

PROVIDER Bulletin



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Ordering, Referring, and Prescribing (ORP) Provider Enrollment Updates

Dear Provider,

Effective September 27, 2025, the web page for Ordering, Referring and Prescribing (ORP), which included enrollment validation lookup tool, is no longer available. Providers that bill for ORP goods or services by another provider are required to list the National provider Identifier (NPI) of the provider who order, referred to or prescribed the goods or services being billed. The Department of Health and Human Services (DHCS) is requiring the ORP provider must now be enrolled as a participating provider in Medi-Cal with a Type 1 (individual) NPI, even if the provider does not send claims directly to Medi-Cal for the services they furnish.

Per DHCS, the California Health and Human Services (CHHS) Open Data Portal contains all active Medi-Cal providers and is the complete list. This list is the most accurate as it includes those who are enrolled with their type 1 NPI as either a billing, rendering, Non-Medical Practitioner (NMP) or ORP.

Note: the ORP requirement allows all these types of enrollments to qualify as meeting the “ORP requirement.” **If the provider was only enrolled in Medicare and did not enroll in Medi-Cal, then they do not meet this requirement and need to submit the appropriate application.**

Providers and billers may check the Profile of Enrolled Medi-Cal FFS Providers on the CHHS Open Data Portal to verify enrollment. Please see link below:

- <https://data.chhs.ca.gov/dataset/profile-of-enrolled-medi-cal-fee-for-service-ffs-providers/resource/d652b210-ec3d-4a92-b7e0-e55c3dcbc7dc>

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If you have any additional questions, please contact your Provider Relations Representative at 1-800-391-2000, silent prompt option #5.

Sincerely,

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