

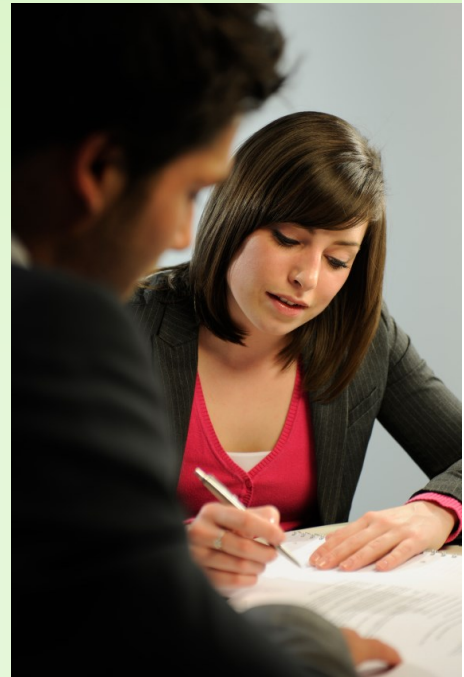
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Opium treatment programs are required to enroll with IHCP

Effective July 1, 2016, [Senate Enrolled Act \(SEA\) 297 \(2016\)](#) requires opioid treatment programs certified by the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Mental Health and Addiction (FSSA/DMHA) to enroll as Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) providers. SEA 297 amends *Indiana Code IC 12-23-18-0.5* to mandate that opioid treatment programs shall not operate in the state of Indiana unless they are enrolled with the IHCP prior to July 1, 2017.

Opioid treatment programs may enroll with the IHCP as billing providers or as ordering, prescribing, or referring (OPR) providers. Enrolled billing providers are eligible for IHCP reimbursement for covered services rendered. Enrolled OPR providers do not bill the IHCP for services but may order, prescribe, or refer services and supplies for patients that are IHCP members, and the rendering provider would be reimbursed. Note that practitioners working with opioid treatment programs who write orders, referrals, or prescriptions for individuals covered by Indiana's Medicaid program must also individually enroll with the IHCP for those services to be covered and reimbursed.



Opioid treatment programs enrolling as billing providers should enroll under the appropriate provider type and specialty. The provider types eligible for IHCP enrollment are listed on the [Complete an IHCP Provider Packet](#) page at indianamedicaid.com. Refer to the [IHCP Provider Enrollment Type and Specialty Matrix](#) to determine your provider type and specialty and identify the documents you must submit to enroll. Opioid treatment programs and individual practitioners enrolled as IHCP providers may contract with one or more IHCP managed care entities (MCEs) to serve members in managed care programs, including the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP). Please see the [Managed Care](#) page at indianamedicaid.com for information about the managed care programs and the MCEs with which the State contracts.

Opioid treatment programs enrolling as OPRs are required by SEA 297 to maintain a memorandum of understanding with a community mental health center (CMHC) for the purpose of referring patients for services. Additionally, these opioid treatment programs are required to annually report information to the IHCP concerning members who receive services at their facilities. These reports must be filed by September 1 for the preceding fiscal year and must include:

- The number of Medicaid patients seen
- The services received by the program's Medicaid patients, including any drugs prescribed

- The number of Medicaid patients referred to other providers
- The other provider types to which the Medicaid patients were referred

A standardized form with instructions on reporting this information will be made available in the near future. Watch for upcoming publications.

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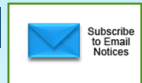
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