



Medicaid Doula Services: ePREP Enrollment Training

Jointly presented by Medicaid's Office of Medical Benefits Management
And Office of Medicaid Provider Services

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Doula Providers

ePREP Enrollment

Agenda

- Medicaid program introduction and overview of program
- Participation and Certification requirements
- Orientation to ePREP enrollment terminology
- ePREP enrollment training
- Live Question and Answers
- Wrap-up and next steps, and upcoming ePREP webinars

Doula Provider Enrollment

Only a doula who meets Maryland Medicaid's certification and participation requirements may enroll with Medicaid to administer doula services.

Approved doulas will meet the following requirements:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Obtain and maintain liability insurance
- Attest to being trained and certified by an MDH approved organization [see next slide]
- Must pass a background check
- Receive an NPI, either as an individual or a group
- Enroll in ePREP as a fee-for-service Medicaid provider

Certifications Accepted

Focus is on the full spectrum care. Must have specified certification(s) listed from any of the following organizations:

- (1) Ancient Song Doula Services: Full Spectrum Labor & Postpartum Certification
- (2) The Childbirth and Postpartum Professional Association (CAPPA): Certified Labor Doula, Certified Postpartum Doula, and Certified Community Lactation Educator Certifications;
- (3) Childbirth International (CBI): Birth Doula, and Postpartum Doula Certifications;
- (4) Doula Trainings International (DTI): Birth Doula, and Postpartum Doula Certifications;
- (5) Doulas of North America (DONA): Birth Doula, and Postpartum Doula Certifications;
- (6) Black Doula Training (BDT)*: Pregnancy & Childbirth Doula Certification, Postpartum & Newborn Certification, and Lactation/Breastfeeding Certificate of Completion;
- (7) International Childbirth Education Association (ICEA): Birth Doula, and Postpartum Doula Certifications;
- (8) Mamatoto Village: Community Birth Worker Certification; or
- (9) MaternityWise: Labor Doula, and Postpartum Doula Certifications.

*Formerly International Black Doula Institute

Orientation to Terminology

- ePREP: Electronic Provider Revalidation and Enrollment Portal
- NPI: National Provider Identifier
 - Type 1: Individual
 - Type 2: Organization
- NPES: National Plan and Provider Enumeration System
- Taxonomy: Doula - 374J00000X
- Provider Type: DL

National Provider Identifier (NPI)

- Doulas will need a NPI number to apply to be a Maryland Medicaid Provider
- To apply, go to the [National Plan & Provider Enumeration System \(NPPES\) website](#)
- Doula **individuals** will be a Type 1 Provider
- Doula **organizations** will be a Type 2 Provider
- Need Tax Identification Number (SSN) to complete application
- [How to Apply for a NPI Tutorial](#)

Excerpt of the Addendum



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Addendum for Maryland Medical Assistance Program Application INDIVIDUAL

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If you have questions, please contact the Provider Enrollment Helpline at **1-844-4MD-PROV (1-844-463-7768)**
Monday – Friday from 9am – 5pm.

Please upload this form to the “Additional Information” section under “Practice Information” within the ePREP (eprep.health.maryland.gov) “Applications” tab, along with any additional applicable supporting documents requested below.

Individual Doula Attestation of Certification [Check the applicable organization, making sure that you have every certification listed for that organization. Examples of certificates are below.]

- Ancient Song Doula Services
 - Full Spectrum Labor & Postpartum Certification
- Childbirth International (CBI)
 - Birth Doula Certification
 - Postpartum Doula Certifications
- The Childbirth and Postpartum Professional Association (CAPP):
 - Certified Labor Doula

Common Return Reasons Explained

- Application is auto-denied due to lack of doula providing additional information within timeframe;
- SDAT Missing or not matching
- Addendum
- Certification Requirements
- Logistics
- Service Address
- Rendering Provider Affiliations
- Certification Not Accepted.

Live Demonstration!

Enrollment pathways:

- Individual Doula (solo practitioner; submits own claims)
- Rendering Doula (provides services under a Doula Group; billing through the Doula Group)
- Doula Group (has individual rendering may handle billing of services provided by rendering Doulas)

Upcoming Doula TA Webinars

- Tuesday, December 5th, 1:00-2:00pm
- **Saturday, December 9th, 9:00-10:00am**
- Friday, January 19th, 5:30-6:30am
- Thursday, January 25th, 6:00-7:00pm

Questions

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