

NETWORK Notification

Notice Date: November 8, 2023

To: Georgia Medicaid Providers

From: CareSource

Subject: REVISED Provider Revalidation – Deadline EXTENDED

Effective Date: November 1, 2023

This notification is an update to the <u>network notification</u> posted on October 20. The Provider Revalidation deadline has been extended. Changes are outlined in red text.

Summary

Deadline to Complete Revalidation of Enrollment Extended to Dec. 31, 2023

Federal regulations require State Medicaid Agencies to revalidate the enrollment of all providers, regardless of provider type, at least every five years (42 CFR 455.414). The revalidation process requires an enrolled provider to confirm the accuracy of its enrollment information and to make corrections where appropriate. DCH requested and received a temporary waiver of this requirement during the national Public Health Emergency (PHE). The national Public Health Emergency ended on May 11, 2023. Accordingly, providers that have not complied with federal regulations are required to complete the revalidation process by **Dec. 31, 2023**. The deadline date has been extended to allow additional time to complete the revalidation process.

The Department has identified several providers that have not revalidated their enrollment in accordance with federal regulations. A complete listing of the providers who have not submitted a revalidation application can be found online on the GAMMIS website at www.mmis.georgia.gov. Once you reach the landing page, select the "Provider Information" tab at the top of the page. Then select "Reports for Public Access." Select the report titled "Provider Revalidation Past Due by Provider Type." Providers who are listed on this report will be suspended if they do not revalidate their enrollment by Dec. 31, 2023.

Effective Jan. 1, 2024, DCH will suspend the enrollment of those providers who have failed to revalidate their enrollment. As a result, suspended providers will not be able to participate in the Georgia Medicaid/PeachCare for Kids programs. The suspension will apply to providers serving Traditional Fee-for-Service Medicaid members, PeachCare for Kids members, and the Georgia Families and Georgia Families 360 managed care programs which are administered by Amerigroup, CareSource, and Peach State Health Plan. Claims with dates of service on or after Jan. 1, 2024 will not be paid.

Upon successfully completing the revalidation process, your suspension will be lifted. However, your effective date will be the date that you submit your revalidation application. Retro-enrollment is NOT applicable in this instance. Should you fail to revalidate your enrollment within thirty (30) days of receipt of the suspension letter, you will receive a notice of termination from DCH. The notice of termination will outline your appeal rights.

The Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) regarding revalidation can be found on GAMMIS at www.mmis.georgia.gov. Click on the Provider Information tab at the top of the screen. Select FAQ from the drop-down menu. Providers may also contact Gainwell Technologies for assistance at 800-766-4456.

Questions?

Please contact your Provider Relations Representative or call Provider Services at **1-855-202-1058** from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) or email ProviderRelations@CareSource.com.

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