



PROVIDER QUICK TIPS

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Certification Renewal Required for Medical Assistance (MA) Providers Dispensing Hearing Aid Supplies (revised February 2016)

The Department of Human Services (the department) reminds all enrolled physicians-provider type (PT 31), audiologists (PT 20), pharmacies (PT 24), medical suppliers (PT 25) and outpatient hospital clinics (PT 01) with provider specialty 220 (hearing aid dispenser) who dispense hearing aid supplies to MA recipients, to submit a copy of their renewed Department of Health (DOH) certification to MA Provider Enrollment by March 16, 2016, in order to provide and bill the department for hearing aid supplies.

The Hearing Aid Sales Regulation Law and DOH regulations at 28 Pa.Code § 25.204, require providers to be certified by the DOH in order to dispense hearing aids and to apply for certificate renewal annually – by March 16th of each year – prior to the certificate's expiration. Medical Assistance Bulletin (MAB) 01-07-07, titled, "Provider Specialty 220 (Hearing Aid Dispenser) Requirement and Updated MA Program Fee Schedule for Hearing Aid Supplies," advises enrolled providers who dispense hearing aid supplies to submit a copy of their renewed DOH certification to the department. Failure to submit proof of current DOH certification may result in claim denials and inability to bill for hearing aid supplies. Providers may mail or fax copies of their certificate renewals to:

MAIL: Department of Human Services
Office of Medical Assistance Programs
Attn: Provider Enrollment Specialty Update
PO Box 8045
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8045

FAX: 717-265-8284

For more information you may access MAB 01-07-07 at the department's website at the following link:

http://www.dhs.pa.gov/cs/groups/webcontent/documents/bulletin_admin/d_004621.pdf

Following is the link to an attachment to MAB 01-07-07:

http://www.dhs.pa.gov/cs/groups/webcontent/documents/bulletin_admin/d

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