OptumRx reminds Dispensing Practitioners in Florida that in order to meet requirements the practitioner must be registered appropriately.

Practitioners must be registered with Medicaid or be enrolled in Medicaid FFS as follows:

a. Must be registered/enrolled as a physician type (Type 25, etc.) for the medical services component; **AND**

b. Must be registered/enrolled as a pharmacy type (Type 20) for the drug dispensing services

**NOTE:** The facility in which the practitioner is employed in NOT eligible to enroll as a dispensing practitioner. Each individual practitioner must be registered appropriately and independently meet state criteria. Practitioners would then require registration through NCPDP and a contract with OptumRx to bill medications. Claims billed under a facility NPI are considered invalid, unless the facility is a registered pharmacy, and may be subject to reversal and/or recovery.

Portal for Registration:
http://portal.flmmis.com/FLPublic/Provider_ManagedCare/Provider_ManagedCare_Registration/tabld/77/Default.aspx

Note: When using the “Provider Enrollment Wizard” (see second paragraph on page) select an Enrollment Type of “FACILITY/INSTITUTION” in order to access the “20-PHARMACY” Provider Type.

References:

Should you have any questions or require assistance, please contact the Catamaran/OptumRx Help Desk, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week:

**Help Desk phone numbers:**

For questions regarding this communication or other pharmacy related claims processing issues call: Provider Relations – (877)-633-4701 or e-mail provider.relations@optum.com

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