IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING
Florida Pharmacies Dispensing to Medicaid Enrollees

Per the FL Medicaid Provider Handbook all pharmacies must be enrolled with FL Medicaid to perform services on behalf of Medicaid enrollees.

Provider Qualifications require provider must be enrolled in Medicaid, meet the provider qualifications at the time the service is rendered, and be in compliance with all licensure, local, state, and federal laws, rules, regulations, Medicaid bulletins, manuals, handbooks, and statements of policy as amended. A pharmacy must meet the definition as a facility in accordance with Chapter 465, F.S. and Chapter 64B, F.A.C. to dispense legend drugs. The pharmacy must be physically located in Florida or within the 50 mile border limitation for Georgia and Alabama providers unless services are provided that cannot be otherwise obtained within this geographic limitation. To enroll in Medicaid, the pharmacy must have one of the following permits issued by the Department of Health, Division of Medical Quality Assurance, Board of Pharmacy as defined by Chapter 465, F.S.:

- Community Pharmacy
- Institutional Class 1 Pharmacy
- Nuclear Pharmacy
- Special Pharmacy categories:
  - Assisted Living Facility (ALF)
  - Parenteral
  - Closed System
  - End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)

Additional details regarding provider requirements are available at:
http://portal.flmms.com/FLPublic/Portals/0/StaticContent/Public/HANDBOOKS/Prescribed_Drug_Services_Han dbook_July_2014.pdf

OptumRx reminds our network pharmacy providers that a Provider are not included in the FL Master Provider List with a valid Provider Type =20 may be excluded from submitting claims for FL Medicaid enrollees or claims may be subject to reversal and/or recovery. Please ensure your pharmacy is appropriately registered as detailed above.

The FL Provider Master List and details on how to register are available at:
http://portal.flmms.com/FLPublic/Provider_ManagedCare/Provider_ManagedCare_Registration/tabId/77/Defaul t.aspx

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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