



Medicaid Advisory Letter (MAL) No. 636

DATE: October 29, 2019

TO: Eligible Medicaid Providers
Chief Executive Officers, Managed Care Plans
Other Interested Parties

FROM: Maureen M. Corcoran, Medicaid Director

SUBJECT: Providers Enrolled as Family Planning Clinics That Do Not Meet the Title X Funding Requirement

In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 5160-13-01, a provider may enroll in Medicaid as a family planning clinic if it meets all of the following criteria:

- a) It is a public or nonprofit organization;
- b) It complies with federal guidelines set forth in 42 U.S.C. 300 (as in effect October 1, 2016);
- c) It receives funding for pregnancy prevention services through Title X of the Public Health Services Act; and
- d) It provides pregnancy prevention services in accordance with Chapter 5160-21 of the Administrative Code.

It was reported to the Ohio Department of Medicaid that some providers enrolled in Medicaid as family planning clinics have decided not to accept further funding under Title X of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. 300 et seq. A provider that is currently enrolled as a family planning clinic but no longer meets the Title X funding requirement will need to re-enroll as another provider type.

Provider requirements for enrolling as another type of Ambulatory Health Care Clinic can be found in OAC rule 5160-13-01. Provider requirements for enrolling as a professional medical group can be found in OAC rule 5160-1-17.

If your organization has determined that it will need to re-enroll as a different provider type, please use the following link to complete the online application:

<https://portal.ohmits.com/Public/Providers/Enrollment/tabId/44/Default.aspx>

As set forth in paragraph (F) of OAC rule 5160-1-17.2 (provider agreement for providers), a provider must "...inform ODM within thirty days of any changes including, but not limited to changes in licensure, certification, or registration status; ownership; specialty; additions, deletions, or replacements in group membership and hospital-based physician affiliations; and address, including all locations where services are rendered." If your organization does not meet the requirements to be enrolled as a family planning clinic, failure to re-enroll as another type of provider may result in the denial, suspension, or termination of your Medicaid provider agreement or contract.

Additional Information

Information about the services and programs of the Ohio Department of Medicaid may be accessed through the main webpage at <http://www.medicaid.ohio.gov>.

The Medicaid managed care plans should be contacted for information concerning their specific claim submission requirements.

Questions

Questioning pertaining to re-enrolling as another type of provider can be directed to Provider Enrollment at 1-800-686-1516.

Questions pertaining to this letter may be directed to the Ohio Department of Medicaid.

Provider call center: (800) 686-1516

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