



NETWORK *Notification*

Notice Date: March 3, 2026
To: Arkansas PASSE Providers
From: CareSource PASSE™
Subject: Use of Arkansas Medicaid Master Provider File for Provider Data Validation

Summary

Arkansas Medicaid Master Provider File (MPF) is the official source of truth for all provider demographic information. To avoid claim denials, incorrect roster display, credentialing delays or network directory inaccuracies, providers must ensure that all demographic information submitted to CareSource PASSE matches what is listed on the Arkansas Medicaid MPF.

Impact

CareSource PASSE validates all provider demographic data against the Arkansas Medicaid MPF, including but not limited to:

- National Provider Identifier (NPI) – Individual and Organizational
- Taxonomy codes
- Billing and practice locations and addresses
- Tax ID Number

Importance

CareSource PASSE is asking providers to:

1. Review information on the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) portal.
2. Submit any updates to Medicaid Provider Enrollment.
3. Update relevant information with CareSource PASSE after the state updates have been completed.

Providers can update information directly through the [Arkansas Medicaid Provider Portal](#) or refer to the [Provider Enrollment](#) section of the Medicaid website for additional resources.

You can also:

- Email: ARXProviderEnrollment@dhs.arkansas.gov
- Call: 1-501-376-2211 or 1-800-457-4454 (Choose option for “Provider Enrollment”)

Questions?

Please contact Provider Services at **1-833-230-2100**, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Central Time (CT).

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