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As required under 42 CFR 455.434, starting July 1, 2017 Wyoming Medicaid will require all currently enrolled, newly enrolling and re-enrolling Home Health and Durable Medical Equipment/ Prosthetics and Orthotics Suppliers (DME/POS) to complete a full criminal background check as a condition of continued participation (if you haven't already done so through Medicare or another state's Medicaid program). This will require submitting fingerprints to the Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI).

Any Home Health or DME/POS owner who reported more than a 5% direct or indirect ownership interest upon enrollment with Medicaid will also be subject to the same fingerprint and background check requirements.

Wyoming Medicaid is in the process of auditing current enrollment records to identify which enrolled providers will be required to complete this process. If your office is determined to need additional background checks completed, you will receive a more detailed letter with instructions on how to complete the fingerprinting process and a timeframe for completion.

Any provider who has failed to comply with the fingerprinting and background check requirements by July 1, 2017 will be dis-enrolled from the WY Medicaid program.

Please watch all upcoming communications carefully for more detailed information. For any further questions, please contact Andrew Chapin, Quality Assurance Manager Andrew.Chapin@wyo.gov.



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- <http://stopmedicaidfraud.wyo.gov>
- 1-855-846-2563

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