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## Staying on top of credentialing

Did you know that health care providers, physicians and suppliers currently enrolled with Medicare must update their enrollment information every five years? Just as beneficiaries are being reminded to inform their Health Care Provider of any benefit changes for the new year 2008, any provider, physician or supplier who is currently enrolled with Medicare and has not updated since November of 2003 is required to submit a complete enrollment application.

Updating this information ensures that health care providers continue to meet enrollment requirements and that Medicare is paying the correct amount for services provided to their beneficiaries. Changes in the original enrollment application should be reported to Medicare as they occur.

Health care providers planning to update their enrollment information or who are enrolling with Medicare for the first time can check out the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services website. The provider enrollment webpage can be found there along with a link to all CMS Forms. The five different application forms are provided for download along with information for how to submit the application.

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/CMSForms/CMSForms/list.asp>

If you would like more information about this topic contact The Centers Medicare & Medicaid. If you would like assistance with your enrollment application or information about other medical services please contact InterMedCorp.

*Linda Joslin, InterMedCorp 2008*



## Help for people with special needs



Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) is a program within the Department of Community Health for children and some adults with special care needs and their families. More than 2500 diagnoses are potentially eligible.

CSHCS is a part of Title V of the Federal Social Security Act. It helps people with chronic health problems by providing the following:

- Coverage and referral for specialty services based on the person's health problems.

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- Family centered services to support you in your primary role as a caretaker of your child.
- Community based services to help you care for your child at home and maintain normal routines.
- Culturally competent services which demonstrate awareness of cultural differences.
- Coordinated services to pull together the services of many different providers who work within different agencies.

### Who is eligible for CSHCS:

- Residency- Must be a Michigan Resident (check with state officials to find out if a similar program exists in your state)
- Citizenship- Must be a US citizen or documented non-citizen legally admitted migrant farm worker.
- Age- Children must have a qualifying medical condition and be 20 years old or under. People 21 and older with Cystic fibrosis or certain hereditary blood coagulation disorders commonly known as Hemophilia may also qualify.
- Qualifying medical condition- A MDCH medical consultant reviews each case to determine eligibility. Severity and chronicity of the person's condition as well as the need for treatment by a specialist are factors considered.

### How do you apply for CHSCS:

The first step is to have your medical specialist submit a medical record less than one year old. Your specialist will need permission to send the medical information to CHHSC. For an authorization form, go to the MDCH website and download the Authorization to Release Protected Health Information form. (MSA-0838)

If you have a question about CSHCS email [cshcsfc@michigan.gov](mailto:cshcsfc@michigan.gov) or call 1-800-359-3722

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