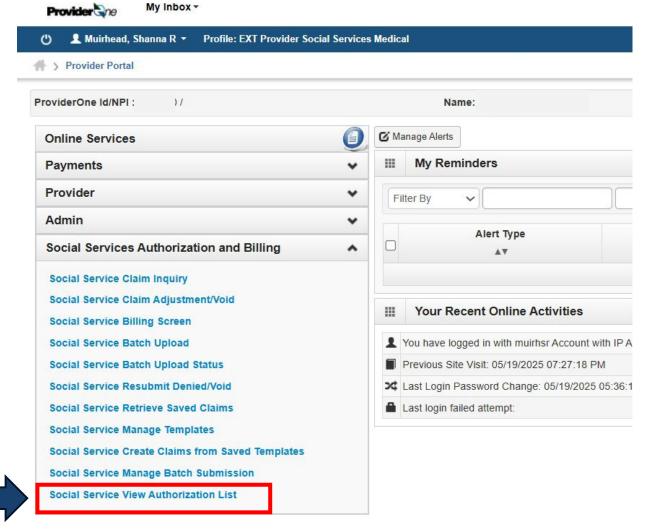
### Getting Started & Billing Essentials: General Tips

- Make sure pop-up blockers are turned off
  - How to turn off pop-up blockers
- Do not use the back button on your browser.
   Use the controls within ProviderOne ('Close', 'OK', 'Cancel', & path along top of screen).
- You must change your password every 90 days.
- See the billing guides for more tips.

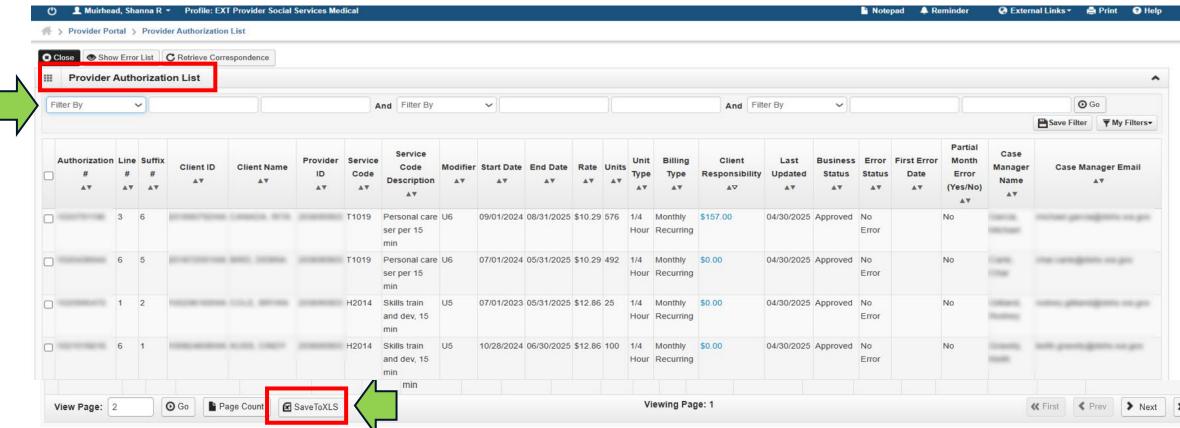




- Your authorization list shows authorizations for each of your clients.
- It is important to familiarize yourself with your authorization list so you can easily identify when there may be an issue that could affect your payments.

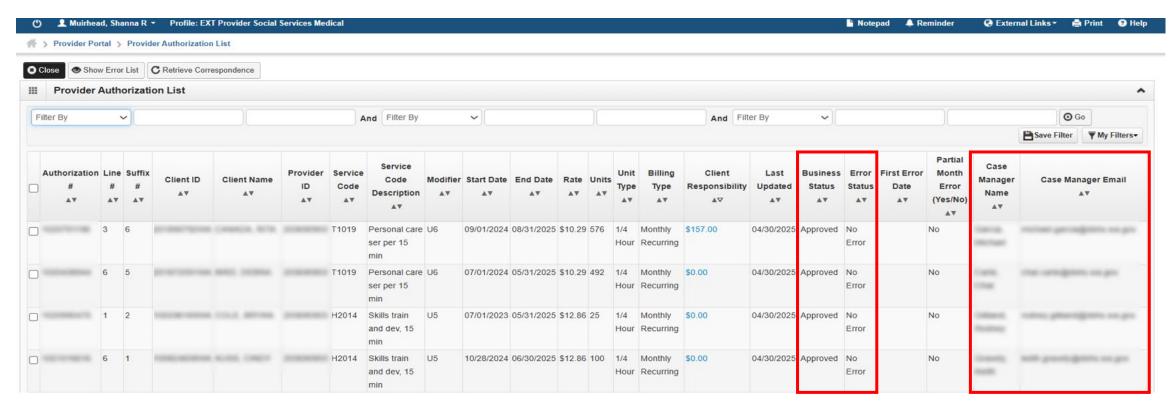






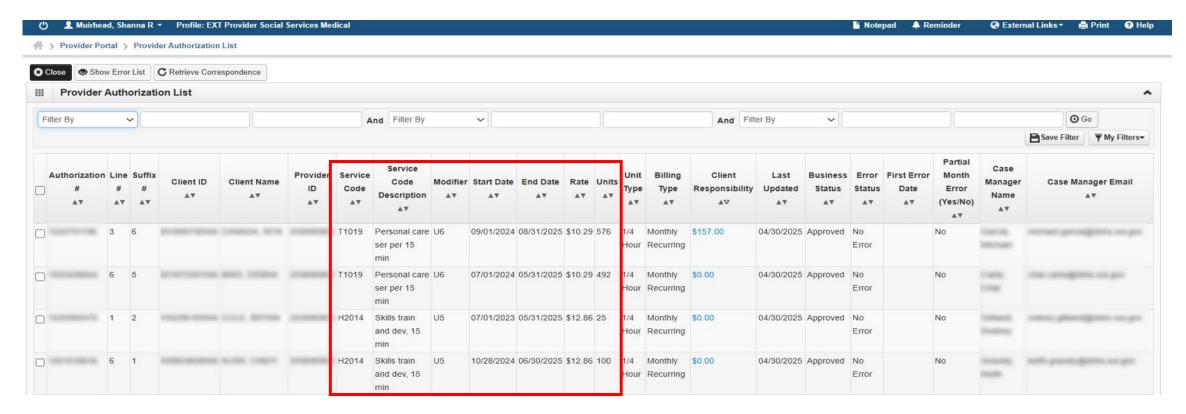
- To see past or inactive authorizations, or to search for authorizations for specific clients, use the 'Filter By' function.
- Click 'Save ToXLS' to save this info to an Excel worksheet. Saving the list to Excel will assist you when entering your claim data in ProviderOne.





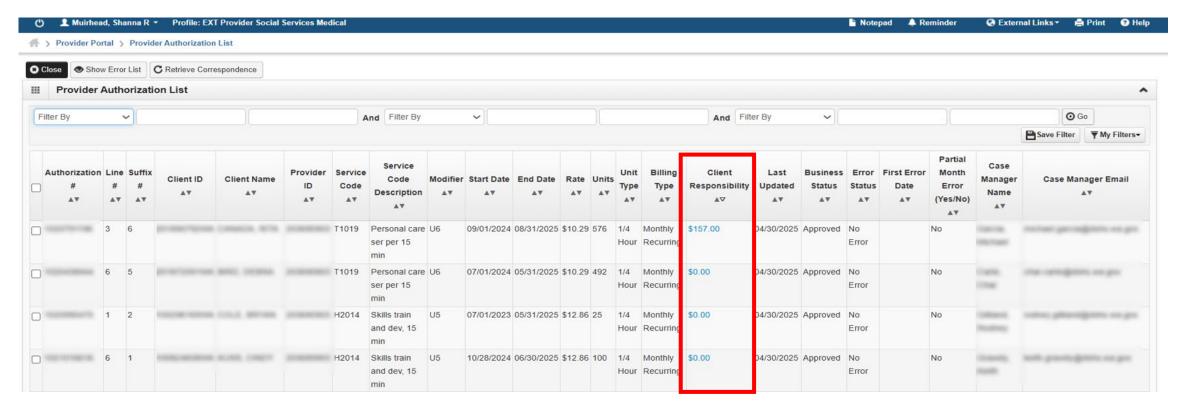
- Your authorizations must be in 'Approved' and 'No Error' status before you can provide and claim for services.
- If an authorization is in 'Canceled' or 'Error' status, you must contact the client's case manager before providing services.





- When you start services with a new client, or when new service lines are authorized, providers should verify the authorized services, rates, & units are consistent with the client's care plan/assessment.
- Rates can be verified against published rates found here: <a href="https://www.dshs.wa.gov/altsa/">https://www.dshs.wa.gov/altsa/</a>
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- This is the amount of client responsibility you must collect from the client.
- This amount may change. If it changes, you will be notified via an authorization letter.



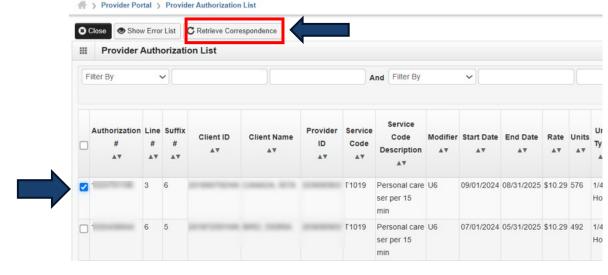
## Getting Started & Billing Essentials: Authorization Changes

- It is important to be familiar with your authorization list in case an authorization changes.
- An authorization may change due to:
  - Rate changes (typically occur in January & July)
  - Change in client eligibility
  - Change in client responsibility
  - Change in services
- You will be notified of an authorization change via letter or a notification in ProviderOne (depending on your communication preferences).
- You can also view authorization letters in ProviderOne.

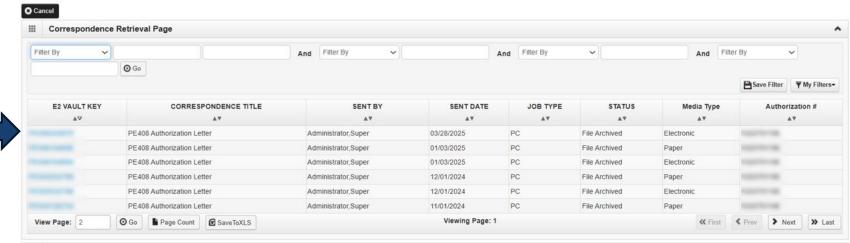


# Getting Started & Billing Essentials: Viewing Authorization Letters

- Click on the box next to the authorization you want to view.
- Next, click on 'Retrieve Correspondence'.



- A list of letters for the authorization are displayed.
- Click on blue hyperlink to view letter.





### Getting Started & Billing Essentials: Sample Authorization Letter



March 28, 2025

#### The authorization letter displays the:

- Authorization #
- Services authorized
- Dates authorized
- Client responsibility (CR) amounts
  - The CR amount is deducted from claims in ProviderOne
  - You must collect CR from the client
- Case manager contact information

ABC Home Care 1234 Maple Lane Olympia, WA 98501

RE: Authorization Number:

ProviderOne ID #:

#### **Dear ABC Home Care:**

Information for clients receiving services from . The rate included on this letter is NOT the wage paid to Individual Providers. It is the total rate paid to the company to cover all expenses including wages, benefits, taxes, and administrative costs.

Similarly, the rate included on this letter for any other provider is not necessarily the wage paid to the provider's employees.

This is to notify you your authorization has been modified:

ABC Home Care - 01 is authorized to provide the following service(s) for

T1019 U6 Personal care ser per 15 min from 09/01/2024 to 08/31/2025 at the rate of \$10.29 per 15 minutes. Payment may be made for a maximum of (576) 15 minute units up to a maximum of \$5,927.04 per month. You are allowed 144 hours per month at the hourly rate of \$41.16.

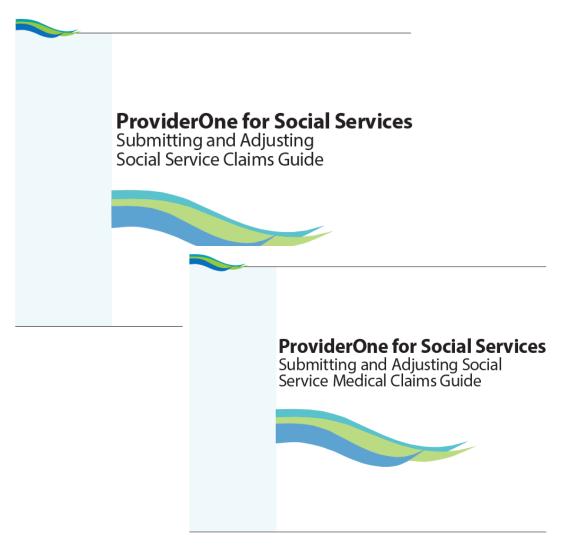
\*You must claim in 15 minute units.

is responsible for paying you an amount each month. This amount will be deducted trom your payment before it is issued. Do not collect more than the cost of the services authorized and provided. The total amount to be paid by includes:

Month & Year	Client Responsibility
Sep-2024	\$152.00
Oct-2024	\$152.00
Nov-2024	\$152.00
Dec-2024	\$152.00



#### Submitting and Adjusting Claims



#### These two guides show how to:

- Submit claims
- Create claim templates
- Submit batch template claims
- Submit a .dat batch file (non-medical providers only)
- Adjust and void paid claims
- Resubmit denied/voided claims



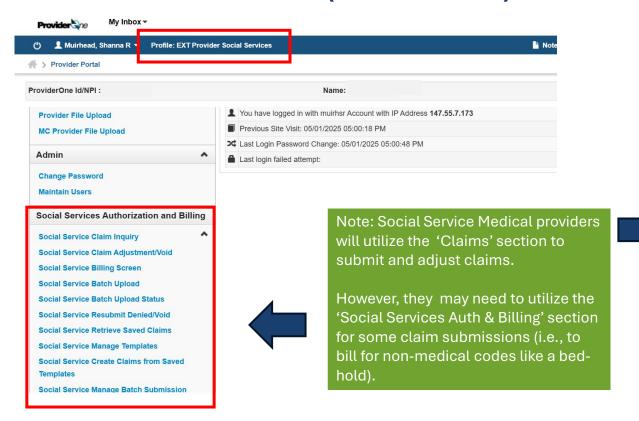
### Submitting and Adjusting Claims: Claim Submission Methods

- **Basic bill**: This process is also known as direct data entry (DDE) billing. You fill in all required billing information on each claim.
- Claims from saved templates: This process allows you to create claim templates with previously saved information. This helps eliminate errors by reducing the amount of data entry for each claim.
- **Template Batch**: A group of claims which share the same date of service. Allows you to create a group (batch) of templates, change the date of service on all the templates at the same time, and submit the batch all at once.
- **Batch Upload**: This process allows providers to extract billing data elements from their current timekeeping and/or billing software and upload the claim(s) data into ProviderOne.
  - Social Service (non-medical) providers use the ".dat" file batch upload process.
  - Social Service (medical) providers use the "HIPAA" batch upload process.
  - Questions about both the .dat batch upload & HIPAA upload process should be directed to HCA's HIPAA
    Help Desk at hipaa-help@hca.wa.gov.

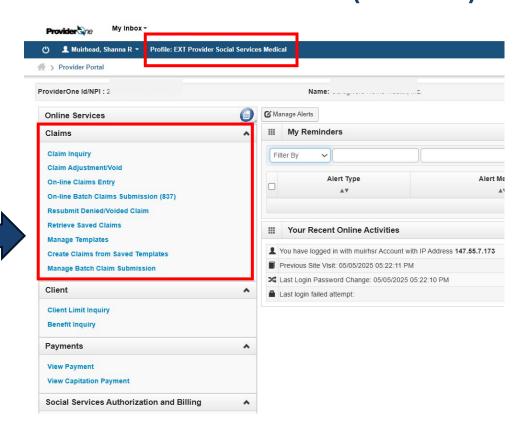


### Submitting and Adjusting Claims: Provider Portal

#### **Social Service Providers (non-medical)**



#### **Social Service Providers (medical)**





## Submitting and Adjusting Claims: Tips and Reminders

Claims must be submitted in ProviderOne within 365 days from the date-of-service.

Adjust paid claims if you need to change units, rates, or remove dates.

If you need to add dates of service, you should submit a new claim rather than adjusting.

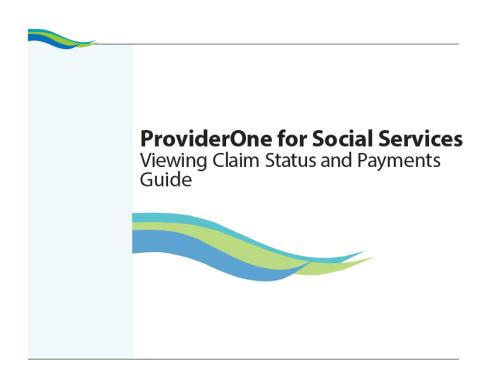
Adjusting a paid claim can result in no change, additional payment, or an overpayment to the provider.

Never complete an adjustment to a claim that is in ADJUSTED or CREDIT status. You can only adjust a claim in PAID status.

You can resubmit a
DENIED or VOIDED claim
to have it reprocessed.
Modify the claim prior to
resubmission if needed.



#### Viewing Claim Status & Payments



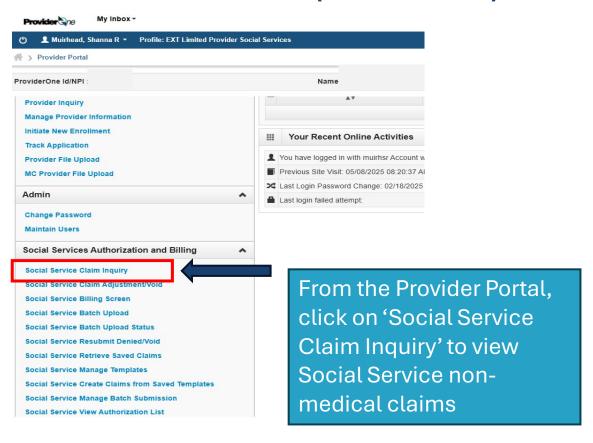
#### This guide covers:

- Viewing claim status in ProviderOne
- Viewing and understanding the remittance advice (RA)
- Overpayments

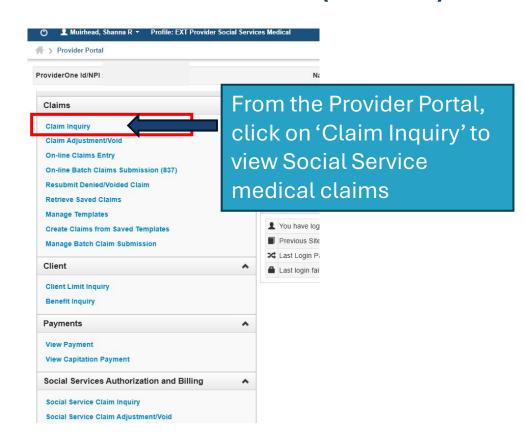


# Viewing Claim Status & Payments: Claim Status Inquiry

#### **Social Service Providers (non-medical)**



#### **Social Service Providers (medical)**

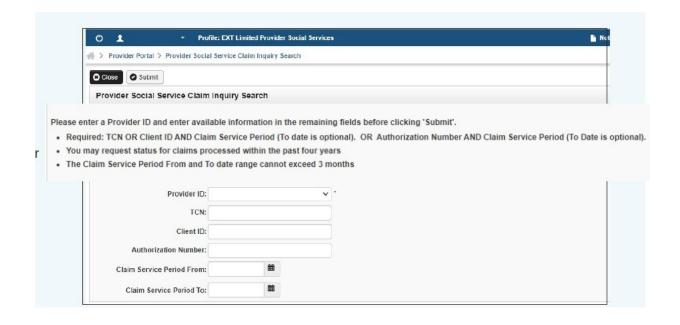




## Viewing Claim Status & Payments: Claim Status Inquiry, continued

### You can search for a claim multiple ways:

- Search by TCN (claim number), or
- Client ProviderOne ID and claim service period, or
- Authorization # and claim service period

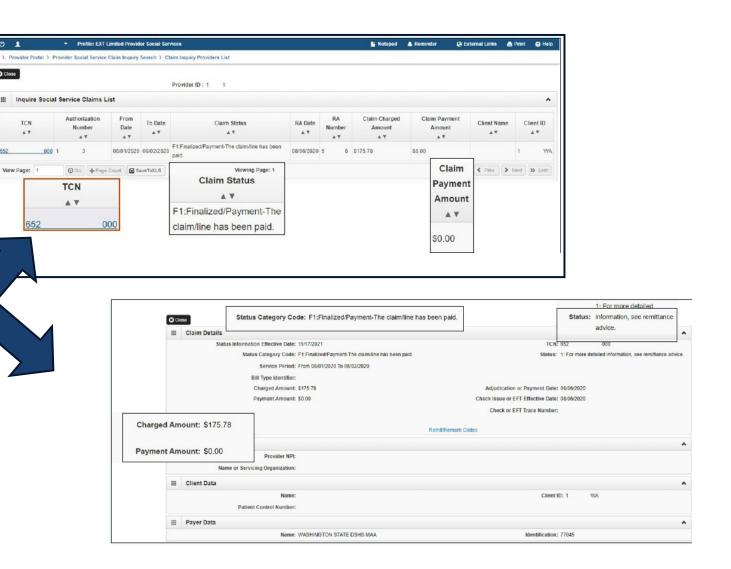




## Viewing Claim Status & Payments: Claim Status Inquiry, continued

 If your search is successful, you will see the claim number (TCN),
 Claim Status, and
 Claim Payment
 Amount

 Click on blue hyperlinked TCN to view more details





## Viewing Claim Status & Payments: Viewing your Remittance Advice



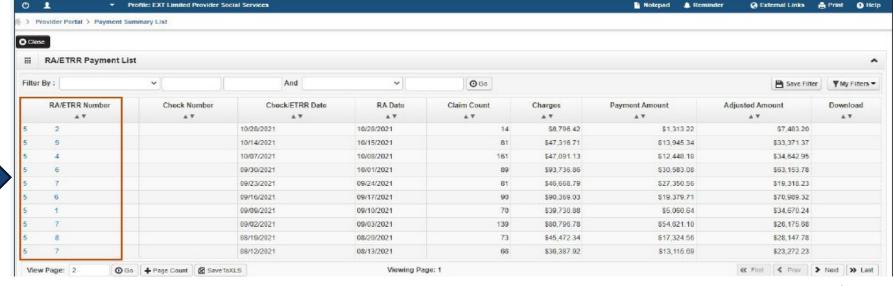
- You can also view and track claim status on the weekly remittance advice (RA).
- Claims submitted by Tuesday at 5 pm will be on that Friday's RA.
- The RA shows paid, denied, adjusted, and in process claims for claims submitted during the previous week.
- You should review each RA as soon as they are available to ensure claims paid correctly & make any adjustments as needed.
- RAs are available in ProviderOne for up to 4 years.
  - Providers are required to retain Medicaid records for up to 6 years.



## Viewing Claim Status & Payments: Viewing your Remittance Advice, *continued*

 10 most recent RAs are displayed.

• Click on blue hyperlinked RA number to view the RA.





Click 'Next' or 'Last' to view additional RAs.



## Viewing Claim Status & Payments: Viewing your Remittance Advice, *continued*

- After clicking on the RA you want to review, your RA will open in PDF format.
  - If you have Adobe Acrobat Pro, you may be able to save the RA as an Excel spreadsheet which may be helpful when reconciling payments.
  - Your RA could be multiple pages long; take note before printing!
- The RA is broken into four main sections:
  - Cover page: Mailing information
  - Page 1: Current RA messages (ProviderOne ID w/ location code, RA date, etc.)
  - Page 2: Payment & Adjustment Summary (overpayments listed here)
  - Additional pages: Specific claim information broken down by client and claim status
- Review the <u>Viewing Claim Status and Payments Guide</u> and the <u>How to View</u> <u>Your Remittance Advice (RA)</u> document for more information.



### Viewing Claim Status & Payments: Overpayments

- Overpayments occur when a paid claim is voided or adjusted.
- Overpayments are automatically referred to the Office of Financial Recovery (OFR).
- If you want your
   overpayment deducted
   from a future claim,
   contact HCA before
   adjusting or contact OFR
   after adjusting.

#### Voided claim

- When a claim is voided, it will always generate an overpayment because DSHS has paid out money for a claim that is no longer in paid status.
- When a claim is voided, the previously paid amount is not automatically taken back from the provider.
- Provider must pay the \$ back to DSHS.

#### Adjusted claim

- When a claim is adjusted, an overpayment may be generated if the new paid amount is less than the original claim paid amount.
- Just like with a voided claim, the previously paid amount is not automatically taken back from provider.
- Provider must pay the \$ back to DSHS.



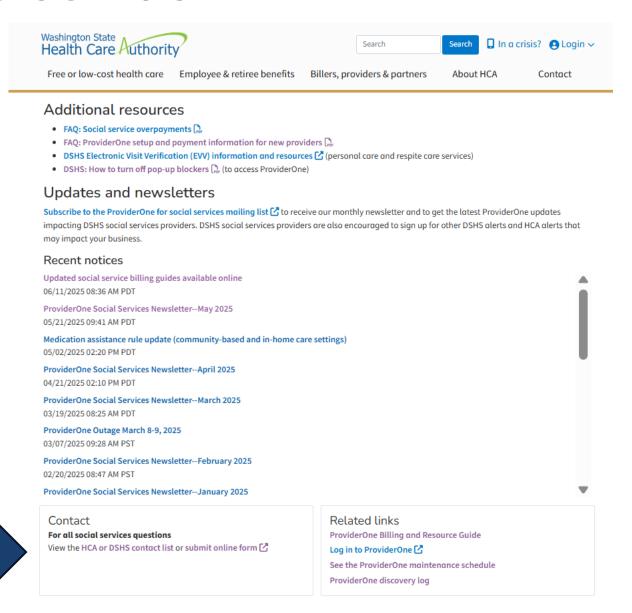
#### Resources and Reminders

- Be sure to bookmark the ProviderOne for Social Services webpage.
- <u>Sign up</u> for the ProviderOne for Social Services monthly newsletters. Past newsletters can be found on our webpage.
- Review the ProviderOne for Social Services webpage, billing guides, FAQs and resources to find answers before contacting HCA or DSHS.
  - If after reviewing the guides and available resources, you still need assistance, contact either HCA or DSHS using the <u>contact list</u> or <u>submit online form</u>. We are here to help!



#### Who to contact

- Depending on your question, you will contact either HCA or DSHS
  - If HCA cannot answer your question, they will escalate to DSHS.
- Contact information can be found on pages 4-5 in each billing guide.
- Link to contact information and online help form can also be found on the ProviderOne for Social Services webpage.





### Thank you!

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