
CHAPTER 17: END STAGE RENAL DISEASE

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PROVIDER REQUIREMENTS**Provider Certification**

Providers enrolled in Louisiana Medicaid as an end stage renal disease (ESRD) facility must be licensed by the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH), Health Standards Section and be Medicare certified. Providers participating as a continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis (CAPD) and a continuous cycling peritoneal dialysis (CCPD) service provider must have approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to furnish CAPD and CCPD training and support services. In addition, providers must meet federal certification requirements that state a facility furnishing CAPD and CCPD services must provide a full range of home dialysis support services.

Provider Responsibilities

Providers must agree to comply with all federal and state laws and regulations relevant to the provision of services.

It is the provider's responsibility to verify the beneficiary is eligible, and remains eligible, for Medicaid services through periods of continued and extended service.

Providers must maintain their records to fully disclose the nature, quality, amount, and medical necessity of services provided to beneficiaries who are currently receiving or who have received medical services in the past.

Referral to Social Security Administration

When Medicaid beneficiaries begin dialysis treatments, providers should refer them to the Social Security Administration to facilitate the Medicare application process. It is not necessary to refer the beneficiary if the beneficiary is presently enrolled in Medicare or was denied Medicare coverage within the last year.