

Medicaid Provider Revalidation Initiative

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About the Plan

Iowa Medicaid will begin a statewide provider revalidation initiative at the request of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

This effort is designed to improve the accuracy of provider information, strengthen program integrity, and help prevent fraud, waste, and abuse in Iowa's Medicaid program.

The revalidation process will take place over two years, from **July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2028.**



Goals

The Provider Revalidation Strategic Plan outlines several goals, including:

- Completing revalidation for all Iowa Medicaid providers
- Transitioning atypical providers to standard National Provider Identifiers (NPIs)
- Leveraging Medicare screening results to reduce administrative effort for providers
- Increasing the accuracy of the statewide provider directory
- Reducing manual processing through expanded automation
- Supporting long-term program integrity improvements



The Process

- Providers will receive requests in waves, beginning with high-risk providers, followed by those currently overdue for revalidation, and then all remaining providers.
- Each wave will have approximately **30 days** to complete the revalidation process before the next wave begins.



Providers Subject to Revalidation

- Providers who are assigned an atypical NPI
- Past due providers for revalidation
- Providers who had dropped to moderate risk after initial enrollment. (Home Health, DME, Hospice)
- All Provider types have been escalated to high-risk due to risk indicator. (Including but not limited to: Behavior Analyst (BA) and Home and Community Based Service (HCBS) providers, which are generally limited risk but will be prioritized based on risk indicators

Moderate to High Risk at Initial Enrollment

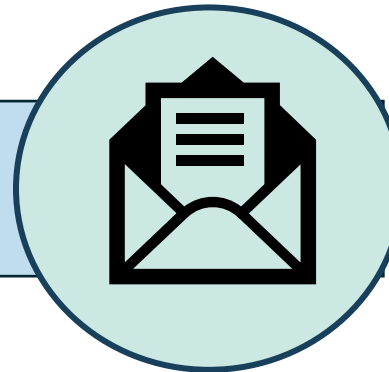
Description	Distinct Count – Tax ID Enrollments	Distinct Count – NPI Enrollments
Community MH	25	32
Home Health Agency	89	107
Hospice	43	59
Intermediate Care Facility	218	282
Medical Supplies	220	431
Physical Therapist	175	2089
Rehab Agency	41	97



Resources

- [Medicaid Provider Revalidation | Health & Human Services](#)
- [Revalidation Plan \(PDF\)](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#)

For any questions, please contact the Revalidation Project Team at MedicaidProviderServicesRevalidation@hhs.iowa.gov



Questions?