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### State Enrollment Requirements for Health First Colorado and Childrens Health Plan Plus

The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Studies (CMS) requires all providers who are providing services to Medicaid or CHP+ patients be enrolled with the State they are operating in, including Colorado.

The State of Colorado Medicaid and CHP+ agency enforces this requirement. They require providers to follow the CMS rule and bill in conjunction with how they are enrolled. The State also requires providers to follow other State billing rules. Rocky Mountain Health Plans (RMHP) has given some leeway on some of these more complex billing requirements historically.

Beginning early in 2024, RMHP will begin enforcing these requirements more strictly in order to align with State and CMS rules. This includes ensuring that the billing and rendering provider NPIs that are on claims are enrolled appropriately with the State and are populated accurately on the claim. Please also be sure that the NPIs are associated with a provider type that is eligible to render and bill for the services provided, and with the appropriate bill type according to the State's enrollment requirements.

For more information on the State's enrollment requirements please visit [Provider Enrollment | Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing](#).

Thank you in advance for enrolling and billing according to the State's requirements.