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TO: METROPLUSHEALTH DIETICIANS AND NUTRITIONISTS

RE: DIETICIANS & NUTRITIONISTS ENROLLMENT WITH THE NYS MEDICAID FFS PROGRAM

IMPACTED PLANS: MEDICAID, HARP, HIV SNP, CHP, MLTC, AND MAP

SUMMARY

Effective January 1, 2024, per New York State (NYS) Medicaid guidelines, all NYS qualified dietitians and nutritionists are authorized to enroll and bill for medically necessary Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT) services provided to NYS Medicaid-eligible individuals.

Dietitians/nutritionists must be certified in accordance with the [NYS Education Law Article 157](#). A certified dietitian/nutritionist must be enrolled with the NYS Medicaid FFS program to receive NYS Medicaid reimbursement for MNT provided to a NYS Medicaid FFS or to contract with Medicaid Managed Care (MMC) Plans to serve MMC enrollees. Certified dietitians/nutritionists providing services in an Article 28 facility must be enrolled in the NYS Medicaid FFS program as an Ordering/Prescribing/Referring/Attending (OPRA) provider and must be affiliated with the Article 28 facility for the facility to receive NYS Medicaid reimbursement for nutrition services.

A MetroPlusHealth Plan provider who is not actively enrolled with the New York State Medicaid program will no longer be able to provide services to MetroPlusHealth members in our Medicaid Managed Care (including HARP and HIV SNP), Child Health Plus (CHP), Managed Long-Term Care (MLTC), and Medicaid Advantage Plus (MAP) plans. While participation will continue in MetroPlusHealth's other lines of business, you will be terminated from participating in the above identified plans unless you enroll with the NYS Medicaid Program.

Please go to link <https://www.emedny.org/info/ProviderEnrollment/index.aspx> to review and print enrollment instructions, the enrollment form and other paperwork to be submitted to the New York State Medicaid Program. If you have questions regarding the NYS Medicaid Enrollment process, please contact CSRA's eMedNY Call Center at (800) 343-9000.

Enrollment instructions and forms are **available** on the [eMedNY "Provider Enrollment & Maintenance" web page](#), with the following options:

- **Option 1:** *Enroll as an Individual Billing NYS Medicaid* - For providers who will bill NYS Medicaid FFS.
- **Option 2:** *Enroll as a Non-Billing-OPRA or Managed Care Network Provider* - For providers who will **not** bill NYS Medicaid FFS.
- **Option 3:** *Change from Non-Billing (OPRA or Managed Care Network Provider) to Billing Provider* - For providers enrolled as a non-billing OPRA or MMC network provider and wish to bill NYS Medicaid FFS.

Thank you,

MetroPlusHealth