



Moratorium on the Enrollment of Hospice and Home Health Agencies, Waiver Individuals and Organizations, Private Duty Nurses, Personal Care Aides, and Home Care Attendants

In accordance with CMS-6101-N and 42 CFR § 455.470, the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) has implemented a 6-month moratorium on enrollments for specific types of providers effective May 14, 2026. In accordance with paragraph (l)(10) of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 5160-1-17.6, **any application for these provider types submitted prior to May 14, 2026, but not yet processed by ODM or applicable state agency will be denied.** Impacted applicants will receive notice of the application denial and will be refunded the application fee if applicable. Impacted providers are welcome to reapply when the moratorium is no longer in effect.

The purpose of the moratorium is to support oversight, strengthen program integrity, and evaluate provider capacity within the Medicaid program. This bulletin outlines the affected provider types, effective date, and operational guidance for current and prospective providers.

The moratorium applies to all enrollments for the following Provider Network Management (PNM) module provider types and remains in effect until November 14, 2026 unless an extension is authorized by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS):

- 16 – Other Accredited Home Health Agency
- 25 – Non-Agency Personal Care Aide
- 26 – Non-Agency Home Care Attendant
- 38 – Private Duty Nurse (Registered Nurse and Licensed Practical Nurse)
- 44 – Hospice
- 45 – Waivered Services Organization
- 55 – Waivered Services Individual
- 60 – Medicare Certified Home Health Agency

During the moratorium:

- No new applications for the listed provider types will be accepted.
- Existing enrolled providers may:
 - Continue to operate without interruption unless otherwise instructed.
 - Continue submitting prior authorizations for processing.
 - Complete the revalidation process if due during this period.
 - Complete demographic updates in the PNM self-service portal for existing locations. Note: no new service locations will be added during the moratorium.
 - Request additional specialties by submitting a request to Medicaid_Provider_Update@medicaid.ohio.gov.
- Managed Care Entities (MCEs) may contract with providers who completed enrollment and have an active ODM provider agreement effective on or before May 13, 2026. MCEs can confirm the provider's enrollment status with ODM if needed.
- Medicaid recipients may continue receiving services from existing providers and communicate with case or care managers for access to care concerns.

Related materials:

- CMS Press Release: [CMS Announces Aggressive Nationwide Crackdown on Fraud with Six-Month Hospice and Home Health Agency Enrollment Moratoria](#)
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services CMS-6101-N: [CMS Announcement of Nationwide Temporary Moratoria on Enrollment of Home Health Agencies](#)

Questions:

- Existing enrolled providers should contact the Integrated Help Desk (IHD) at **1-800-686-1516** or email IHD@medicaid.ohio.gov.
- Medicaid recipients should contact the Consumer Hotline at **1-800-324-8680** or contact their case/care manager.
- Managed Care Entities should direct questions to their assigned Contract Administrator.
- All other inquiries should be submitted using the "Contact Us" form at <https://medicaid.ohio.gov/resources-for-providers/bh>.