Provider Notice

From: Magellan Healthcare
Subject: Managed Care provider enrollment deadline extended to April 1, 2026

Attention: Idaho Medicaid moves enrollment deadline to April 1, 2026

Overview

Idaho Medicaid has extended the deadline for the first phase of Managed Care Provider Enrollment (MCPE) to April 1, 2026.

Under federal rule and the Social Security Act, Idaho Medicaid is required to enroll managed care providers with the State Medicaid Agency's Medicaid Enterprise System and execute a provider agreement. They then share this enrollment information with managed care organizations (MCOs) for use in vendor provider enrollment.

This extension allows additional time for providers to complete required enrollment activities.

For further information about this extension, please review the Medicaid Information Release MA26-01 Amendment.

What providers need to know

- Providers with specialties and taxonomies listed in the Idaho Medicaid Provider Handbook must enroll with Idaho Medicaid's MES vendor, Gainwell Technologies, by April 1, 2026 to receive continued Medicaid payment.
    - This requirement applies even when Medicare is the primary payer or when Medicaid cost sharing is involved.
- Providers not listed in the Provider Handbook are not required to enroll at this time. Enrollment will be required at a later date, which will be communicated by the Idaho Medicaid when this timeline is available.
- Indian Health Service providers need not enroll, as they are not required to contract with MCOs.

Resources

Find enrollment resources for new enrollment and ordering, referring prescribing (ORP) provider enrollment on the Prospective Providers and Enrollment page at idmedicaid.com. Also refer to the communication Magellan sent on May 19, 2025, for MCPE related FAQs.

Questions?

Please contact the Gainwell Idaho Provider Enrollment Team.

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