

ACA Provider Screening and Enrollment Frequently Asked Question

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What is the purpose of the ACA Provider Screening and Enrollment Rules?

To prevent or combat fraud, waste, and abuse under the Medicare and Medicaid programs and CHIP.

Should I expect changes to the enrollment process?

Yes, Delaware Medical Assistance Program (DMAP) is updating enrollment applications to incorporate the ACA requirements and guidelines. DMAP will also enhance provider and supplier screening techniques, manage institutional provider application fees, and increase disclosure information requirements.

What is the new screening process?

Delaware Medical Assistance Program (DMAP) already screens all potential applications for the enrollment process. However, the new ACA requirements necessitate additional database screening for providers, managing staff and those with five percent ownership. Some providers will also have unannounced pre- and post- enrollment site visits.

What can I expect from Delaware Medical Assistance Program (DMAP)?

Service - we are dedicated to providing the Healthcare Community with the most up-to-date information.

Support - our knowledgeable staff is here to assist providers through this transition.

Who is considered an Ordering/Referring/Prescribing provider?

A provider that is not fully enrolled with the Delaware Medical Assistance Program (DMAP) will never be paid by DMAP: but places orders, refers to another provider, or prescribes for a DMAP recipient is considered to be an Ordering/Referring/Prescribing provider. For example,

- Doctors of Medicine, Osteopathy, Dental Surgery, Dental Medicine, Podiatric Medicine, Optometry, or Chiropractic Medicine
- Physician Assistants
- Certified Clinical Nurse Specialists, Nurse Practitioners, Certified Nurse Midwives
- Clinical Psychologist
- Clinical Social Workers
- Audiologists and Hearing Aid Dispensers

How are Ordering/Referring/Prescribing providers affected?

In the future, these providers will be required to complete a streamlined application via the Delaware Medical Assistance Portal (DMAP).

Did you know?

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requires States to deny claims from providers who are not enrolled in the State's Medicaid or CHIP programs. These claims include reimbursement for services rendered, prescriptions, referrals, and orders for lab work and tests. Enroll in the Delaware Medical Assistance Program (DMAP) today!

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