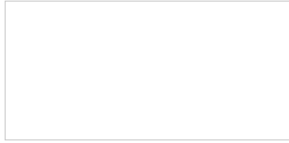


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The purpose of this alert is to provide an update on the status of the temporary Medicaid enrollment moratorium on new Behavior Analysis (BA) group providers as well as information on upcoming BA service and billing code changes.

Enrollment Moratorium

The Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) has extended the temporary moratorium on enrollment of new BA group providers and individual providers practicing independent of a group in Miami-Dade and Broward counties for an additional six months through May 13, 2022.

The goal of the extended, temporary moratorium is to fight fraud and safeguard taxpayer dollars, while ensuring patient access to care. Authority to impose such moratoria was included in the Affordable Care Act, and the Agency, with the approval of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, is exercising that authority at this time.

Under the moratorium, individual rendering providers in Miami-Dade and Broward counties wishing to link to a BA group that is already enrolled in Florida Medicaid may continue to do so. The Agency will continue to accept new provider enrollment applications for individual rendering providers wishing to link to an existing BA group in these two counties. The provider enrollment moratorium in Miami-Dade and Broward counties remains in effect for the enrollment of new behavior analysis group providers and individual providers practicing independent of a group.

The Agency intends to continue to allow an exception to this moratorium as outlined in the previous provider alert dated May 7, 2021. The specific conditions outlining this exception can be found [here](#).


For questions related to the enrollment moratorium, or for assistance with provider enrollment

For questions related to the enrollment memorandum, or for assistance with provider enrollment, please call the Florida Medicaid Provider Enrollment Contact Center at 1-800-289-7799, Option 4.

Fee Schedule Transition to Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Codes

The Agency plans to transition the [Behavior Analysis fee schedule](#) from its current Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Level 3 code structure to the American Medical Association (AMA) Behavior Analysis CPT code structure. In 2019, the AMA adopted CPT codes for behavior analysis services. Behavior analysis CPT codes will align Florida Medicaid behavior analysis service and billing codes with national standards and improve transparency into the types of interventions delivered to Florida Medicaid recipients to promote service quality.

The Agency plans to have the CPT-based behavior analysis fee schedule effective July 1, 2022. Additional details will be forthcoming.

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