

## **Work Around - Suspension of Providers Who Have Not Revalidated**

Dear Providers,

The Affordable Care Act mandates that states revalidate the enrollment of all providers at least every five (5) years. Beginning in April 2014 and monthly thereafter, DCH and Hewlett-Packard Enterprise (HPE) sent letters to providers requiring that they revalidate their enrollment within 60 days of the date on the letter.

Between June 1, 2016 and September 1, 2016, providers were sent revalidation letters from HPE to revalidate their enrollment. This was followed by certified letters being sent out at the end of October. On November 1, 2016, providers who had not revalidated were suspended. The Department of Community Health (DCH) is aware of the confusion surrounding the date of suspension/termination for revalidation. At this time, we are requiring providers to revalidate. Providers who are affected by this suspension will need to revalidate as required by Federal Regulations. However, once the provider has successfully revalidated, DCH will back date the file so that there are no gaps in enrollment/coverage. Accordingly, upon successful revalidation, providers will be able to submit claims for processing.

A report of those providers who have not submitted a revalidation application can be found online on the GAMMIS website at [www.mmis.georgia.gov](http://www.mmis.georgia.gov). Click on Provider Information/Provider Notices.

The Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) regarding revalidation can be found on GAMMIS at [www.mmis.georgia.gov](http://www.mmis.georgia.gov). Click on Provider Information/FAQ for Providers. In addition, providers may contact Medicaid's fiscal agent HPES at 800-766-4456 (Option #1) or email DCH at [RevalidationEnrollment2@dch.ga.gov](mailto:RevalidationEnrollment2@dch.ga.gov) for assistance.