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TO: Managed Care Organizations
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FROM: Sandra Kick, Director *Sandra E. Kick*
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RE: Updated List of Doula Certification Organizations

NOTE: **Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this transmittal.**

This transmittal expands the list of organizations approved by the Maryland Department of Health (the Department) to train and certify doulas enrolling with the Maryland Medicaid Program (the Program). This transmittal also clarifies billing guidance for prenatal and postpartum visits provided by doulas.

Effective September 27, 2024, the Department has approved the following eight new organizations for the certification and training of doulas enrolling with the Program. For each organization, **all** the listed trainings are required to enroll with the Program.

Organization	Certification Requirement(s)
Anew Doula	Labor and Birth Doula Certificate; and Labor and Postpartum Doula Certificate
Birthing Advocacy Doula Trainings	Full Spectrum Doula Training
Childbirth Professionals	Doula Birth and Postpartum Certification
CoCo Life Black	Maryland Community Doula Certification
DoulaVersity	Certified Advanced Doula Specialist (CAD) Certification
The Madriella Doula Network	Birth Doula; and Postpartum Doula
Mama Glow, LLC	Certified Level 1 Doula (Pregnancy, Labor and Birth): and Certified Level 2 Doula (Complicated Birth and Postpartum)
Sweet Bee Services, LLC	Full Spectrum Doula Training

The full list of all certified organizations can be found in the Professional Services Provider Manual on the [Medicaid Provider Program Resources and Fee Schedules](#) page.

In addition, the Department has updated its doula services reimbursement and billing guidance to clarify that one service is equal to one 60 minute visit. The billing unit remains a 15 minute increment. Providers may bill four units of 15 minute increments per 60 minute visit, with eight total visits maximum. The updated billing guidance can be found in the Doula Services Program Manual on the Medicaid Doula Provider Information page.

For any questions about this transmittal, please contact mdh.medicaidmch@maryland.gov.