



**AmeriHealth Caritas**<sup>™</sup>  
District of Columbia

**To:** AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia Providers

**Date:** March 23, 2018

**Subject:** AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia Provider Enrollment in the D.C. Medicaid Program

**Summary:** The purpose of this notification is to remind you of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act which requires providers to enroll in the D.C. Medicaid program by May 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 May 1, 2018.**

If you do not enroll by this deadline, AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia will 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*.**



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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)	Hemodialysis, Hospital Based
Ambulance, Air Transport	Home Health Agency
Ambulance, Private	Residential Treatment Center / PRTF
Ambulance, Public	Hospital, LTAC
Ambulatory Surgical Centers	Hospital, Psychiatric Private
Birthing Centers	Hospital, Psychiatric Public
Clinic, Adult Alc/Substance Abuse	ICF/IDD
Clinic, Family Planning	Clinic, Fed Qualified Health
Nursing Facility	Clinic, Mental Health
Pharmacy, Institutional	Clinic, Private



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Physician Assistant	Clinic, Youth Alc/Substance Abuse
Ind Xray And Lab	Dentist, Group Practice
Independent La	Hearing Aid Dealer
Independent X-Ray	Hemodialysis, Freestanding
Medical Transportation Broker	

### 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](mailto: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.