## All Medicaid Providers Must Re-enroll

As the result of a new federal regulation, all Texas Medicaid providers are now required to periodically revalidate their enrollment in the program. To comply with this mandate, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) require that states complete the initial re-enrollment of all providers by March 24, 2016. For Texas Medicaid, this means any provider enrolled prior to January 1, 2013, must be fully re-enrolled by March 24, 2016.

The Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) has recently made several changes to their Provider Enrollment Portal (PEP) to improve the functionality and efficiency of the provider re-enrollment process. To help simplify re-enrollment, the PEP has been enhanced to:

- Include pre-populated demographic data pulled from the provider's account information
- Allow providers to sign the application agreements electronically (e-sign)
- Allow providers to electronically upload supporting documentation
- Add instructional text within the online provider enrollment application that provides information on how to submit an electronic signature and how to attach electronic documents.
- Expand error messages to provide additional information
- Allow higher web browser capability

Take advantage of this enhanced functionality and re-enroll now! For additional guidance on re-enrollment, please visit the <u>TMHP Provider Re-enrollment page</u>. For assistance with the re-enrollment process, contact a TMHP provider enrollment representative at 1-800-925-9126, Option 2, or attend one of the <u>Re-enrollment Town Hall Meetings</u> being held in various locations around the state.