

## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** EPH CHIP Providers

**FROM:** El Paso Health

**DATE:** March 28, 2023

**RE:** PHE Ends May 11, 2023/Update Provider Re-enrollment Extensions

The Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) has received notice that the COVID-19 federal public health emergency (PHE) declared January 31, 2020, will end on May 11, 2023.

Per federal guidance, providers that were due for revalidation effective March 1, 2020, through May 11, 2023, will receive a post-PHE grace period to complete the revalidation process. TMHP will notify providers in March 2023 of their recalculated enrollment end date and again 120 days prior to their Medicaid provider enrollment end date. Providers are strongly encouraged to avoid potential enrollment delays by submitting revalidation applications as soon as possible within the 120-day window.

Providers that do not complete the revalidation process by their deadline will be disenrolled from all Texas state health care programs, and all claims and prior authorization requests submitted after the revalidation deadline will be denied.

Revalidating providers may need to provide fingerprints, submit additional documentation, or complete other screening requirements. Providers can visit PEMS to view and confirm their revalidation date and enrollment information. To speed up the application process, providers should have the following information available to ensure this information is accurate:

- Organization name
- Social Security number
- Date of birth
- · Employer's tax identification number and legal name
- Licenses or certifications, if applicable
- Identification for the provider and any person who meets the definition of owner, creditor, principal, subcontractor, or managing employee
- Documentation related to disclosures, if needed



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Additional documentation required for program participation

Providers that are revalidating an existing enrollment should continue to submit claims to meet their timely filing requirements while their revalidation is being processed.

Providers can refer to the current *Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual*, General Information, *Section 1, "Provider Enrollment and Responsibilities,"* for more information.

If you have any questions regarding this communication please contact our Provider Relations team at 915-532-3778 or email us at ProviderRelationsDG@elpasohealth.com