



# Montana Healthcare Programs Provider Notice

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**Update**

### All Providers

## Updated CLIA Claims Editing

In July 2018, Montana Medicaid began editing CMS-1500 claims on the pay-to provider NPI for CLIA instead of the rendering provider.

Ensure your pay-to provider entity has the appropriate CLIA certification for which laboratory services are billed and that your CLIA certificate is in effect for the dates of service the tests are performed, or your service will be denied.

Rendering providers who are employed or under contract with the pay-to provider may upload a copy of their entire individual CLIA certificate when they enroll with Montana Medicaid. However, it is not required for a rendering provider to maintain CLIA information on file.

Providers may enter the CLIA on their enrollment and upload current documentation on the MPATH Provider Services Portal. On the physical location question 'Do you provide laboratory services at this location?' answer Yes. Enter the CLIA information and upload a copy of the CLIA document.

Montana Medicaid only maintains one CLIA on file. If you have multiple CLIAs, please upload the highest level of CLIA that you use for your location.

When enrolling or re-validating your NPI number, the CLIA certificate must be uploaded in its entirety, which may include the list of laboratory specialties/sub-specialties you are certified to perform and their effective dates.

## Contact and Website Information

For 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](#) to access your provider type page. Choose Resources by Provider Type in the left-hand menu.

Visit the [Contact Us page](#) on the Provider Information website for additional DPHHS contact numbers.