

To: All Providers Participating in the Nebraska Medicaid Program
From: Jeremy Brunssen, Interim Director 
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Re: Notice of Temporary Medicaid Provider Enrollment Moratorium for HCBS 1915 (C) Waiver Agency Providers

This provider bulletin is being issued to notify Nebraska Medicaid providers of a temporary moratorium on the enrollment of new Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) 1915 (C) waiver agency providers effective immediately. This applies specifically to waivers managed by the Division of Disability and Aging. These include the Family Support (FSW), Developmental Disabilities Adult Day (DDAD), Comprehensive Developmental Disabilities (CDD), Aged and Disabled (AD), and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) waivers.

In accordance with federal regulations under 42 CFR § 455.470, the State Medicaid Agency, in consultation with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), is implementing this measure to safeguard public funds. The moratorium serves as a proactive step to prevent potential fraud, waste, and abuse due to nationwide trends, and to address high-risk provider saturation in specific geographic areas while ensuring that beneficiary access to care remains uncompromised.

This moratorium does not apply to individual providers. It does pause the enrollment of new agency providers and new locations of current agency providers. Currently enrolled providers operating in compliance with existing regulations may continue to serve Medicaid beneficiaries without interruption.

To ensure continuity of care, the Department may grant an access-to-care exception if a verified shortage of specific waiver services is identified within a rural or underserved county.

The temporary moratorium is effective immediate for all applications, and will remain in effect for six months. The Department reserves the right to extend the moratorium in six-month increments if data indicates an ongoing necessity. Applicants denied enrollment solely due to this moratorium may reapply once the restriction is officially lifted.

If you have questions regarding this bulletin, please contact:

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