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MHCP Enrollment for Managed Care Organization (MCO) In-network Only Providers

Updated 09/01/23: To alleviate potential claims disruption, **effective September 1, 2023, Blue Cross will only accept new contract requests for providers enrolled with MHCP.** This policy **does not** affect the process for a provider that is already contracted with Blue Cross.

Federal law (the [21st Century Cures Act](#)) requires the state agency (DHS) to enroll and screen all Medicaid providers, both those in Medicaid fee-for-service (FFS) and those in managed care organization (MCO) networks. This is detailed in the 6.12.1.1 "Provider Selection and Enrollment with the STATE" section of [DHS managed care contracts](#).

Starting **July 17, 2023**, Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP) will start the screening and enrollment process for MCO in-network providers.

Enrollment required for all MCO In-network Providers

Refer to the [Enrollment with MHCP](#) manual page for a list of provider types DHS enrolls. All MCO in-network providers who already have an **existing contract** with an MCO must enroll by **July 15, 2024**, except for **the following provider types that will require a site visit from DHS:** Community Mental Health Center, Rehab Agency, Day Treatment, Private Duty Nurse, and Medical Transportation. These specialties must enroll by December 31, 2024.

The enrollment process with MCHP allows the provider to choose to provide services to MCO members only or FFS members only, or both. All **new** providers who contract with an MCO starting **July 17, 2023**, will have 120 days to complete their MHCP Enrollment.

Please refer to the [Enrollment with MHCP](#) section of the MHCP Provider Manual for enrollment information.

Training Session

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) is offering training sessions for using the Minnesota Provider Screening and Enrollment (MPSE) portal to enroll as a managed care organization in-network only provider with Minnesota Health Care Programs. Providers can learn more by visiting the [MPSE portal site](#).

Training Session Dates

- Tuesday, July 25, 2023, from 1 to 4 p.m.
- Thursday, Aug. 17, 2023, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

To register, visit the [MPSE portal training site](#).

FAQs: [Enroll with Minnesota Health Care Programs / Minnesota Department of Human Services \(mn.gov\)](#)

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