

South Dakota Medicaid Provider Newsletter

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Locum Tenen Providers

- SD Medicaid requires all providers of professional services to be enrolled and listed on the claim form.
- Providers acting as a locum tenen provider must enroll in SD Medicaid and be listed on the claim form.
- The Q6 modifier does not replace the requirement for a locum tenen provider to enroll.

Keep Your Medicaid Provider Record Updated!

Did you have an operational change recently?

Examples:

- License Expiration Date
- Payment Details
- Associated Practitioners
- EDI partners

Update your online enrollment record with any modifications **first**. Any required documentation should be sent after updating your online record. More information is available [here](#).

Best Practices

Taxonomy Codes

- Define taxonomy codes are administrative codes for identifying the provider type and area of specialization for health care providers.
- Make sure that the taxonomy code included on a provider's enrollment record is the one that will be used on claims.
- You do not need to include all taxonomy codes on an enrollment record, but it must include those used on claims.
- It is best to have only one taxonomy code for an individual practitioner, unless different services require different taxonomy codes.
- Taxonomy codes should be used on every claim to prevent denials.

Did You Know?

You can check recipient eligibility in the [online portal](#) without a Medicaid ID number. See more [here](#).

Fast Fact

An invalid NPI will result in a claim denial. To avoid this make sure the claim matches the provider record.