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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
General Provider Transmittal No. 127
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TO: All Providers

FROM: Charles Crisp, Director 
Office of Medicaid Provider Services

RE: Changes to Return to Provider Application Process

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

This transmittal informs providers of important deadlines and instructions for addressing Return to Provider (RTP) applications in advance of the transition to the MPRIME system in October 2026.

As outlined in [PT 59-26 Provider Enrollment Portal Transition](#), Maryland Medicaid providers are currently unable to submit any applications to the provider enrollment system, ePREP. This hold is currently in effect until the new provider enrollment system, MPRIME, goes live in October.

Maryland Medicaid is currently processing all applications submitted prior to the application hold. Under standard procedures, applications that do not meet the criteria are RTPed for corrections for application deficiencies. The RTP process allows providers to make administrative and substantive updates to an existing application rather than submitting a new one each time an issue is identified.

To ensure all approved applications are appropriately processed prior to the transition to MPRIME, Maryland Medicaid will begin denying deficient applications effective September 1, 2026. Beginning on that date, applications that would ordinarily be Returned to Provider (RTP) for correction will instead be denied, and no further action will be taken on those applications.

Additionally, any application currently in RTP status that does not receive the required updates or corrections by 5pm on August 31, 2026, will be denied. Providers will be required to submit a new application following the MPRIME implementation if they wish to pursue enrollment.

To avoid application denials due to deficiencies, providers with an existing application in RTP status should submit the required corrections no later than 5:00pm on Monday, August 31, 2026. Applications that are not updated by this deadline, or that are updated and still have deficiencies, will be denied after August 31st. These providers will need to submit a new application in MPRIME once it goes live in October, and their existing application will not transfer to MPRIME.

Providers whose applications are RTPed will receive a notification through the Messages Center in the ePREP portal. The notification will include an attached application deficiency letter outlining the corrections required to complete the application. For step-by-step instructions on locating an RTP notice in ePREP, please refer to the [ePREP RTP Notices](#) resource guide.

Newly enrolling providers whose applications are denied should submit a new enrollment application in MPRIME as described in [PT 94-26 MPRIME Updates - June 2026](#). Suspended providers whose update applications to lift their suspension are denied should submit a new update application in MPRIME as described in PT 94-26. Providers whose revalidation applications are denied will not be suspended during the application hold and should submit a new revalidation application in MPRIME in October.

For any questions regarding this transmittal, please contact mdh.providerenrollment@maryland.gov.