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**DHHS**  
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**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

# Specialty Services

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# Pass Through Guidance

## Pass Through Policy

- To minimize unnecessary administrative burden, BDS plans to utilize federal allowances for “pass through” payments for specific, non-direct care-based services
- Under the Organized Health Care Delivery (OHCDS) structure.
- For some services, like one-time services for home modifications, contractors complete the work, and requiring them to enroll as Medicaid providers would likely deter many providers of these services.
- To reduce the impact of access to services for individuals receiving waiver services, BDS has been working with Conduent and DHHS provider enrollment to finalize guidance regarding these payments and which services would be eligible.
  - Pass-Through Guidance  
<https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt476/files/documents2/pass-through-memorandum.pdf>

# Pass-Through Guidance

## Pass-Through Services

Rendering providers of the following services may enter into an agreement with an OHCDs to be the qualified provider and bill on their behalf:

- Assistive Technology – Capped
- Environmental and Vehicle Modifications (EMOD)
- Individual Goods & Services
- Crisis Response Services
- Non-Medical Transportation
- Personal Emergency Response System (PERS)
- Community Integration Services
- Respite
- Wellness Coaching
- Specialty Services for Assessments, Consultations, and Evaluations

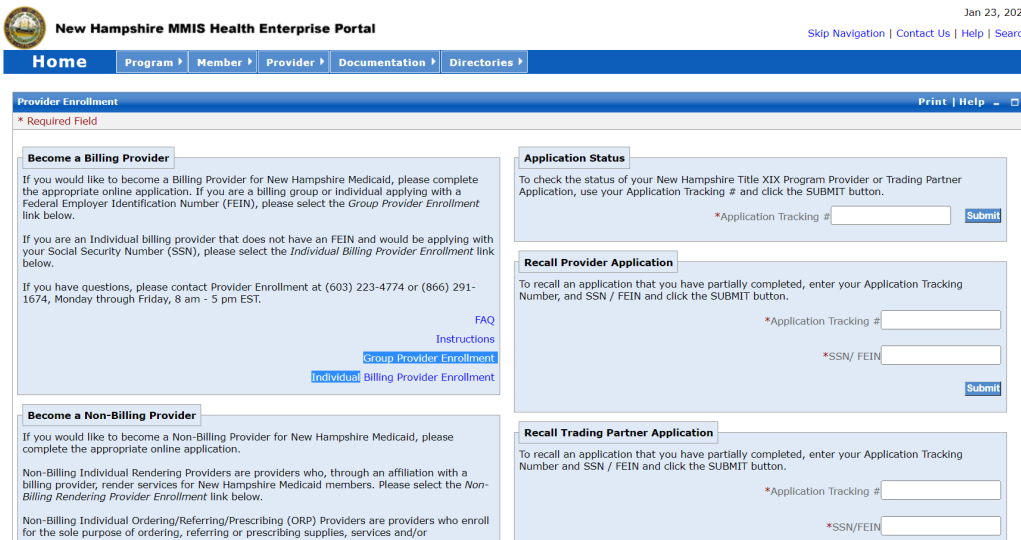
# Specialty Services Levels

BDS has 3 specialty service levels that providers can submit claims for. Each specialty service level has its own Medicaid enrollment requirement and pass-through guidance.

Specialty Service Level	Pass-Through	Medicaid Enrollment	Service Requirements
Specialty Services Level 1	No	Required	The Level 1 rate is intended for providers with a Master’s degree or a nationally recognized certificate program. The Level 1 rate may also be used for providers with a Bachelor’s degree who are under the supervision of a Masters or Doctoral level clinician with experience/knowledge in the particular area.
Specialty Services Level 2	No	Required	The Level 2 rate is intended for services provided by professionals with Doctorate-level credentials, such as, but not limited to: Psychiatrists, Neurologists, Psychologists, Physicians Assistant (PA), Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) (depending on specialty and service for the PA and APRN).
Specialty Services Assessment and Consultation	Yes	Not Required	Meets appropriate credentialing for assessment/consultation being provided

# Provider Enrollment

All providers providing services, including all Area Agencies, for individuals under the Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver, In-Home Supports (IHS) Waiver, and/or Acquired Brain Disorder (ABD) Waiver must be a Medicaid enrolled provider, whether they intend to bill directly or not.



## Provider Enrollment Portal

<https://nhmmis.nh.gov/portals/wp/s/portal/ProviderEnrollment>

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Each individual provider within an organization does not need to enroll as a non-billing provider.

Delays in submitting your application may impact your ability to bill for services July 1, 2023.

**Please get applications in as soon as possible!**