To: AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia Providers  
Date: February 23, 2018  
Subject: AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia Provider Enrollment in the D.C. Program

**Summary:** The purpose of this notification is to remind you of the 21st Century Cures Act which requires providers to enroll in the D.C. Medicaid program by April 1, 2018. If you are a provider who has already enrolled in the program, you may disregard this message.

**Background**
AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia is a Medicaid Managed Care Organization serving individuals enrolled in the D.C. Medicaid program. The 21st Century Cures Act, a federal law enacted by Congress, requires all Medicaid Managed Care network providers to be enrolled with State Medicaid programs by January 1, 2018.

**Impact**
The purpose of this notification is to inform you that the deadline for enrollment has been extended to April 1, 2018.

If you do not enroll by this deadline, AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia may commence procedures to terminate you from its provider network. Please note that enrollment in the D.C. Medicaid program does not obligate you to accept, or otherwise serve Medicaid fee-for-service patients.

**Action Needed**
The Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF) is the single state agency that administers the Medicaid program in the District of Columbia. DHCF is working to make the enrollment process as simple as possible. You may enroll in the D.C. Medicaid program online at any time through the Provider Data Management System (PDMS), available at https://www.dcpdms.com/Account/Login.aspx. Please note that the PDMS website contains an enrollment guide entitled *How to Enroll in DC Medicaid Using the DC Provider Screening and Enrollment Web Portal.*
The PDMS website contains several different application types. MCO network providers will select either the “Streamlined” or the “MCO Only” application as follows:

Please select the “Streamlined Application” if you are an: (1) Audiologist, (2) Dentist, (3) Doctor of Osteopathy, (4) Nurse Midwife, (5) Nurse Practitioner, (6) Optician/Optical Dispensary, (7) Optometrist, (8) Physician, MD, or (9) Podiatrist.

Please select the “MCO Only” application type if you are one of the following organizational provider types:

- Adult Day Health 1915(i)
- Ambulance, Air Transport
- Ambulance, Private Ambulance
- Ambulance, Public Ambulance
- Ambulatory Surgical Centers
- Birthing Centers
- Clinic, Adult Alc/Substance Abuse
- Clinic, Family Planning
- Nursing Facility
- Pharmacy, Institutional
- Physician Assistant

- Hemodialysis, Hospital Based
- Home Health Agency
- Residential Treatment Center / PRTF
- Hospital, LTAC
- Hospital, Psychiatric Private
- Hospital, Psychiatric Public
- ICF/IDD
- Clinic, Fed Qualified Health
- Clinic, Mental Health
- Clinic, Private
- Clinic, Youth Alc/Substance Abuse
Questions
You may contact the PDMS system vendor MAXIMUS directly for technical assistance at 1-844-218-9700, or by e-mail at dcprovider.registration@maximus.com.

For general questions regarding enrollment in the D.C. Medicaid program, you can contact the Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF) directly at (202) 698-2000. Thank you for your attention and cooperation with this important initiative.