



# ADVISORY

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## Pharmacists Professional Services

In accordance with [Senate Bill 678/House Bill 1151](#), the Maryland Department of Health will allow Medicaid enrolled pharmacist providers to bill Maryland Medicaid for professional services rendered within their lawful scope of practice.

**Effective January 1, 2024**, Pharmacists, who meet all Medicaid and Board of Pharmacy (Board) requirements as described current statues and the requirements of Health Occupations Article 12 of the Pharmacy Act can be reimbursed for services listed on the [transmittal # PT 29-24](#) and [transmittal # PT 49-24](#).

Medicaid enrolled pharmacists can bill Maryland Medicaid using billing and coding information according to the CMS 1500 Billing Instructions at <https://health.maryland.gov/mmcp/provider/Pages/ffsclaims.aspx>

- Other general questions, please email [mdh.pharmacistsprofservices@maryland.gov](mailto:mdh.pharmacistsprofservices@maryland.gov).
- Please visit [https://health.maryland.gov/mmcp/Pages/pharmacist\\_prescribers.aspx](https://health.maryland.gov/mmcp/Pages/pharmacist_prescribers.aspx) for future updates.

In an effort to give timely notice to the pharmacy community concerning important pharmacy topics, the Maryland Department of Health (**MDH**) **Office of Pharmacy Services (OPS)** has developed the **Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program Advisory**.

To expedite information timely to the pharmacy and prescriber communities, an email network has been established which incorporates the email lists of the Maryland Pharmacists Association, EPIC, CARE, Long Term Care Consultants, headquarters of all chain drugstores and prescriber associations and organizations.

It is our hope that the information is disseminated to all interested parties. If you have not received this email through any of the previously noted parties or via MDH, please contact the OPS representative at 410-767-1455.