



AmeriHealth Caritas[™]
District of Columbia

To: All Providers

Date: November 14, 2017

From: AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia

Subject: 21st Century Cures Act – Provider Enrollment in the D.C. Medicaid Program

Summary: The 21st Century Cures Act requires all Medicaid Managed Care network providers to enroll in State Medicaid programs by **January 1, 2018**.

Impact

As a provider in the AmeriHealth Caritas DC network, you are now required by federal law to enroll in the D.C. Medicaid Program by January 1, 2018. ***Please note that enrollment in the D.C. Medicaid Program does not obligate you to accept Medicaid Fee-for-Service patients.*** If you are already enrolled in the D.C. Medicaid Program, there is nothing further you need to do.

For providers currently not enrolled, in order to continue participating in the AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia network, you must enroll in the D.C. Medicaid program by January 1, 2018. It is very possible that you may receive a similar notification from multiple Medicaid Managed Care plans. Please note that you only need to submit one D.C. Medicaid enrollment application. ***You must complete your enrollment application by November 30, 2017.***

Action Needed

In order to enroll, you will need to complete the D.C. Medicaid application electronically using the D.C. Department of Health Care Finance's (DHCF) Provider Data Management System (PDMS). You can access PDMS at <https://www.dcpdms.com/Account/Login.aspx>. At this website, you will also find an enrollment guide entitled "How to Enroll in DC Medicaid Using the DC Provider Screening and Enrollment Web Portal", available at https://www.dcpdms.com/Documents/PDMS_HowToEnroll_User_Guide_v1.5_%207.14.2017.pdf. Once you have logged into the PDMS website, please select the "Streamlined" application type, and then begin enrollment. Your application must be completed in PDMS by November 30, 2017.

Questions

If you have technical questions regarding PDMS, please contact the system vendor, MAXIMUS, at 1-844-218-9700, or by email at dcprovider.registration@maximus.com. If you have questions about enrollment in the D.C. Medicaid Program in general, please contact the DHCF Department of Public and Private Provider Relations staff directly at 202-698-2000.

Thank you for your immediate attention to and cooperation with this important initiative.