

State of Hawaii
Department of Human Services
MED-QUEST DIVISION

MEDICAID STATE PLAN

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ORIGINATOR: POLICY AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

TO: Custodian of Med-QUEST Division Medicaid State Plan

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SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT UNDER THE MEDICAID STATE PLAN

EXPLANATION:

On 12/29/25, Hawaii submitted SPA 25-0011 "Provider Screening and Enrollment updates" to adhere to 42 CFR 455 related to Provider Screening and Enrollment processes, effective 01/01/26.

In Section 4.46 of the Medicaid State Plan, the descriptive language in the following areas have been removed to reflect current processes:

42 CFR 455-Subpart E "Provider Screening"

42 CFR 455.412 "Verification of Provider Licenses"

42 CFR 455.414 "Revalidation of Enrollment"

FILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Review and file the new Section 4.46 in your Medicaid State Plan Manual as follows:

Section 4.46 pages 79z2-79z3

Remove OLD Section 4.46 pages 79z2-79z3.

Replace with amended Section 4.46 pages 79z2-79z3.

The Med-QUEST Division amendment described above has been incorporated into the electronic version of the Medicaid State Plan located at the Department of Human Services website link for public transparency below:

<http://humanservices.hawaii.gov/reports/hawaii-medicaid-state-plan/>

Attachments

C: Attorney General's Office
Audit, Quality Control & Research Office/Quality Control Staff
Clinical Standards Office
Department of Health/Child & Adolescent Mental Health Division
Department of Health/State Planning Council Developmental Disabilities
Department of Health/Developmental Disabilities Division
Department of Human Services/Adult Protective and Community Services Branch
Department of Human Services/Policy and Program Development Office
Eligibility System Project (KOLEA)
Finance Office
Hawaii Document Center/HI State Library
Hawaii Legislative Reference Bureau Library
Health Care Services Branch
Legal Aid Society of Hawaii

STATE OF PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: HAWAII**SECTION 4 - GENERAL PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION**4.46 Provider Screening and EnrollmentCitation

1902(a)(39);
 1902(a)(77);
 1902(kk);
 P.L. 111-148; and
 P.L. 111-152

42 CFR 455
 Subpart E

PROVIDER SCREENING

- Assures that the State Medicaid agency complies with the process for screening providers under section 1902(a)(39), 1902(a)(77) and 1902(kk) of the Act.

42 CFR 455.410

ENROLLMENT AND SCREENING OF PROVIDERS

- Assures enrolled providers will be screened in accordance with 42 CFR. 455.400 et seq.
- Assures that the State Medicaid agency requires all ordering or referring physicians or other professionals to be enrolled under the State plan or under a waiver of the Plan as a participating provider.

42 CFR 455.412

VERIFICATION OF PROVIDER LICENSES

- Assures that the State Medicaid agency has a method for verifying providers licensed by a State and such providers licenses have not expired or have no current limitations.

42 CFR 455.414

REVALIDATION OF ENROLLMENT

- Assures that providers will be revalidated regardless of provider type at least every 5 years.

STATE OF PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: HAWAII

SECTION 4 - GENERAL PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

42 CFR 455.416

TERMINATION OR DENIAL OF ENROLLMENT

- Assure that the State Medicaid agency will comply with section 1902(a)(39) of the Act and with the requirements outlined in 42 CFR 455.416 for all terminations or denials of provider enrollment.

42 CFR 455.420

REACTIVATION OF PROVIDER ENROLLMENT

- Assure that any reactivation of a provider will include re-screening and payment of application fees as required by 42 CFR 455.460.