ODP ANNOUNCEMENT

Electronic Provider Enrollment Application
Unavailable for ODP ID Providers

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The mission of the Office of Developmental Programs is to support Pennsylvanians with developmental disabilities to achieve greater independence, choice and opportunity in their lives.

AUDIENCE: ODP providers who render services and supports to individuals with intellectual disabilities (ID) and all interested parties

PURPOSE: This Office of Developmental Program’s (ODP) communication is to inform providers, who render services and supports to individuals with ID, that the Electronic Provider Enrollment Application system should not be used at this time for provider revalidation, enrolling a new service location or adding a new specialty(s) to existing service locations. ODP does plan to integrate into this system but is currently only in the design phase. A future communication will announce the system’s availability to ODP ID providers.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

The federally mandated Affordable Care Act (ACA) requires that all states comply with the provider screening and enrollment regulations found at 42 Code of Regulations (CFR) 455, Subpart E – Provider Screening and Enrollment. The Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (DHS) implemented the Electronic Provider Enrollment Application to help streamline enrollment processes, make updates to provider applications, conduct the required screening activities, obtain the required documentation and ensure compliance with the ACA.

ODP is planning to make this system available to ODP ID providers in the near future. Providers should continue to submit their enrollment applications for new service locations and revalidation applications of current service locations via paper format. For more information regarding revalidation, review ODP Announcement # 098-15.

NOTE: The Electronic Provider Enrollment Application portal is available to ODP Adult Autism Waiver providers at this time.

See Quick Tip # 190 for more information on Electronic Provider Enrollment Application: http://www.dhs.pa.gov/cs/groups/webcontent/documents/document/c_221674.pdf