



Center for Program Integrity

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Mississippi Division of Medicaid
Attn: Director Cindy Bradshaw
550 High Street Suite 1000, Walter Sillers Building
Jackson, MS 39201-1325

Dear Director Crawford,

Thank you for submitting the comprehensive Mississippi Division of Medicaid Provider Revalidation Strategy on June 5, 2026, in accordance with the April 23, 2026, State Medicaid Director (SMD) Letter. CMS has completed its initial completeness review of the submission and commends Mississippi for its timely submission. We recognize Mississippi's longstanding commitment to program integrity and the significant work already underway to protect the Medicaid program from Fraud, Waste, and Abuse (FWA).

Following the completeness review of your submission against the requirements outlined in the April 23, 2026, SMD Letter and the May 29, 2026, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) Guidance, CMS has identified areas where additional information or clarification is needed before your submission can be considered fully complete. We respectfully request that Mississippi provide supplemental information addressing the following items:

Non-NPI Providers:

Page 5 of the plan lists the five provider types below while stating that "all waiver providers (atypical/non-NPI entities) and Community Mental Health Centers are designated as high risk at both initial enrollment and revalidation." However, the plan does not confirm whether these provider types represent the entirety of non-NPI providers within the state's Medicaid program. CMS requests that the state confirm that the following five provider types are the only non-NPI provider types permitted to enroll within the program or submit a comprehensive list of all provider types permitted to enroll without an NPI regardless of risk level.

- 251S00000X, Community/Behavioral Health (non-NPI/Atypical)
- 253Z00000X, In Home Supportive Care (non-NPI/Atypical)
- 332U00000X, Home Delivered Meals (non-NPI/Atypical)
- 373H00000X, Day Training/Habilitation Specialist (non-NPI/Atypical)
- 3747P1801X, Technician - Personal Care Attendant (non-NPI/Atypical)

Public-Facing Data and Reporting:

Page 8 of the plan references a "public-facing list of providers with upcoming revalidation dates." However, no specific URL or hyperlink to this resource was provided in the submission. CMS requests that Mississippi submit the applicable URL or hyperlink for our records.

Final Results Reporting Commitment:

While the plan acknowledges the ongoing reporting requirement and the obligation to submit quarterly

updates to CMS, it does not address the requirement to submit final PR strategy results upon completion of the proposed plan. It is worth noting that the State Medicaid Director (SMD) Letter issued on April 23, 2026, requested that states "provide your PR strategy results upon completion." Please keep this expectation in mind as the plan is finalized.

Please submit your written response to MedicaidProviderEnrollment@cms.hhs.gov within **7 business days** of this communication.

We appreciate Mississippi's commitment to Medicaid program integrity and look forward to continued partnership. CMS is committed to working collaboratively with Mississippi to strengthen your PR strategy and stands ready to provide technical assistance as needed. We look forward to your continued partnership in protecting the integrity of the Medicaid program.

Sincerely,

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