Medicaid/CHIP Provider Screening and Enrollment

Presentation to: Medical Care Advisory Committee Meeting

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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 Phases
    - Enrollment of physicians and other providers
        - **All** providers who order or refer services or prescribe drugs
        - All enrollment will require an NPI
        - Does not impact providers who are already enrolled and receive payment for their services
        - Examples of impacted providers: Physician's Assistants, Hospitalists, E.R. physicians
    - Exploring online access to enrollment information

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Ordering/Referring/Prescribing Providers

- Two Phases
  - 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

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Enrollment Process

- Through the web portal: https://www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal/default.aspx

- Mail:

  HPES Provider Enrollment

  PO Box 105201

  Tucker, GA 30085-5201

- Abbreviated Process

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- Timeline:
  - January 2, 2013: Enrollment opens
  - March 1, 2013: Messaging for pharmacy claims
  - April 1, 2013: Edit is live for all claims
- Look for provider updates:
  - banner messages
  - Letters to Associations
  - Messaging on claims (post and pay)
  - Policy Manual updates

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Questions

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

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