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IHCP clarifies home health Medicare enrollment requirement

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) announced in *IHCP Bulletin* [BT202595](#) that the IHCP will require home health agencies (provider type 05) to be recognized and enrolled as Medicare providers beginning July 1, 2026.

The Indiana *Senate Enrolled Act (SEA) 222 (2026)* allows a non-Medicare enrolled home health agency to remain enrolled with the IHCP after June 30, 2026, as long as the home health agency has completed one of the following:



- Submitted a [Medicare enrollment application \(CMS-855A\)](#) to the federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) before April 1, 2026.
- Initiated the enrollment process with a CMS-approved accrediting organization.

Home health agencies that have not completed the Medicare enrollment process prior to July 1, 2026, must contact the IHCP and submit a date- and time-stamped documentation of proof that the agency submitted the CMS-855A form, prior to April 1, 2026. Through June 30, 2026, the IHCP will accept documentation showing that the Medicare enrollment process was initiated prior to April 1, 2026.

- If submitting the application through the [Medicare Provider Enrollment, Chain, and Ownership System \(PECOS\)](#), the documentation should be a screen capture including the Web Application Tracking ID received upon submission of the application.
- If the application was submitted on paper, by mail, the home health agency will need to submit formal notification of receipt provided by the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC).

Any home health agency that remains unrecognized by the Medicare program on July 1, 2026, and has not documented their action toward enrollment that occurred prior to April 1, 2026, will be deactivated from the IHCP.

Home health agencies that began the Medicare enrollment process before April 1, 2026, must complete the Medicare enrollment process no later than June 30, 2027. Any agencies that have not completed the process by this date will be deactivated from the IHCP.

Providers will be asked to submit their documentation to INXIXhomehealthsurvey@gainwelltechnologies.com.

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