

# PROVIDER BULLETIN

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TO: All Providers Participating in Nebraska Medicaid Program

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RE: Provider Screening and Enrollment – Ordering and Referring  
Practitioners

**Please share this information with administrative, clinical, and billing staff.**

As a reminder, in accordance with 42 CFR 455.410 and 471 NAC 2-001.02C, all service rendering, prescribing, ordering, or referring physicians or other professionals providing services under the State Plan or under a waiver of the plan must be enrolled as participating providers.

The service rendering, prescribing, ordering, or referring provider must be identified in the documentation of services provided.

Claims for professional services must identify the service rendering provider and must include his/her NPI.

Claims for prescriptions, durable medical equipment, and services that require a referral cannot be paid by the Nebraska Medicaid Program unless the prescribing/ordering/referring practitioner is enrolled. The NPI of the prescribing/ordering/referring practitioner must be on the claim for the prescribed/ordered/referred item or service.

Please direct questions to [DHHS.MedicaidProviderEnrollment@nebraska.gov](mailto:DHHS.MedicaidProviderEnrollment@nebraska.gov).