



Montana Healthcare Programs Provider Notice

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CAH, FQHC, Hospital Inpatient, Hospital Outpatient, Mid-Level, Physician, and Rural Health Clinic Providers

Montana Prescription Drug Registry Survey for Federal Fiscal Year 2025

In accordance with Section 1944 of the [2018 SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act](#), beginning October 1, 2021, Medicaid enrolled providers are required to use the Montana Prescription Drug Registry (MPDR) to check the prescription drug history of individual Medicaid members being treated by the enrolled provider before prescribing to such individual a controlled substance.

In addition, this statute requires Medicaid programs to annually report on the percentage of enrolled providers who checked the prescription drug history of individual Medicaid members using the MPDR before prescribing to such individual a controlled substance.

For Montana Healthcare Programs to comply with this reporting requirement, we are asking enrolled providers to complete a 2-question survey. Individual provider responses will not be shared.

Enrolled Montana Healthcare Programs providers will receive a link to this survey via email within the next few weeks. It should take less than a minute to complete the survey. Please complete it as soon as possible.

As always, thank you for everything you do to ensure the health and safety of Montana Healthcare Programs members.

Contact and Website Information

If you have any questions regarding this provider notice, please contact Shannon Sexauer, PharmD, Montana Healthcare Programs Pharmacist at (406) 444-5951 or Shannon.Sexauer@mt.gov, or Josh Surginer, Pharmacy Program Officer, at (406) 444-2738 or Joshua.Surginer@mt.gov.

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

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