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Reminder: Private Duty Nursing Directory for Medically Fragile Children is Now Available

The Private Duty Nursing (PDN) Directory for Medically Fragile Children is now available for enrollment. The purpose of the Directory is to ensure adequate access to PDN services by promoting the availability and ensuring delivery of PDN services for medically fragile children up to the age of twenty-three. An enhanced fee will be implemented for participation in the directory over a period of three years as follows: October 1, 2020 an additional fifteen percent, April 1, 2021 increases to thirty percent, April 1, 2022 increases to forty-five percent. The enhanced fee is added to the base fee or, if applicable, added after the medically fragile children's training and experience thirty percent enhancement.

Participation in the Directory indicates the willingness to accept inquiries to provide care to medically fragile children. Directory participants are expected to respond to all inquiries received. Only PDNs and Licensed Home Care Services Agencies (LHCSAs) enrolled in the directory will receive the enhanced rate of payment.

The Private Duty Nursing Provider Directory is located on the Department of Health Website: https://health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/pdn_children/index.htm

Webinars were held in September of 2020 concerning the PDN fee enhancements and provider directory. The slide deck for the webinar can be found here:

https://www.emedny.org/ProviderManuals/NursingServices/PDFS/PDN_Slide_Deck_9-30-20.pdf

***Current enrollment in the Directory consists of 763 independently enrolled PDN providers and 52 LHCSAs. If you would like to become a part of the Directory, please see the enrollment information below.

How Do I Enroll?

To sign up for the Directory, independent LPN and RN providers who are already enrolled in Medicaid can go to the following form (#432301) located in the Enrollment section of the eMedNY.org website:

https://www.emedny.org/info/ProviderEnrollment/ProviderMaintForms/432301_MEDFRA_GPGM_Medically_Fragile_Children_Program.pdf

Nurse registry providers who are already enrolled in Medicaid can go to the following form (#432302) located in the Enrollment Section of the eMedNY.org website:

https://www.emedny.org/info/ProviderEnrollment/ProviderMaintForms/432302_MEDFRA_GPGM_NurseReg_Medically_Fragile_Children_Program.pdf

Enrollment attestations can be emailed, mailed or faxed to New York's Medicaid provider enrollment team at:

- Email the form to: PROVIDERENROLLMENT@HEALTH.NY.GOV
Subject line must include: MEDICALLY FRAGILE/PDN DIRECTORY UPDATE
- Mail the form to: eMedNY, PO Box 4610, Rensselaer NY 12144-4610
- FAX the form to: 518-473-7251
Coversheet must include: MEDICALLY FRAGILE/PDN DIRECTORY UPDATE and the name and contact number of the sender for questions

Providers who are not yet enrolled in the Medicaid program, will need to complete the Medicaid enrollment process (form 436801 or 436701) as well as enrolling in the Medically Fragile Children's program and/or the Directory using the appropriate form (432301 or 432302).

To enroll in the Medicaid program, independent LPN and RN providers can go to the following form (#436801) located in the Enrollment Section of the eMedNY.org website:

https://www.emedny.org/info/ProviderEnrollment/ProviderMaintForms/436801_PRACT_FORM_PractitionerEnrlForm.pdf

To enroll in the Medicaid program, Nurse Registry providers can go to the following form (#436701) located in the Enrollment Section of the eMedNY.org website:

https://www.emedny.org/info/ProviderEnrollment/ProviderMaintForms/436701_BUSNS_FORM_BusinessEnrlForm.pdf

These forms must be mailed to: eMedNY, PO Box 4603 Rensselaer NY 12144-4603

Questions and Contact Information:

If you have any questions regarding enrollment, please contact the eMedNY Call Center at 1-800-343-9000.

If you have general questions regarding participation in the Directory, please email PDNDirectory@health.ny.gov