



Professional Services Rendered by a Pharmacist

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Agenda

- Background
- Activities
- Necessary Changes
- Outreach strategy/Communications
- Next Steps
- Q & A

Background

- SB678/HB1151
 - Signed into Law: 5/3/2023
 - Coverage Requirements
 - Implementation date: 1/1/2024

Activities

- Formed Workgroup: May 2023
- Met Weekly
- Identified Tasks Needed for Successful Implementation
- Developed Project Plan/Timeline for Each Task

Activities (cont.)

- Met with BOP – Understand Scope of Pharmacist Services and SB 678
- Identified Covered Services
 - Administration of vaccines
 - Injectable Medication
 - Smoking Cessation
 - Medication Therapy Management (MTM)

Activities (cont.)

- Researched other States (Fee Schedule, MTM Criteria, etc.)
- Identified Necessary Program Changes
- Identified Changes to Website

Necessary Program Changes

- COMAR – 10.09.21
- SPA
- Systems – MMIS, ePrep
 - Billing codes and Reimbursement
- Professional Services Manual
- Website update

Outreach strategy/Communications

- Transmittals
 - MCOs, Pharmacies & Pharmacists
- Advisory
- FaxBlast
- MPhA
- Board of Pharmacy

Next Steps

- Approval of Regulations
- Submission of SPA to CMS
- Updates to Website
- Issue Transmittal on MTM
- Updates to Professional Services Manual

Next Steps (cont.)

- Development of FAQs Document
- Staff Training (Claims and Payments Inquiries)

Resources

- **ePrep Enrollment guidance and training:**
<https://health.maryland.gov/mmcp/provider/Pages/epreresources.aspx>
- **Medicaid Provider Information:**
<https://health.maryland.gov/mmcp/provider/Pages/default.aspx>
- **Pharmacist Prescriber website:**
https://health.maryland.gov/mmcp/Pages/pharmacist_prescribers.aspx

