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Reminder: Group and Provider Affiliation Updates Required Every Six (6) Months

Providers are reminded to review and
update any affiliations every six months in
the [Provider Web Portal](#).

Verification of any affiliations of
individuals to groups may be completed
through the [Provider Web Portal](#) by
navigating to the Group Affiliation
Changes panel to confirm or update group
and affiliation records.

Schedules

Upcoming Holidays:

**Memorial Day -
Monday, May 27**

State Offices, Gainwell Technologies, DentaQuest, AssureCare and the ColoradoPAR Program will be closed.



Did You Know? Revalidation Federal Mandate

Revalidation is a federal mandate from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) that the State of Colorado must comply with. Per rule [42 CFR § 455.410\(b\)](#), all provider IDs, including billing, attending, rendering and referring, must be actively enrolled and revalidated with Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid program) for claims to be paid.

Visit the [Revalidation web page](#) for more information.

System Error for Attachments in the Provider Web Portal

An update to the [Provider Web Portal](#) causes an error message to display if missing certain attachment types on the Attachments and Fees panel. This affects Provider Enrollment, Provider Maintenance and Provider Revalidation requests.

The following attachments may be required based on enrollment type, provider type and specialty:

- Federal W-9 C
 - Proof of Insurance
 - License
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- Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) Certificate
- Certifications/Certificates

Providers that do not select and add attachments which are required will receive an error.

Refer to the [January 2024 Provider Bulletin \(B2400503\)](#) for more information.

Pediatric Behavioral Therapy Providers: May 2024 Billing Training

Join the Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (the Department) for a billing training developed specifically for Pediatric Behavioral Therapists.

This provider-specific training covers provider enrollment, member eligibility, covered services, co-treatment, prior authorization requests, codes and modifiers, claim submission and common denial reasons.

[May 2024 Billing Training: Pediatric Behavioral Therapy](#)

Thursday, May 23, 2024
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. MT

Note that the training may end early. Extra time has been allotted for questions at the end of the session.

Live Webinar Registration

Click the title of the training session to register for the webinar. An automated response will confirm the reservation.

Vision Providers: New Coverage of Corneal Crosslinking

Effective May 1, 2024, collagen cross-linking of the cornea is a covered benefit. The procedure can be billed with Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code 0402T.

Effective January 24, 2024, Riboflavin 5'-phosphate ophthalmic solution is a covered benefit. The procedure can be billed with CPT code J2787.

The rates are reflected on the [Health First Colorado Fee Schedule](#). Claims previously submitted will be reprocessed.

Contact Christina Winship at Christina.Winship@state.co.us with questions about Vision Policy questions.

Contact Felecia Gephart at Felecia.Gephart@state.co.us with questions about Physician-Administered Drugs (PADs).

Contact the [Provider Services Call Center](#) for assistance with claims or billing.

Physician Services and Women's Health Providers

Information Regarding Hepatitis B Infection in Newborns

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) has shared updated information about the incidence of Hepatitis B in the United States. It is reported that an estimated 1.17 million individuals in the U.S. are living with hepatitis B and up to two-thirds of these individuals may be unaware of their infection.

Hepatitis B testing is a requirement for Health First Colorado Obstetric providers and part of the Prenatal Obstetric (OB) Panel provided at the first prenatal visit. The OB Panel includes blood tests used to evaluate health status and medical conditions impacting the pregnancy and to check for infections and diseases.

A hepatitis B-infected pregnant person who is unaware of their hepatitis B status can transmit hepatitis B to their newborn during labor and delivery. The hepatitis B vaccine is recommended for all infants at birth. Medical treatment with the hepatitis B immune globin (HBIG) within twelve hours of birth is a critical treatment option used to prevent hepatitis infection in the newborn for those infants exposed to hepatitis B at birth.

The following CDPHE document links provide additional hepatitis B information related to screening and testing for hepatitis B during pregnancy and hepatitis B vaccination and immunization recommendations for newborns.

- [Pregnancy testing OBGYN and midwives article](#)
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- [Newborn vaccinations and treatment pediatric article](#)
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Featured Resource: Verifying Member Eligibility and Co-Pay

The [Verifying Member Eligibility and Co-Pay Quick Guide](#) was updated for some [Provider Web Portal](#) panels. Review the updated screen shots for more information.

Visit the [Quick Guides web page](#) to locate all published Provider Web Portal Quick Guides.

Recently Updated Billing Manuals and Fee Schedules

Billing Manuals

- [Appendix X - HCPCS/NDC Crosswalk for Billing Physician-Administered Drugs](#)
- [Appendix Z - Hospital Specialty Drugs](#)
- [Emergency Medicaid Services](#)
- [Home Health](#)
- [Hospice](#)
- [Obstetrical Care](#)
- [Physical and Occupational Therapy](#)

Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS)

- [Children's Habilitation Residential Program \(CHRP\) Waiver Program](#)

Visit the [Billing Manuals web page](#) to locate all published manuals.

Provider Rates and Fee Schedules

- [Ambulatory Surgical Centers \(ASC\)](#)
- [HCBS DD, SLS, CES](#)
- [Health First Colorado](#)
- [Physician-Administered Drug \(PAD\)](#)

Visit the [Provider Rates and Fee Schedule web page](#) to locate all published fee schedules.

