# New Provider Introduction to the Rhode Island Medicaid Program

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## Using the EOHHS Website



## EOHHS Homepage

- Bookmark this webpage: <u>www.eohhs.ri.gov</u>
- Most provider resources are available on the Providers & Partners Tab.
- Click the tab to see a dropdown list of available resources.





#### Providers & Partners Tab

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## **Overview Page**

 On the Overview Page there are clickable links to various resources.
 Most of these resources can also be accessed from the Providers & Partners drop-down list.

#### General Information

Are you interested in:

- News and Information for Medicaid Providers Only
- Provider Manuals and Guidelines
- Program Integrity
- Forms & Applications
- Provider Search

The EOHHS values the providers and partners in the health and human services delivery network and is committed to providing easy access to the information they need to ensure our programs achieve the best possible outcomes for the people and communities we serve. In addition to information, we are including an array of helpful resources and postings about grant and contract opportunities that may be of interest.



#### **Provider Directories**

- The left side of the General Information page gives access to two additional links:
  - **Provider Directories**: Click on your provider type to connect to your Provider Representative and access additional resources.
  - Provider Representatives: Scroll through the list of Provider Representatives to locate the appropriate person for your provider type.





## Provider Updates

- The monthly Provider Update contains news and information for providers. It is the way that providers learn about new initiatives and changes in RI Medicaid.
- Providers may subscribe to the Provider Update to receive it in their inbox as soon as it is published.

#### Provider Updates

To receive the *Provider Update* by email, send a request to **■** <u>riproviderservices@gainwelltechnologies.com</u>. Please include your National Provider Identifier (NPI) and the primary type of services you provide. In addition to the *Provider Update*, you will also receive updates related to the services you provide.

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• <u>January 2024</u>



## **Provider Manuals & Guidelines**

- This page contains links for Provider Reference Manuals for Medicaid Providers.
- Click on the Medicaid Provider Manual link in blue.





## Medicaid Provider Manual

- This page contains a General Guidelines Manual with information applicable for all provider types.
- There is also an alphabetical listing of the specific manuals for each provider type.
- Click on the links to access the Reference Manual that you would like to view.

#### Medicaid Provider Manual

The Rhode Island Medicaid Program structures benefits available to Medicaid clients in a manner that promotes access to medically necessary and cost-effective care.

The General Guidelines manual contains basic information for all providers on enrollment, EDI enrollment, and claims processing. Click below to view the manual:

#### <u>RI Medicaid General Guidelines Manual</u> - for all Providers

To view provider information specific to your provider program or service type, select the appropriate manual from the alphabetical listing below.

• <u>Ambulance</u>

• <u>BH Link</u>

- <u>Clinical Laboratory</u>
- Community Health Workers Services

• <u>Dental</u>

- <u>Doula Services</u>
- Durable Medical Equipment
- Early Intervention
- Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)



## **Provider Training & Education**

- From this page, providers can access a scheduling of training events and the E-Learning Center.
- Additional trainings are being added to this page to support providers.

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#### Provider Training And Education Provider Training

<u>Provider Revalidation</u> <u>Medicaid Updates</u> <u>Meet the Dental Director</u>

#### Healthcare Portal

The Healthcare Portal is used to access business functions for RI Medicaid. Providers must enroll as a Trading Partner electronically through the Healthcare Portal. Once enrolled, Trading Partners are required to register to use the Healthcare Portal.

User Guides and Quick Reference Guides are available on the <u>Healthcare Portal</u> page of this website.

#### **Provider E-Learning Center**

Welcome to the Provider E-Learning Center. This section will be updated with new training modules as they become available.

#### Self-Paced E-Learning

### Forms & Applications

- Forms and applications are found by clicking the plus sign (+) next to the appropriate topic. This will access the dropdown list.
- If you know the name of the form, you can also locate it through the A-Z list on this page.

#### Forms & Applications

You will find Medicaid Provider forms and applications below.

All documents are in pdf format

All Forms and Applications A-Z

Provider Enrollment Application and Related Forms

🕂 🛛 Business Process Forms

Prior Authorization Forms

Claims Forms and Instructions



## Billing & Claims

- This page contains important information for billing & claims, including:
  - Recipient Eligibility Verification
  - Third Party Insurance
  - Prior Authorization
  - Submission of Claims
  - Payment Processing Schedule

#### Billing And Claims

Welcome to the RI Medicaid Program! We are committed to helping you every step of the way. This section explains the basic standards required for billing and claims processing. If you are a new provider check out the <u>Welcome to Medicaid</u> - <u>New Provider e-Learning</u>.

#### Fee Schedule

Medicaid Fee Schedule

#### **Recipient Eligibility Verification**

**Recipient Eligibility Verification**: What needs to be verified and tools that can be used to verify a recipient's eligibility.

#### Member Id Conversion

In September 2016, RI Medicaid converted member identification (MID) numbers, formerly 9 digit social security numbers, to a randomly generated 10 digit ID number. Providers should make note of the new ID number, as well as request that the beneficiary produce their Medicaid Identification cards. There is not a dual window for claims processing, meaning that members' 9 digit social security numbers are invalid and providers must include 10 digit MIDs on all claims.

The dual processing for claims ended on April 30, 2018.



#### Healthcare Portal



### RI Medicaid – Healthcare Portal

- The Healthcare Portal provides access to information needed to conduct business with RI Medicaid, including:
  - Enrollment as a Medicaid Provider
  - Eligibility Verification
  - Claim Searches
  - Remittance Advice
  - Prior Authorization
  - And many other business functions
- You may log into the Healthcare Portal to access information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.





### Provider Enrollment

- To enroll as a Medicaid Provider, you must complete the online application in the Healthcare Portal.
- Click on Provider Enrollment to complete online application.





## **Enrolling as a Trading Partner**

- After enrolling as a Medicaid Provider, providers must enroll as a Trading Partner to conduct business electronically with RI Medicaid. Billing agents must also enroll as a trading partner.
- Enrollment as a Trading Partner is done electronically within the Healthcare Portal.
- To access the Healthcare Portal, go to <u>HCP</u> <u>Provider Portal > Home (riproviderportal.org)</u>.
- A step-by-step user guide for Trading Partner enrollment can be accessed from the tabs on the bottom of the page.
- To complete the online Trading Partner application and click the enrollment link.





### Registering to Use the Healthcare Portal

- Once a Trading Partner ID is obtained, you must register in the Healthcare Portal before you can access information.
- Return to the home page of the Healthcare Portal.
- Select the "Register Now" link and follow the instructions.
- On the bottom of the Healthcare Portal Resource page, you will find a user guide to help you through the registration process. Print this guide to help you enroll: <u>Healthcare Portal | Executive</u> <u>Office of Health and Human Services</u> (ri.gov)





### Log in to the Healthcare Portal

- After registering, you will be able to log in to the portal and select the function you need from a list of Business Actions.
- Some actions are across the orange tool bar and some are in a list on the right.





## **Eligibility Search**

- For an eligibility search, select the NPI, provider type, & taxonomy then select the billing provider.
- Enter the recipient's ID number and from/to dates of service and click search.

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## **Eligibility Response**

- The eligibility response will show the benefits for the recipient.
- Selecting the plus sign in each section will expand the section to display more information.

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Verification Response ID 201626701927				Expand All   Collapse A
Recipient Information				
Recipient ID 100 Birth Date 01/2 Date Of Death _		Recipient Name d Gender N	tale	
Benefit Plan Details				
Plan Name	Effective From Date	Effective To Date	Base Deductible	Message
Categorically Needy Services	04/01/2016	07/01/2016	\$0.00	Limitations apply to Vision and Dental services
Preventive Community Services	04/01/2016	07/01/2016	\$0.00	
Service Type Code Details - Covered				ŧ
TPL Details				+



#### **Claim Status Search**

- To search the status of a claim, select the NPI, provider type, taxonomy, and billing provider.
- Then enter the ICN OR the recipient ID and the service from/to dates and select search.

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All Claims	
	Covered Provider Information
	Please select or enter valid Provider information. Status indicated for the Billing Provider is based upon the current state.
	NPI Provider Type
	Taxonomy
	Billing Provider
	The Provider ID will only be used for atypical providers who do not qualify for an NPI and Taxonomy.
	Claim Information
	ICN will override other search parameters
	Recipient and Service Information
	Recipient ID and Service From and To dates are required fields for the search when ICN information is not entered.
	Recipient ID
	Service From θ
	Original Billed Amount RX Number
	Search Reset



### **Prior Authorization Status Inquiry**

- To search for the status of a Prior Authorization, complete the top section and search for provider name.
- Be sure to select if you are the requesting or supplying provider.
- Then complete as many fields as possible to narrow the search, but the minimum information is provider information and recipient ID number.

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION STATUS INQUIRY
If you are a covered entity with an NPI and taxonomy this information and provider type must be entered below. Provider ID will only be used for atypical providers who do not qualify for an NPI and taxonomy.
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Search Clear
Please select a provider number.
Provider ID:
Please select one of the following provider types.
Requesting Provider      Supplying Provider
Please enter the recipient's identification number
Recipient's ID Number:
You may further tailor your request by entering any of the following
PA Number
Begin Date (MM/DD/YYYY) End Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
Search Clear



### Locating Remittance Advice

- Retrieve the last four
  - Remittance Advice Reports by selecting the appropriate NPI, Provider Type, and Taxonomy Code.
- After clicking search, click the circular button next to the correct billing name. In this example, there is only one choice.

- REMITTANCE ADVICE				
If you are a covered entity with an NPI and taxonomy this information and provider type must be entered below. Provider ID will only be used for atypical providers who do not qualify for an NPI and taxonomy				
Please enter a valid NPI, Provider Type, and Taxonomy combination.				
NPI: 1679799217 Go	Provider Type: Substance Abuse Rehab 🗸	Taxonomy: 261QM2800X 🗸		
Search Clear				
Please select the appropriate combina	ation to inquiry by.			
Billing Name	Rendering Name	Status		
CODAC, INC	N/A	Active		
Please select a provider number.				
Provider ID:				
Search Clear				



### Locating Remittance Advice

• Only the four most recent will be accessible – download and save or print promptly. Once a new one is added, the oldest will no longer be available.

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Provider ID:		
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Remittance Date		
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		20240202
		20240216 20240301



### **Remittance Advice Payment Account Inquiry**

- For a Remittance Advice Payment Account Inquiry, select the NPI, Provider Type, and Taxonomy. Click search.
- Enter the start and end dates of your search.

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Please select the appropriate comb	ination to inquiry by.			
Billing Name	Rendering Name	Status		
CODAC, INC	N/A	Active		
Please select a provider number.				
Provider ID:				
Please enter a valid date range.				
Start Date: 01/01/2024	End Date: 03/01/2024			
Search Clear				
REMITTANCE ADVICE PAYMENT AMOU	JNT RESULTS			
Payment Date	RA Number	Payment Amount	Payment Type	
03/01/2024	000	\$2,246.56	EFT	
02/16/2024	000	\$449.18	EFT	
02/02/2024	000	\$412.76	EFT	
01/19/2024	000	\$3,293.98		

#### Information is blocked for privacy.



#### **Basic Information for Providers**



## Billing Rhode Island Medicaid Program

- Electronic billing is always the preferred method of claim submission. When necessary, RI Medicaid does accept UB-04, CMS-1500, and the ADA 2012 standardized claim forms. Medicaid also utilizes its proprietary Waiver/Rehab claim form.
- If circumstance requires the need for paper submission, please mail your claims to:

Gainwell Technologies PO Box 2010 Warwick, RI 02887-2010

• Access the EOHHS website "Forms and Applications" section to print the Waiver/Rehab claim form and for claim instructions for all claim types.



## Paper Claims vs. Electronic Claims

#### Paper Claims

- Higher Costs (postage, forms)
- Longer reimbursement wait time
- Requires original signature
- Slower turnaround time due to manual data entry.

For additional information about electronic claim submission & our free software, please visit the EOHHS website:

• Click on the Providers & Partners tab



#### **Electronic Claims**

- Cost Savings
- Faster turnaround time
- Free software
- No original signature required
- Quicker connections
- Quick reimbursement (usually next scheduled financial cycle)

You can also contact the Electronic Data Interchange team via email at <u>riediservices@gainwelltechnologies.com</u>

## **Timely Filing**

#### Important Timely Filing Information

For a claim to be processed for adjudication, the Medicaid claim must:

- Be received within 12 months of the date of service (DOS) for services or
- If the claim is over a year old, then withing 90 days of the date of denial.
- Any claim that does not meet these criteria will be denied for timely filing.
- Adjustments to a paid claim, with a DOS over a year old, will be accepted up to 90 days from the remittance advice date for the original claim payment.



## Timely Filing – Third Party Payer

- Claims over a year old, that involve a third-party payer must be submitted:
  - Within 90 days from the Explanation of Benefits (EOB) date from the other payer. The other insurance actual Explanation of Benefits must be attached to the claim.
- Any claim with a DOS over 1 year old, received with a third-party payer EOB date greater than the 90 days will be denied for timely filing.



## **Timely Filing - Exception**

- The criteria for overriding the 12-month timely filing limit are:
  - Retroactive recipient or provider eligibility (within 90 days of claim submission)
  - Previous denial (other than timely filing, within 90 days of claim submission)
- Provider computer printouts are not considered acceptable account of timely filing.
- Claims submitted for the DOS over 1 year must be submitted on paper to the appropriate Provider Representative and must include the necessary documentation.



#### **Provider Representatives**

- Each provider type is assigned a Provider Representative to assist with an extraordinary claim issues, unique policy questions, general provider education or to navigate the Medicaid Program.
- A list of Provider Representatives is found on the EOHHS website by clicking Providers & Partners. From the General Information page, click on Provider Representatives on the left.



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