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Non-billing, Ordering, Prescribing, and Referring (NOPR) Provider Requirements

Billing providers must provide the NPI of an enrolled MaineCare practitioner who is ordering, prescribing, or referring on their claims to avoid claim denials. These practitioners are known as NOPRs and must enroll in MaineCare independently or as part of an organization. NOPR providers who are not enrolled with MaineCare may not prescribe, order, and refer services for MaineCare members. If you belong to a group or are employed by a group, please discuss your enrollment with your group or organization.

Providers such as Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), Rural Health Centers (RHCs), Indian Health Services (IHS), and hospitals need to enroll their NOPRs. Organizations currently enrolled with MaineCare can enroll NOPR providers during their assigned revalidation cycle.

Provider types that may have NOPR Providers

Advanced Practice Registered Nursing Group	Ambulatory Surgical Center	Audiology Group	Behavioral Health Clinician Group
Children's Community Rehabilitation	Chiropractic Group	Community Provider – RHC, FQHC, and IHS	Dental Group
Dialysis Center – Free Standing	Family Planning Agency	Home Health Agency	Hospice
Hospital	IHS Provider	Intermediate Education Unit	Mental Health Clinic

This list identifies the organizational provider types that are able to enroll NOPR providers if they are not already enrolled as an individual, independent NOPR or as a rendering provider.

Physician Group	Private Non- Medical Institution	Podiatry Group	Psychiatric Hospital
Public School	Rehabilitation Center	School Health Center	Special Purpose Private School
Speech Language Pathology Group	Speech/Hearing Therapist Group	State Psychiatric Hospital	Substance Abuse Provider
Vision Services Provider Group	Waiver Services Provider		