


<b>ISSUE DATE</b> November 4, 2022	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b> November 17, 2022	<b>NUMBER</b> 99-22-10
<b>SUBJECT</b>  Enrollment of Providers for Medicare Cost-Sharing Only		<b>BY</b>  Sally A. Kozak, Deputy Secretary Office of Medical Assistance Programs

**IMPORTANT REMINDER:** All providers must revalidate the Medical Assistance (MA) enrollment of each service location every 5 years. Providers should log into PROMISE to check the revalidation dates of each service location and submit revalidation applications at least 60 days prior to the revalidation dates. Enrollment (revalidation) applications may be found at: <https://www.dhs.pa.gov/providers/Providers/Pages/PROMISE-Enrollment.aspx>.

## **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this bulletin is to advise providers who are not a recognized provider type under the Medical Assistance (MA) Program that they are now able to enroll in the MA Program for the purpose of billing for cost-sharing for services provided to beneficiaries who receive both Medicare and Medicaid, also referred to as “dual eligibles”. This bulletin also provides information on how to complete and submit an enrollment application.

## **SCOPE:**

This bulletin applies to providers and suppliers seeking to enroll in the MA Program for the purpose of processing claims for cost-sharing only for services furnished to beneficiaries who are dually eligible for both Medicare and the MA Program.

## **BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:**

On August 13, 2021, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services issued Final Rule 1752-F and 1762-F, which says, in part, that Medicare providers and suppliers may enroll in the Medicaid Program for the purpose of processing claims for cost-sharing for services furnished to dually eligible Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries to alleviate issues with Medicare bad debt claiming. The rule amends 42 CFR §§ 455.410 to require state Medicaid programs to accept enrollment of all Medicare-enrolled providers and suppliers, even if the provider or supplier type is not recognized as eligible to enroll in the state’s Medicaid program, if the provider or supplier otherwise meets all federal Medicaid enrollment requirements to

COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BULLETIN SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

The appropriate toll-free number for your provider type.

Visit the Office of Medical Assistance Programs website at:

<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/providers/Providers/Pages/Health%20Care%20for%20Providers/Contact-Information-for-Providers.aspx>.

allow for cost-sharing. Additionally, Medicaid state agencies are required to implement these changes no later than January 1, 2023. The Final Rule can be accessed at the following link: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-08-13/pdf/2021-16519.pdf>.

In order to meet the requirements outlined above, the Department of Human Services (Department) created Provider Specialty (Spec) 600 to allow for enrollment of Medicare providers who are not recognized under the MA Program for the purposes of cost-sharing only. Provider Type (PT) 01 (Inpatient Facility) and PT 10 (Mid-Level Practitioner) can enroll with Spec 600. PT/Spec combinations 01/600 and 10/600 are for cost sharing only, are not considered fully enrolled MA providers, and do not meet the Department requirements for MA managed care organization contracted network providers. Medicare providers who are otherwise able to enroll in the MA Program will not be permitted to enroll under PT/Spec combinations 01/600 and 10/600.

**PROCEDURE:**

The Department will enroll licensed Medicare providers who are otherwise not eligible to enroll into the MA Program for the purposes of cost-sharing only. Medicare providers who enroll for purposes of cost-sharing only will be enrolled as follows:

<b>Provider Type</b>	<b>Specialty Code</b>	<b>Specialty Code Description</b>
01	600	Medicare Cost-Share Only (Entity/Group)
10	600	Medicare Cost-Share Only (Individual Practitioners)

Medicare cost-sharing only providers are to complete the online application and indicate either PT/Spec combination 01/600 or 10/600. Information on how to complete and submit an enrollment application may be viewed by accessing the Enrollment Information page on the Department’s website at the following link:

[http://www.dhs.pa.gov/provider/promise/enrollmentinformation/S\\_001994](http://www.dhs.pa.gov/provider/promise/enrollmentinformation/S_001994).

For questions about enrollment, providers can contact Provider Enrollment at:

- (800) 537-8862, select option 2, then option 4.