



Fee-for- Service Subcommittee November 6, 2024



- Enrollment continues to work clean applications under 30 days.
- We are expecting 7715 revalidation applications this month.
- Providers are encouraged to use the option to revalidate multiple locations with a single application
- We have recently updated the URL for PROMISe Internet to promise.dhs.pa.gov.
- Provider Enrollment information can be found @ [PROMISe Provider Enrollment | Department of Human Services | Commonwealth of Pennsylvania](#)



- Treat the application seriously. It is a legal agreement and a signed attestation to comply with a vast array of federal and state Medicaid rules...it is far more than just getting a “billing number”.
- Make sure your enrollers do good QC checks of your application content before submission. Minimize need to return apps for corrections and the associated delays. Your enrollers can and should check their app status in the portal.
- If you/your enrollers have questions about revalidation or enrollment status, **the best thing to do** is contact **MA enrollment staff** at: [800-537-8862](tel:800-537-8862)
[Option 2](#) [Option 4](#)



01-24-11 "Prior Authorization of Hypoglycemics, Incretin Mimetics/Enhancers - Pharmacy Services", Issued 8/7/24 and effective 9/2/24

01-24-12 "Prior Authorization of Obesity Treatment Agents - Pharmacy Services", Issued 8/7/24 and effective 9/2/24

05-24-01 "Updated Electronic Visit Verification Manual Edits Compliance Percentage Requirements in the Fee-for-Service Delivery and Managed Care Delivery Systems", Issued and effective 8/23/24

01-24-13 "MA Program Fee Schedule Updates For Certain Family Planning Procedure Codes", Issued 9/9/24 and effective 7/1/24

99-24-07 "Medical Assistance (MA) Program Fee Schedule Revisions", Issued and effective 9/9/24



99-24-06 "MA Program Fee Schedule Updates for Certain Ophthalmology Procedure Codes", Issued 9/16/24 and effective 9/15/24

35-24-01 "School-Based ACCESS Program Provider Handbook", Issued and effective 9/16/24

08-24-15 "Federally Qualified Health Center and Rural Health Clinic Payment for SARS-CoV-2 Vaccine Administration", Issued 10/16/24 and effective 10/1/24

99-24-08 "Pennsylvania's Early and Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Program Periodicity Schedule", Issued and effective 10/29/24



- **“Implementation of ADA Claim Form – Version 2024” (TBD)**
 - Description: This Medical Assistance (MA) bulletin advises dental providers enrolled in the MA Program: that the Department of Human Services will begin accepting the 2024 American Dental Association (ADA) Claim Form upon issuance of this MA bulletin and will no longer accept the 2019 ADA Claim Form for dates of service on and after XXXX XX, 20XX; and, of updates to the PROMISe™ Provider Handbook – “837 Dental / ADA – Version 2024 Claim Form” and PROMISe™ Provider Billing Guide – “ADA Claim Form – Version 2024 Completion Aid for Dentists – Prior Authorization.”
- **“Application of TFV to MA Beneficiaries Under 21” (TBD)**
 - Description: The purpose of this bulletin is to advise Medical Assistance (MA) enrolled physicians, physician assistants (PA), Certified Registered Nurse Practitioners (CRNP), and the clinical staff they supervise that they can render topical fluoride varnish (TFV) services to MA beneficiaries. This bulletin also provides updated limits for procedure code 99188 on the MA Program Fee Schedule for the provision of TFV. This bulletin is also to advise providers of the updated TFV training requirements.
- **“Pharmacy MABs” (Various)**
 - Description: The purpose of the 32 pharmacy bulletins is to issue updated handbook pages that include the requirements for prior authorization and the type of information needed to evaluate the medical necessity of prescriptions.



- **“Vaccine Desk Reference Updates” (TBD)**
 - Description: The purpose of this bulletin is to advise providers about recent updates to the MA Program Desk Reference for Vaccines as a result of result MA Program Fee Schedule Revisions.
- **“Coverage of and Payment for Doula Services in the MA Program” (TBD)**
 - Description: The purpose of this bulletin is to advise providers that the MA Program is providing coverage of and payment for services provided by certified perinatal doulas when provided to MA beneficiaries.
- **“Childhood Nutrition Weight Management Services Update” (TBD)**
 - Description: The purpose of this bulletin is to advise providers about updates to the ICD-10 coding to be utilized when billing for childhood nutrition weight management services.
- **“Limited English Proficiency Updates” (TBD)**
 - Description: The purpose of this bulletin is to advise providers about updates to the top 15 languages spoken by MA beneficiaries in Pennsylvania and to issue an updated tagline document.

CHW Stakeholder Listening Session Schedule



Pennsylvania
Department of Human Services

	Stakeholder Group	Dates	Links to Register for Sessions
1	Community Health Workers	11/6/24 (2 PM – 5 PM)	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/856fe97f-acc3-4b36-9d48-b12a69beaf30@36da45f1-dd2c-4d1f-af13-5abe46b99921
2	Consumers	11/7/24 (9 AM – 12 PM)	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/0729ed3d-fb7e-4966-97c8-71742f028a38@36da45f1-dd2c-4d1f-af13-5abe46b99921
3	Community Based Organizations	11/19/24 (1 PM – 3 PM)	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/48dd4c4d-e0af-413e-aeaa-4d1198a5021a@36da45f1-dd2c-4d1f-af13-5abe46b99921
4	BH & County Providers	11/20/24 (10 AM – 12 PM)	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/0cfc3584-04dc-4773-9c51-362a856dca43@36da45f1-dd2c-4d1f-af13-5abe46b99921
5	PH MCO's & CHC MCO's	11/21/24 (2 PM – 4 PM)	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/59b0e4f5-f111-4bb0-bf09-2595766cd924@36da45f1-dd2c-4d1f-af13-5abe46b99921
6	Hospital Association	12/4/24 (10 AM – 12 PM)	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/d54d8f9e-3898-417d-a69e-6ec5ff065402@36da45f1-dd2c-4d1f-af13-5abe46b99921
7	FQHC's	12/10/24 (10 AM – 12 PM)	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/4d66e9ca-3a6a-4ef8-8501-71a66e8114de@36da45f1-dd2c-4d1f-af13-5abe46b99921
8	BH MCO & Primary Contractors	12/12/24 (10 AM – 12 PM)	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/fbd95aca-dc98-49a6-8676-38645a75aada@36da45f1-dd2c-4d1f-af13-5abe46b99921