# **NOTICE:** Provider Enrollment Notice of Upcoming Changes

April 18, 2025 Dear Providers,

### Effective April 27, 2025:

AHCCCS is implementing updates to the Provider Enrollment Portal (APEP) to improve service for providers.

## Who Is Impacted?

• All Providers

# **Key Changes:**

- Behavioral Health Professional Requirement
- The Behavioral Health Professional section will now be required for Counseling Only Facility provider types.
- Providers must list all behavioral health professionals working at the facility.
- Online Provider Directory Updates
- The Handicapped Accessible field will be required.
- A new Disability Accommodations field will be added, with options such as:
  - Accessible Offices, Patient Lifts, Exam Tables, Imaging Machines, Scales, and Communication Aids (Braille).
- Provider Participation Agreement Updates
- EFT enrollment will be required before a participation agreement takes effect.
- ROPA Provider Participation Agreements are not affected.

#### What Providers Need to Do

- No immediate action is needed.
- Update information during your next modification or revalidation application.
- A new Provider Participation Agreement is required with any new, modified, or revalidated application.
- Providers will be subject to the updated agreement 30 days after publication.

#### Additional Information

More details will be provided as the effective date approaches.

Thank you for your attention to these updates.

To view this notice for embedded links and content specific to education-related material, please visit us online at https://www.azblue.com/health-choice-az under our "For Providers" tab.

