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DPHSS Opens Public Comment on Updated Guam Medicaid Provider Enrollment Chapter

Providers, beneficiaries, and community members are invited to review the draft Chapter 200 and submit feedback

Hagåtña, Guam — The Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS), Division of Public Welfare, is opening a **public comment period on July 27, 2026** for Chapter 200: Provider Enrollment, the first revised chapter of the Guam Medicaid and Medically Indigent Program (MIP) Provider Manual.

DPHSS invites enrolled and prospective providers, billing agents, professional associations, beneficiaries, families, community members, and other interested parties to take part by reviewing the draft and sharing written feedback.

This updated manual reflects DPHSS' ongoing commitment to transparency, program integrity, and strong provider partnerships. By offering clear and comprehensive guidance, the department aims to better support providers and help ensure a shared understanding of expectations for participation.

Chapter 200 outlines the requirements for provider enrollment and continued participation in Guam Medicaid and MIP. Updates include guidance on eligibility by provider type, required documentation, application processes, background checks, and other key elements. These revised standards align with federal requirements and will replace previous guidance.

"This update is about more than requirements—it's about strengthening our partnership with providers and ensuring our community continues to receive high-quality, accessible care," said DPHSS Director Theresa C. Arriola. "We encourage providers and community members to share their voice. Your feedback helps us build a system that reflects our shared commitment to service and accountability."

Current Guam Medicaid and MIP providers do not need to take any action at this time. Existing enrollments will remain in place under current guidelines. The new manual will take effect on or after its final release, and DPHSS will provide advance notice along with clear implementation guidance before any changes are required. Draft manual and supplemental materials can be found on DPHSS's website here: www.bhcfguam.com

To Submit Comments

The public comment period will remain open from July 27, 2026 to August 17, 2026. Written comments are welcomed by email to PublicComment@dphss.guam.gov.

Please include "Chapter 200 Public Comment" in the subject line of any email submission.

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