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IHCP reminds high-risk providers of criminal background check requirements

As announced in *Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP)* Bulletin <u>BT201652</u>, as of October 1, 2016, the IHCP implemented a process for conducting the required fingerprint-based criminal background checks for all provider types and practitioners designated as high-risk providers. Affected practitioners or individuals with 5% or more direct or indirect ownership or controlling interest in affected provider entities must submit to the process and satisfy the criminal background check criteria to enroll or remain enrolled as an IHCP provider. The instructions for submitting fingerprints and information outlining the criteria that must be met can be found on the <u>Provider Enrollment Risk Levels and</u> <u>Screening</u> page at indianamedicaid.com.

Providers assigned to the high-risk category that enrolled or revalidated with the IHCP as of August 1, 2015, or after are required to retroactively comply with the background check requirement. Letters regarding this obligation and outlining the process that must be followed have been sent to all affected providers.



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