

Encounter Data Attestation Forms
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Currently, primary contractors and/or their respective BH MCO are required to submit 837 Attestation forms by facsimile to:

- certify that the plan is authorized to participate in the Pennsylvania Medical Assistance Program as defined in 42 C.F.R. §438.2.
- attest that in accordance with 42 C.F.R. § 438.606 that the data submission(s) listed on the form have been reviewed and found to be correct, complete, timely and accurate to the best of your knowledge, information and belief and have been submitted in accordance with the managed care contract between the Department of Human Services and the primary contractor.

In an effort to streamline the reporting process, OMHSAS would like the primary contractor and/or their respective BH MCO to upload these documents to DocuShare instead of faxing these documents. Each BH MCO currently has a collection in the external DocuShare site and BH MCO staff are already registered with their business partner account in each BH MCO collection. Please let us know if any changes need to be made to access the site, or if you already have staff in place that have access and can upload this information. We are looking at a tentative effective date of October 1, 2021.

OMHSAS will continue to accept faxed forms until December 31, 2021 at which time we will discontinue this process and all 837 Attestation forms will need to be submitted through DocuShare. At the quarterly Encounter Data Validation (EDV) meetings during the month of August, OMHSAS will include this topic as an agenda item to gather information and feedback on the process. In the meantime, let us know if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

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