

## MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

# **December 13, 2021**

# **Nursing Facilities**

### **MPATH Provider Services Portal Nursing Facilities Enrollment Information**

Montana Healthcare Programs is excited to announce the new Provider Services Module is now available! The MPATH Provider Services Portal will give providers and system users greater insight and accessibility to their information. The new MPATH Provider Services Portal offers online enrollments, maintenance updates, direct document upload, online claims entry portal, and online claim adjustments.

Nursing facilities will no longer need to enroll therapy providers (physical therapy, speech therapy, and/or occupational therapy) under the facility NPI. Montana Healthcare Programs has created a new clinic enrollment for existing nursing facilities who have used their NPI to enroll one or more therapy services. In the new provider system providers performing therapy services who are enrolled will need to be affiliated to the nursing facility for providers who elect to use the new online claims entry portal feature for billing.

Please log into the MPATH Provider Services Portal to review the information and familiarize yourself with the new features. As stated above, therapy services will be enrolled as a clinic with the nursing facility NPI. Depending on how you were enrolled prior to December 13, 2021, when reviewing enrollments in the system you may find there are fewer enrollments than expected.

Montana Healthcare Programs will be hosting a nursing facilities specific training on December 16, 2021, from 8:30–10:30 a.m. A recorded presentation will be posted to the Training page of the Provider Information website, <a href="https://medicaidprovider.mt.gov/">https://medicaidprovider.mt.gov/</a>, after our initial training.

You can continue to bill without changes during the next 45 days to provide a smooth transition to the new system.

#### **Contact Information**

For claims questions or additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at (800) 624-3958 or (406) 442-1837 or email Montana Provider Relations Helpdesk.

Visit the Montana Healthcare Programs Provider Information website.