

**81 Days until Go Live July 1, 2017**

**Behavioral Health Redesign Brief:**

**271 Agencies Must Take Action to Affiliate Practitioners**

In order to avoid claims denials for services beginning July 1, 2017, rendering practitioners must be enrolled and affiliated with their MITS provider types 84 [MH] and 95 [SUD]. As of March 31, 2017, 271 behavioral health agencies have **no** affiliated practitioners. The Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) and the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) are reminding behavioral health providers that the following individual practitioners must enroll with Ohio Medicaid, be affiliated with their employing agency, and be reported as a rendering practitioner on community behavioral health claims beginning with services provided on July 1, 2017:

*Physicians  
Physician Assistants  
Certified Nurse Practitioners  
Clinical Nurse Specialists  
Registered Nurses  
Licensed Practical Nurses*

*Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselors  
Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors  
Licensed Independent Marriage and Family Therapists  
Licensed Psychologists  
Licensed Independent Social Workers*

Please refer to the previously provided resources below for instructions on the enrollment and affiliation process.

In order to monitor the progress of agency and practitioner affiliation, the Departments have created a report of all MITS provider types 84 and 95 showing the number of affiliated practitioners for each agency. The departments will post the report to the [bh.medicaid.ohio.gov](http://bh.medicaid.ohio.gov) website in the “Providers” “Manuals, Rates, & Resources” section under the “Resources” heading. The report will be created and updated on a weekly basis. Information in the table below shows the progress to date.

<b>BH Provider Affiliation Report Date</b>	<b>BH Providers With at Least one Affiliated Practitioner</b>	<b>BH Providers with No Affiliated Practitioners</b>
3-31-2017	333	271

**Previously Provided Resources:**

[Update on Rendering Practitioner Enrollment & Agency Affiliation \(July 7, 2016\).](#)

[Step by Step Instructions: Enrolling Rendering Practitioners in MITS \(April 19, 2016 MITS BITS\).](#)

[How to Affiliate Individual Practitioners with a Group in MITS.](#)