

OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE ATTESTATION

With my signature below, I attest:

1. That the provider has disclosed all necessary information;
2. That I am the authorized representative of this entity/business and, as such, have the authority to enter into a provider agreement with the Louisiana Medicaid Program;
3. That the provider has reviewed the information on this entity/business Disclosure form and attest that it is true, accurate and complete;
4. That the provider understands that knowingly and willfully failing to fully and accurately disclose the information requested may result in the denial of any request to participate in Louisiana's Medicaid Program, or where the entity/business already participates, a termination of the provider agreement or contract with the State Agency or the Secretary, as appropriate;
5. That the provider understands that a denial or termination of the provider agreement or contract with the State Agency or the Secretary will prohibit me from any participation in Louisiana's Medicaid Program;
6. That the provider understands that whoever knowingly and willfully makes or causes to be made any false statement or fraudulent representation on any form submitted to the State Agency or the Secretary may be prosecuted under applicable Federal or state laws;
7. That the provider understands it is their responsibility to ensure that all information is continuously kept up to date on the Louisiana Medicaid Provider File;
8. That the provider understands that the failure to maintain current and correct information may result in payments being delayed or closure of this Medicaid provider number;
9. That the provider understands if this number is closed due to inaccurate information or inactivity, they will have to complete a new Provider Enrollment Packet in its entirety for consideration to reactivate this provider number;
10. The provider understands that under Federal Regulations, a provider or disclosing entity must disclose to the Medicaid agency, prior to enrolling, the name and address of each person, entity or business with an ownership or control interest in the disclosing entity. (*See Federal Regulations 42 CFR § 455.104(b)(1)*). A provider or disclosing entity must also disclose to the Medicaid agency, prior to enrolling, whether any person, entity or business with an ownership or control interest in the disclosing entity are related to another as spouse, parent, child, or sibling. (*See Federal Regulations 42 CFR § 455.104(b)(2)*). Furthermore, there must be disclosure of the name of any other disclosing entity in which a person with an ownership or controlling interest in the provider/ disclosing entity also has an ownership or control interest.
11. The provider understands that as part of the Louisiana Medicaid enrollment/re-enrollment process, pursuant to Louisiana Medicaid Rules and Regulations, they must provide Social Security numbers for each of the following persons:
 - All Individuals with Direct or Indirect Ownership or Control Interest of 5% or more;
 - All Individuals acting as Board of Director;
 - All Individual Corporate Officers, Directors, Partners, or Shareholders;
 - All Individual Managing Employees or Agents who exercise operational or managerial control or who directly or indirectly manage the conduct of day to day operations.
12. I attest that I am a United States citizen or have legal status and work privilege in the US.
13. The provider understands that it is their responsibility to ensure that all managing employees, employees, agents, affiliates or subcontractors are U.S. Citizens or have legal status and work privilege in the U.S.
14. The provider understands that it is their responsibility to ensure that it is disclosed on this form if any Owner, Board Member, Corporate Officer, Partner, Board of Director, Shareholder, Managing employee, Employee, Agent or Affiliate, have ever:
 - been denied enrollment from Medicare, Medicaid or any other Federally funded healthcare Program;
 - been suspended or excluded from Medicare, Medicaid or any other Federally funded healthcare Program;
 - been terminated from participation from Medicare, Medicaid or any other Federally funded healthcare Program;
 - been employed by a corporation, business or professional association that is now or has ever been suspended or excluded from Medicare, Medicaid or any other Federally funded healthcare Program in any state; or
 - been convicted of any crimes.
15. The provider understands that pursuant to 42 CFR § 455.104(a)(1) and 42 CFR § 455.105(a)(1)(2), they are required to provide certain data pertaining to subcontractors within 35 calendar days of the date of the request.
16. The provider understands that they shall report any of the above conditions to the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH). Once enrolled, the provider understands that upon discovery of any of the above conditions, it is their responsibility to report immediately in writing to LDH, Program Integrity Section, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030.
17. I understand if I answered "Yes" to questions regarding being convicted of a felony or any criminal offense, or if I have ever had any disciplinary action taken against my professional license (board actions, board consent order, restriction, suspension, revocation or voluntary surrender to avoid disciplinary action), or if I have ever been denied enrollment or been excluded, terminated from participation, suspended, or voluntarily withdrawn to avoid disciplinary action from any Federally funded healthcare program, I am required to submit this information and the requested documentation.
18. The provider understands that they are being placed on notice of Louisiana state law, R.S. 14:126.3.1 entitled "Unauthorized participation in medical assistance programs." The provider understands that this criminal statute means that if any owners, managing employees, employees, agents, affiliates, or subcontractors, are excluded now or become excluded in the future or have been terminated from participation in the Medicare, Medicaid, or any other Federal or State Funded Healthcare Program, it is a crime to "participate" in any medical assistance program. The provider also understands that "participation" includes providing any services which will be billed, directly or indirectly, to Medicare, Medicaid, or any other Federal or State Funded Healthcare Program, and "participation" also includes to seek or to be employed, directly or by contract, or have an ownership interest in any individual or entity that provides such services which will be billed to these programs. The provider also understands that this crime can be punishable as a felony for up to five (5) years imprisonment with or without hard labor, as well as a maximum fine of \$20,000.00. I also understand that any claims for payment with a date of service during a period of exclusion will be subject to recoupment in addition to other fines, penalties, or restitution resulting from the criminal prosecution (LA R.S. 14.126.3.1).