



Effective April 1, 2022, the New York State Fee-for-Service (FFS) Medicaid Private Duty Nursing (PDN) Medically Fragile Children's Program transitioned to the Medically Fragile Children and Adult (MFCA) Program. FFS Medicaid will offer PDN fee enhancements to all enrolled Medicaid PDN providers (enrolled Licensed Home Care Agencies, and independent Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses) who enroll in one or both components of the MFCA Program. The two components will consist of the Medically Fragile Children and Adult Training and Experience component and the Private Duty Nursing Medically Fragile Children and Adult Provider Directory component.

Enrollment is voluntary and PDN providers may choose to participate in one or both components to receive the corresponding enhanced fee(s):

Component 1: Fee-for-Service Private Duty Nursing Medically Fragile Children and Adult Training and Experience (no member age limit)

- Already an option for PDN providers serving medically fragile children
- A PDN provider must enroll in the program by attesting to having completed training and/or experience to care for children and adults in the PDN community
- 30% fee enhancement to be calculated at the time of claims processing
- Enrolled providers must indicate a Service Authorization (SA) Code of 7 on their claims
- Providers already enrolled in the medically fragile children's training and experience component will not need to re-enroll until they need to re-validate. Revalidation occurs every 5 years.

Component 2: Fee-for-Service Private Duty Nursing Medically Fragile Children and Adult Provider Directory (no member age limit)

- Already an option for PDN providers serving medically fragile children
- A PDN provider must enroll to be listed in the online, searchable PDN Directory. Participation in the directory indicates the willingness to accept inquiries for providing care to PDN members in the community, which may come from members, family members, member representatives, discharge planners, or case managers. PDN providers are expected to respond to all inquiries
- 45% fee enhancement to be calculated at the time of claims processing
- For providers enrolling in both components, this fee enhancement is applied after the application of (in addition to) the Training and Experience fee adjustment
- Enrolled providers do not need to indicate a SA code on their claims for the directory component
- Providers already enrolled in the Medically Fragile Children's Provider Directory will not need to re-enroll until they need to re-validate. Revalidation occurs every five years

How Do I Enroll?

Providers can enroll in one or both components by completing the appropriate form(s) available at the links below and on emedny.org. If enrolling in both components sections one and two need to be completed.

- [Independent RN/LPN Enrollment Form](#) (PDF)
- [Nurse Registry \(Agency\) Enrollment Form](#) (PDF)
- Completed enrollment forms can be submitted in the following ways:
 - **Mail:** eMedNY, PO Box 4610, Rensselaer, NY 12144-4610
 - Forms must be mailed if submitted during the initial Medicaid Provider Enrollment Process
 - Submission via mail is *also* available to current Medicaid providers
 - **Fax:** 518-473-7251
 - Coversheet must include “PDN Fee Enhancement” and the name and contact number of the sender
 - Submission via fax is *only* available to current Medicaid providers
 - **Email:** providerenrollment@health.ny.gov
 - Subject line must include "PDN Fee Enhancement"
 - Submission via email is *only* available to current Medicaid providers

When will the MFCA fee enhancements be implemented?

- Fee enhancements for enrolled providers submitting claims for members under 23 will continue to process at the time of claims submission
- Claims processing enhancements for members 23 and over will not process with the enhancements until May 27, 2022
 - Options for billing for providers:
 - Hold all PDN claims submissions for dates of service April 1, 2022, through May 26, 2022, and submit on or after May 27, 2022. This will insure proper processing of the enhancement(s)
 - Continue to submit claims and be reimbursed without the PDN MFCA enhancement(s). The Department will perform a onetime reprocessing of claims with dates of service between April 1st and May 26, 2022 to pay correctly. Reprocessing will take place at a later date to be determined.
- Claims submitted as of May 27, 2022, will process, and pay with the enhancement(s) without any intervention

Questions

Enrollment questions may be directed to 800-343-9000

PDN prior approval questions may be directed to PDNDirectory@health.ny.gov