



MEMORANDUM

TO: Valued Medicaid Providers

FROM: El Paso Health

DATE: 01/07/2020

RE: Update -Opioid Treatment Providers May Now Submit Texas Medicaid Enrollment Applications

Effective Dec. 14, 2019, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration certified (SAMHSAcertified) Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs) who are licensed as Narcotic Treatment Programs may submit provider enrollment applications for Texas Medicaid through TMHP. A checkbox for the OTP provider type and the requirements for OTP will be added to PEP.

For providers to be eligible to receive payment from Medicare for opioid treatment services delivered to Medicare eligible clients, the OTP must be actively enrolled in Medicare. The OTP must be licensed by HHSC as a Narcotic Treatment Program. All OTPs must be actively enrolled in Medicare no later than their revalidation date. Upon submission of Medicare enrollment information through TMHP provider enrollment, a new provider identifier will be rendered. The provider identifier will be associated with the new provider type 14.

Required Licenses and Certifications

The OTP must be licensed by the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) as a Narcotic Treatment Program. The OTP must be actively enrolled in Medicare. OTP enrollment requires a Principal Information Form (PIF-2) for a Medical Director who is actively licensed as a physician by the Texas Medical Board or the appropriate state board where services are rendered.

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Using Provider Enrollment on the Portal

OTPs are encouraged to enroll on TMHP's Provider Enrollment on the Portal. Online enrollment has the following advantages:

- Applications are validated immediately to ensure that all fields have been completed.



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- Most of the application can be completed online so that only a few forms must be printed, completed, and mailed to TMHP.
- Applicants can view both incomplete and complete applications that have been submitted online.
- Providers can complete the Provider Information Change form online.

Using the Paper Texas Medicaid Enrollment Application

The paper Texas Medicaid Provider Enrollment Application for Facilities will include OTP beginning January 1, 2020. A checkbox for the OTP provider type and the requirements for OTP will be added to the updated version of the paper application.

For more information on application, call the TMHP Contact Center at 800-925-9126.

If you have questions regarding this correspondence please contact El Paso Health at 1-877-532-3778.