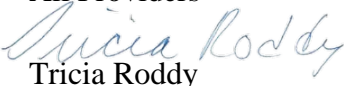




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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
General Provider Transmittal No. 104
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TO: All Providers
 FROM: 
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 Deputy Medicaid Director
 RE: Spring 2025 General Provider Updates

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

1. Establishment of New Provider types for Special Acute and Special Chronic Hospitals

Maryland Medicaid will be establishing two new hospital provider types in the Fall of 2025 to separate pediatric inpatient and psychiatric inpatient services so claims can be submitted separately for these services: Pediatrics through Fee-For Service (FFS) and Psychiatric through our BHASO Vendor Carelon.

Special Acute and Special Chronic hospitals that provide and bill for both pediatric and psychiatric services will be required to have two different Maryland Medicaid hospital enrollment accounts once the new provider types are established. One enrollment will be specifically for pediatric services and one specifically for psychiatric services. Newly enrolling hospitals that provide both psychiatric services and pediatric services will need to submit two separate new enrollment applications with two separate NPIs to enroll as both hospital provider types.

Already enrolled Hospitals that provide both services will require a unique NPI to enroll for the newly established pediatric provider type, and the current Maryland Medicaid enrollment account information will remain the same for the psychiatric services only.

Already enrolled hospitals that only provide pediatric services will not need to take any action and Maryland Medicaid will administratively convert the current provider type to the new provider type and the current Maryland Medicaid Provider ID/MA and NPI number will remain the same. Already enrolled hospitals that only provide psychiatric services will not require any changes to enrollment.

Once the new provider types are established, Maryland Medicaid will reach out to those providers that are currently enrolled and providing both pediatric and psychiatric services with next steps.

For questions regarding this topic please contact the Provider Enrollment delegated email at mdh.providerenrollment@maryland.gov.

2. Prohibition on Charging Medicaid Participants for Covered Services

Medicaid participating providers are prohibited from billing any Medicaid participant or the participant's family members for covered services. Billing a Medicaid participant for covered services violates both [COMAR 10.09.36.03](#) and the Maryland Medical Assistance Provider Agreement. This condition ensures participants are not balance billed and protects with equal force Managed Care Organization (MCO) HealthChoice enrollees from being charged. Improperly billing Maryland Medicaid participants and MCO HealthChoice participants may result in sanctions under the Code of Maryland Regulations ([COMAR 10.09.36.08](#)), including for-cause termination as a Medicaid provider.

For additional information, visit the Billing Rules and Patient Protections page at <https://health.maryland.gov/mmcp/provider/Pages/billing-rules.aspx>.