
CHAPTER 25: HOSPITAL SERVICES

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Hospital-based physicians (HBP) are those individuals who are either under contract to or are paid a salary by a hospital to perform professional services. These individuals may include emergency room physicians, pathologists, radiologists, certified registered nurse anesthetists, and other physician specialties. Hospital billing for the professional services provided by the HBP group, submit claims using the CMS-1500 claim form with the HBP group provider number.

Provided in this chapter is an explanation of the enrollment procedures for HBPs. A description of the services HBPs may render is provided in the Professional Services Provider Manual.

Enrollment of Hospital-Based Physicians

The Medicaid Program enrolls hospital-based physicians as providers separate from the hospital. Hospitals are required to obtain a group physician number to bill for services provided by all physicians currently under contract with the hospital who do not have an agreement to bill Medicaid directly.

The hospital must complete a provider enrollment form to obtain the hospital's group physician number. Refer to the Louisiana Medicaid website for enrollment information.

Each physician employed or under contract without an agreement to bill Medicaid directly must submit a completed enrollment form with a copy of the contract to receive a Medicaid individual provider number and to show affiliation with the hospital.

Hospitals contracting with such organizations as National Emergency Room Physicians should not complete an enrollment for the organization. The organization is responsible for completing enrollment for each physician who provides services in the hospital under this contract.