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IHCP rescinds temporary provider enrollment COVID policies

As a result of Executive Order [EO 21-17](#), the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) rescinds the temporary enrollment policy changes announced in *IHCP Bulletin* [BT202029](#) as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) public health emergency.

Screening requirements

Effective Sept. 1, 2021, the IHCP will reinstate all federally required provider enrollment screening activities for new enrollments and revalidations. These activities include:

- Application fee (The application fee for enrollments received in 2021 is \$599.)
- Site visits
- Criminal background checks

Surety bond requirement

Effective Sept. 1, 2021, the IHCP will reinstate the surety bond requirement for all applicable transportation providers.

Revalidation schedule

Effective Oct. 1, 2021, the IHCP will reinstate the federally required provider enrollment revalidation process.

Providers that are normally enrolled as a moderate- or high-risk provider and that enrolled during the public health emergency will be required to go through an accelerated revalidation cycle. This is to ensure that all federally applicable screening requirements are completed. All providers that were provisionally enrolled will be given 90 days' notice to complete the required revalidation.

New revalidation dates will be calculated for all providers that were due for revalidation during the public health emergency. Providers will receive notification of their new revalidation due date through the mail-to address on file with the IHCP. Providers are encouraged to verify their mail-to address by logging in to the IHCP Provider Healthcare Portal.

Providers that paid an application fee during the public health emergency will have a credit toward a future payment.

Licensures and recertifications

Effective Oct. 1, 2021, the IHCP will reinstate the recertification process for all impacted IHCP providers. Providers will receive notification of the requirement to update their certification or other required documentation through the mail-to address on file with the IHCP.



MCE credentialing

Effective Sept. 1, 2021, the IHCP will be reinstating the requirement that managed care entities (MCEs) must fully credential providers before permitting those providers to bill claims for services to IHCP members.



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