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### Medicaid Management Information System provider enrollment initiative scheduled to launch in summer

**T**he new Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS), known as Alaska Medicaid Health Enterprise, is scheduled for summer 2010. The innovative system will include many new features for providers, recipients, internal users and the general public.

Because accurate information is a critical component for the successful implementation of Alaska Medicaid Health Enterprise, the Department of Health and Social Services is conducting an enrollment of all active providers. The purpose is to ensure current contact and billing information, and that providers are registered for the secure, Web-enabled capabilities when claims begin processing in the new system.

Enrollment activities will begin in July with a letter to all active providers notifying them of the requirement to re-enroll in the Alaska Medical Assistance Program prior to implementation of the new system, Alaska Medicaid Health Enterprise.

Future letters will contain enrollment data currently in the MMIS which will allow providers and their staff to adequately prepare for these activities. Providers can take advantage of online enrollment or the traditional paper enrollment process.

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Follow-up provider enrollment activities from now through May 2010 include mailing of individual enrollment packets, workshops in at least 20 locations, online training via the Internet, personal outreach via telephone, and ongoing print and electronic communications. As the department gets closer to implementation in 2010, training and outreach on the features and benefits of Alaska Medicaid Health Enterprise will be scheduled.

*For more information about Alaska Medicaid Health Enterprise, go to [www.alaskamedicaid.info](http://www.alaskamedicaid.info).*