

# An *alert* from the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services



Medical Providers:

## Stay Connected to Medicaid!

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) requires state Medicaid programs to revalidate all actively enrolled Medicaid providers at least every five years. This requirement is for **ALL** Medicaid providers.

As a result of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE), revalidations that were due in calendar year 2020 were paused. Starting on September 3, 2024, all providers will be required to revalidate based upon their enrollment date.

**All providers will need to complete the IMPACT revalidation process to remain enrolled in Medicaid.**

- **Failure to revalidate will result in the provider being removed from Medicaid. When removed, providers will NOT be able to bill for some of their most vulnerable patients and clients.**
- Revalidation notices will be sent in rolling stages, and regular every-five-year revalidation will be ongoing.
- Be on the lookout in your email inbox for revalidation instructions.
- Currently enrolled Medicaid providers will receive **two email notifications**: 90 days and 30 days before their Revalidation Due Date.
- Make sure to discuss revalidation with providers and administrative support staff who manage billing with HFS.
- Authorized staff may complete the revalidation on behalf of a provider. Instructions for individuals and organizations are available [here](#).

For more information, visit [hfs.illinois.gov/impact.html](https://hfs.illinois.gov/impact.html)



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