



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT  
OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

# Medicaid/CHIP Provider Screening and Enrollment



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# Mission

## The Georgia Department of Community Health

We will provide access to affordable, quality health care to Georgians through effective planning, purchasing and oversight.

*We are dedicated to A Healthy Georgia.*

# New Federal Requirements for Providers

- 42 CFR Part 1007  
CMS–6028–FC
  - Medicare, Medicaid, and Children’s Health Insurance Programs; Additional Screening Requirements, Application Fees, Temporary Enrollment Moratoria, Payment Suspensions and Compliance Plans for Providers and Suppliers
- Mandates enrollment of all providers who order/refer/prescribe



# Ordering/Referring/Prescribing Providers

- Two Major Parts
  - Enrollment of physicians and other providers
    - **All** providers who order services
    - Enrollment requirements still being determined
    - All enrollment will require an NPI
    - Does not impact providers who are already enrolled and receive payment for their services
    - Examples: Physician's Assistants, Hospitalists, E.R. physicians

# Ordering/Referring/Prescribing Providers

- Two Major Parts:
  - Claims editing
    - Services requiring an order/referral, such as DME
    - Prescriptions
    - Claims must have an NPI
    - Provider must be enrolled, even if they do not bill claims
    - Claims without ordering/referring/prescribing provider NPI will be denied
    - Special situations: interns/residents

# Ordering/Referring/Prescribing Providers

- Start Date: still undetermined, but expected to be Fall, 2012
- Not yet ready to accept enrollment
- Look for provider updates:
  - banner messages
  - Letters to Associations
  - Messaging on claims (post and pay)
  - Policy Manual updates

# Questions

- General Questions?
- Are there other ways we can spread the word?