



# NETWORK Notification

**Notice Date:** October 24, 2025  
**To:** Georgia Medicaid Providers  
**From:** CareSource  
**Subject:** 2025 Order, Prescribe and Refer (OPR) Update – **REVISION**  
**Effective Date:** February 1, 2025

This notification is an update to the [network notification](#) posted on March 21, 2025. Updates are outlined in red font.

## Summary

Effective 2013, the Georgia Medicaid program required certain providers who order, prescribe and refer (OPR) items or services for Medicaid beneficiaries to be enrolled as an OPR provider for the distinct purpose of ensuring all orders, prescriptions or referrals for items or services for Medicaid beneficiaries originate from appropriately-licensed practitioners who have not been excluded from Medicare or Medicaid and is used for informational purposes on a facility claim.

## Impact

Effective February 1, 2025, any claims billed with an OPR provider number for services rendered independently will be denied for both fee-for-service and Care Management Organizations (CMOs). Please refer to the 'Ordering, Prescribing, and/or Referring (OPR) Providers' message posted in [GAMMIS](#) on November 26, 2024.

The below billing requirements are also being implemented with this update:

Type of Bill	Claim Contains a Procedure Code in the range below	Referring or Attending NPI Required?
All Inpatient, except 18x - Swingbed and 28x - Swingbed/SNF	All	Y
14x - Hospital Other 81x - Special Facility Hospice (non-hospital based), 82x - Special Facility Hospice (hospital based), 83x - Special Facility Ambulatory Surgery Ctr	All	Y
71x - Clinic Rural Health or 73x - Clinic Free Standing	lab (80001 - 89399), radiology (70002 - 79999), or consultation (99241 - 99255)	Y

Provider Type	Specialty Code	Claim Contains a Procedure Code in the range below	Place of Service	Referring or Ordering NPI Required?
13 - Dietary Nutri Services, 18 - Pharmacy, 28 - Hospital, 29 - Laboratories, 30 - Managed Care Org, 33 - Medical Supplier (non O&P)	All	All	All	Y
22 - Respiratory, Rehab, & Restoration	<del>223 - Public Health</del> All except 223 - Public Health	All	All	Y
23 - Speech, Lang, & Hearing Svc	All except 223 - Public Health	All	All	Y
25 - Agencies	All 090 - Hospice Facility 088 - Home Health Agency	All	All	Y
38 - Home and Community Based Svc	All (058,151,201,251,252,405, 407,408,409,088)	All	All	Y
10 - Behavioral Health & Social Svc, 12 - Dentist Service Providers, 14 - Emergency Medical Service Prov, 16 - Nursing Services, 17 - Other Service Providers, 24 - Technologists, & Technicians, 31 - Nursing Facilities, or 51 - Public Health Agency	All	All	All	Y
11 - Chiropractors	034 - Chiropractic Examiner	All	All	Y
15 - Eye and Vision Providers	All	V2500, V2510, V2513, V2520, V2523, V2755	All	Y
20 - Physicians/Osteopaths, 21 - Podiatrists, or 36 - Nurse Practitioners/Physician	All	lab (80001 - 89399), radiology (70002 - 79999), or consultation (99241 - 99255)	All except 11, 17, 20, 50, 71, 72, and 99	Y

- OPR providers' NPIs that are billed must be valid and active on the 7400 file and must be registered as an OPR type.
- **Attending provider NPIs must be active on the 7400 file and registered as a valid OPR type. Additionally, the NPI for the attending physician should accurately reflect the name and identifiers of the attending provider. Using the group's information for this purpose is not appropriate.**
- Providers who are enrolled **as an with OPR specialty types only, cannot** be reported as the rendering physician. Claims billed with an OPR type as the rendering provider will be rejected.
- Claims billed with the same physician listed as the rendering provider AND the ordering/referring provider will be rejected.

#### Valid OPR Provider Types

10 - Behavioral Health & Social Services  
12 - Dentist Service Providers  
13 - Dietary Nutritional Services  
15 - Eye and Vision Providers  
16 - Nursing Services  
20 - Physicians/Osteopaths  
21 - Podiatrists  
22 - Respiratory, Rehab & Restoration (O&P)  
23 - Speech, Language & Hearing Services  
28 - Hospital  
36 - Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant  
92 - Non-Enrolled Provider

#### Questions?

If you need additional assistance, please contact Medicaid's fiscal agent Gainwell Technology at 1-800-766-4456 or 404-325-9600.

You're welcome to contact your dedicated provider representative by calling Provider Services at **1-855-202-1058**, available Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Eastern Time (ET). You may also contact your representative at [GAProviderRelations@CareSource.com](mailto:GAProviderRelations@CareSource.com).

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