



Ohio Medicaid HMO Update

In October of 2006 we began advising you of the plan to organize all of Ohio's Medicaid recipients into a HMO program. The largest potential problem we could foresee was the possibility of no longer finding eligibility information without having each department become a provider with the various HMO programs. Currently that is not an issue. Due to the large number of individuals who will remain on the State Medicaid Program, the State is currently keeping an eligibility file open for providers. For the time being we will not be advising any of our clients to apply for provider status with any of the Medicaid HMO programs. As always MBI will be on top of any developments that may occur throughout the duration of the year.

The Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services have been mailing a listing of Medicaid HMO carriers to each EMS provider in the State of Ohio. No response is needed to this letter by you the provider. Please retain this letter for your records. We have the master listing of all Medicaid HMOs and the regions in which they have contracted.