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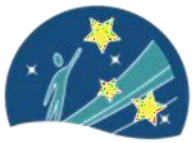
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1. NPI REMINDER – DEADLINE 7.30.2026

- The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) recently directed State Medicaid agencies to submit a two-year provider revalidation strategy to ensure states are conducting a comprehensive review of their enrolled providers. CMS also instructed states to start their provider revalidations with high-risk provider types, and to consider providers without National Provider Identifiers (NPIs) as "high-risk" for purposes of this review.
- Ohio requires an NPI number to enroll as a Medicaid provider; see [Ohio Administrative Code 5160-1-17\(D\)\(1\)](#). The Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD) sent emails in late June to providers if the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) did not have a record of the provider's NPI number in the Provider Network Management System (PNM). Providers that do not have an NPI associated with their provider record in PNM can add the NPI by accessing the Edit Key Provider Identifiers link in PNM's [Edit Key Identifiers - Quick Reference Guide](#). To learn more about how to apply for an NPI number, visit the [CMS website](#).
- Ohio will soon start revalidating currently active Medicaid providers and will not revalidate providers without an NPI. DODD expects that all providers will obtain an NPI within 30 days.
- If you have any questions about this requirement, please [email MDA Provider Support at DODD](#).
- [HOW TO ADD NPI to your Profile PNM](#)

2. JULY RULE UPDATES

- Several [rule updates](#) went into effect on July 1, 2026.
- View a [1-page summary](#) and download this [PowerPoint presentation](#). These rules impact ADA providers, Environmental Accessibility Adaptations, and RSS billing. Additionally, there are language updates to the SELF Waiver and adding the interRAI assessment tool. A
- A reminder, the 2025 reporting period for adult day and employment service providers



will close on 3/31/26. If you have not completed entering data, please make sure this is completed to be in compliance.

3. New MSS

- Provider access to the new MSS application and roles will be available starting June 30. Please **do not attempt to request access before June 30**. Access requests submitted early will be **revoked**, and the request process will need to be restarted.

How to Request Access on or after June 30

Log in at [DODD.Ohio.gov](https://dodd.ohio.gov) with your username and password.

Go to the **App Store** and select the **New MSS** tile.

Click **Request Access**.

Select **Provider** and enter a brief reason for your request (for example: "New MSS access").

Once approved, go to **My Apps** and open the **New MSS** tile to proceed.

Office Hours for Providers Only:

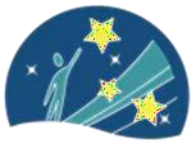
Weekly office hours will be available throughout July, from 2 PM–3 PM.

[Thursday, July 23](#)

[Wednesday, July 29](#)

4. COMPLIANCE REVIEW- CLAIMS TO START BEING REVIEWED AUGUST

- Starting August 1, 2026, during regular compliance reviews, reviewers will validate a small random selection of 15-minute Homemaker/Personal Care (HPC) claims paid during the last three months (or the most recent three months that the provider has billed). This process will eventually expand to include additional services and billing units.
- The following documents have been updated to reflect this change:
 - [02.01 Agency Provider Review Tool - July 2026](#)
 - [02.02 Agency Provider Required Documents List - July 2026](#)
 - [02.09 Independent Provider Review Tool - July 2026](#)
 - [02.10 Independent Provider Required Documents List - July 2026](#)
- Please email Compliance@dodd.ohio.gov with questions.



5. SUMMER SAFETY TIPS

- The combination of rising temperatures and humidity often produces a very high heat index. Please review [**DODD's Summer Safety Alert**](#) to learn more, including tips about dehydration, preventing sunburn, and water safety. Additionally, here are a few tips to keep yourself and others safe:
- Stay hydrated & avoid being in the sun too long
- Check on those particularly impacted by excessive heat
- Make a backup plan in case of power outages

6. HEALTHCARE ASSESSMENTS HCA- STATION MD

- [**Health Care Assessment**](#) (HCA) is a relatively new waiver service that provides immediate, expert medical care, 24 hours a day via telemedicine through StationMD. This service helps close critical gaps in care, reduce unnecessary emergency room visits, and lower stress on DSPs and individuals supported.
- *Learn more about StationMD [**on their website**](#) (including a [**PDF about this service**](#)) or watch a [**brief video**](#). If you support someone that would benefit from this service, please work with the SSA to assess and authorize in the ISP.*

7. TECH SUMMIT REGISTRATION

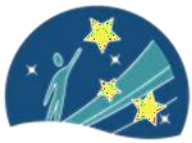
- TechSummit 2026 will take place on September 18, 2026, from 9 AM to 4:30 PM at The Conference Center at OCLC in Dublin, Ohio. Attendees will hear from people with lived experience, engage with experts in the field, and explore supportive technology solutions.
- For the most up-to-date information and to register, please visit: [**go.osu.edu/TechSummit**](https://go.osu.edu/TechSummit).

8. 2026 PROVIDER TRAINING SESSIONS

- Registration is live for the remaining four sessions of the 2026 DODD Provider Training Series.

Session topics include:

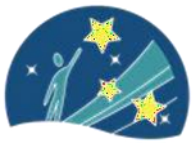
- **July 30:** Provider Responsibilities with Unusual Incidents (UIs) and Major Unusual Incidents (MUIs)



- **August 27:** Shared Living
 - **September 17:** Medication Administration and Nursing Quality Assessment Reviews
– What Providers Need to Know
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 - **October 29:** Personal Funds
- Visit [DODD's event page](#) to learn more or register for these sessions.
If you have questions or need accommodations, email Compliance@dodd.ohio.gov.

9. 2026 DSP APPRECIATION DINNER- SAVE THE DATE 9.10.2026





10. IMPORTANT DATES AND UPCOMING TRAININGS

- a. CPR- First Aid- August 11, 2026 9-12- register with providerdevelopment@warrencountydd.org
- b. Provider Meeting- 9.15.2026 10:00AM
- c. Annual Training- 9.1.2026 8:30-4
- d. DSP WEEK- September 7th-11th
- e. DSP APPRECIATION DINNER- 9.10.2026 6PM-8PM

11. EVENTS HAPPENING

- **Click Events happening above for the WCBDD Activities calendar!**