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## Certification Renewal Required for Medical Assistance (MA) Providers Dispensing Hearing Aid Supplies (revised February 2019)

The Department of Human Services (DHS) reminds all enrolled physicians (provider type (PT) 31), audiologists (PT 20), pharmacies (PT 24), medical suppliers (PT 25), and outpatient hospital clinics (PT 01) with provider specialty 220 (hearing aid dispenser) who dispense hearing aid supplies to MA beneficiaries, to submit a copy of their renewed Department of Health (DOH) certification to MA Provider Enrollment by March 16, 2019, in order to provide and bill DHS for hearing aid supplies.

The Hearing Aid Sales Regulation Law and DOH regulations at 28 Pa.Code § 25.204, require providers to be certified by DOH in order to dispense hearing aids and to apply for certificate renewal annually – by March 16th of each year – prior to the certificate's expiration. MA bulletin 01-07-07, titled, "Provider Specialty 220 (Hearing Aid Dispenser) Requirement and Updated MA Program Fee Schedule for Hearing Aid Supplies," advises enrolled providers who dispense hearing aid supplies to submit a copy of their renewed DOH certification to MA Provider Enrollment. The provider's 13-digit ID number should be clearly indicated on all documents submitted. Failure to submit proof of current DOH certification may result in claim denials and inability to bill for hearing aid supplies. Providers may mail, fax, or email copies of their certificate renewals to:

MAIL: Department of Human Services  
Office of Medical Assistance Programs  
Attn: Provider Enrollment Specialty Update  
PO Box 8045  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-0845

FAX: 717-265-8284  
Email: [RA-PRovApp@pa.gov](mailto:RA-PRovApp@pa.gov)

For more information, you may access MA bulletin 01-07-07 on the DHS website at the following link:

<http://www.dhs.pa.gov/publications/bulletinsearch/bulletinselected/index.htm?bn=01-07-07>

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