

UPDATED MEDI-CAL ESTABLISHED PLACE OF BUSINESS ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR LICENSED MIDWIVES AND CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIVES

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM THE STAKEHOLDER HEARING HELD ON AUGUST 1, 2024

Will a recording of this webinar and slides become available?

The video recording and slides from the webinar can be viewed through [YouTube](#).

Is there a link to the provider bulletin discussed today?

The provider bulletin titled, "[Updated Place of Business Enrollment Requirements and Procedures for Licensed Midwives and Certified Nurse Midwives](#)" is published on the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Medi-Cal Providers website.

What is the application processing timeframe?

State law generally requires the DHCS to take an action on an application for provider enrollment within 180 days. If an application is returned to a provider to make corrections, the provider has 60 days to resubmit the application. DHCS will have an additional 60 days to review the application once it has been resubmitted. If the application is referred for a comprehensive review, the review timeframe will be extended. Submitting a complete and correct application will reduce DHCS' overall application processing time.

How extensive will the application be?

The Medi-Cal application complies with state and federal requirements for all provider types. Please visit the Provider Application and Validation for Enrollment ([PAVE](#)) webpage for more information on the application process. Here is a link to the [Applications by Provider Type](#) page.

Are Licensed Midwife (LM) and Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM) providers required to be enrolled as Medi-Cal Fee-For-

Service providers or Ordering/Referring/Prescribing (ORP) providers?

LM and CNM providers may enroll either as a Medi-Cal Fee-For-Service provider or ORP provider.

Please note, if an LM or CNM provider chooses to enroll as an ORP provider for the purposes of managed care enrollment, they will not be able to submit Fee-For-Service claims directly to the Medi-Cal fiscal intermediary for reimbursement nor submit claims for their services provided through a group.

Refer to the following webpages for more information:

- [Licensed Midwife Application Information](#)
- [Nurse Midwife Application Information](#)
- [ORP Only Enrollment Information](#)

Will in-person LMs and CNMs providing services in their offices or free-standing birthing center be exempted from established place of business (EPOB) requirements?

LMs and CNMs providing in-person services at their own “brick-and-mortar” offices or free-standing birthing centers will not be exempted from EPOB requirements outlined in this [provider bulletin](#).

The administrative location is *only* where services are dispatched or based; however, no in-person services are provided to Medi-Cal members at the administrative location. For this type of enrollment, LMs and CNMs may report an administrative location as their service address, and that administrative location will be exempted from certain EPOB requirements.