

NOTICE: Referring, Ordering, Prescribing and Attending Provider Requirements

Dear Provider,

Per 42 CFR 455.410 of the Affordable Care Act, the State Medicaid agency (AHCCCS) must require all prescribing, ordering, referring or attending physicians, or other professionals providing these services under the State plan or under a waiver of the plan, to be enrolled as participating AHCCCS providers.

On and after January 1st, 2021, if a prescribing, ordering, referring or attending provider is reported on a claim or encounter they must be a valid and active AHCCCS registered provider, or the rendering/service providers claim should not be paid.

To ensure payment of claims when submitting for items and/or services attended, ordered, referred, or prescribed by another provider, the rendering provider must ensure that the ordering/referring/prescribing provider is actively registered with AHCCCS.

A provider who chooses to attend, order, refer, or prescribe items and/or services for AHCCCS members, but who chooses not to submit claims to AHCCCS directly, must still be registered with AHCCCS to ensure payment of those items and/or services where he attended, ordered, referred or prescribed.

To facilitate communication as to these requirements and provide related guidance AHCCCS has developed and posted the FAQ's outlined below.

<https://www.azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/NewProviders/ROPA.html>

