



#### Medicaid Doula Services: ePREP Enrollment Training #1: Group Focus

Jointly presented by Medicaid's Office of Innovation, Research and Development

And Office of Medicaid Provider Services

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#### Doula Providers

### ePREP Enrollment



## **Agenda**

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



#### **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) The International Black Doula Institute (IBDI): 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.



## Orientation to Terminology

- ePREP: Electronic Provider Revalidation and Enrollment Portal
- NPI: National Provider Identifier
  - Type 1: Individual
  - Type 2: Organization
- NPPES: 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 <u>National Plan & Provider</u> <u>Enumeration System (NPPES) website</u>
- 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**



# 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 (<a href="mailto:eprep.health.maryland.gov">eprep.health.maryland.gov</a>) "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
  - o Full Spectrum Labor & Postpartum Certification
- Childbirth International (CBI)
  - Birth Doula Certification
  - Postpartum Doula Certifications
- The Childbirth and Postpartum Professional Association (CAPPA):
  - Certified Labor Doula



#### Questions

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