Purpose of This Training

- This training is designed for new staff members or staff members assuming new roles in RI Medicaid provider offices and facilities. It will help staff members understand the basics of conducting business with RI Medicaid.

Topics covered in this training:
- Navigating the EOHHS website
- Billing and Claim Submission
- Provider Manuals
- Forms and Applications
- Using the Healthcare Portal
Your Starting Point -
Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) Website

- The EOHHS website contains many resources for Medicaid providers.  [www.eohhs.ri.gov](http://www.eohhs.ri.gov)

- Provider resources can be accessed from the Providers and Partners tab.

- Hover your cursor on the Providers and Partners tab to see a list of available resources.
The **Provider Update** is a monthly bulletin with the latest information from RI Medicaid. Billing or coverage guideline changes are communicated to providers through this publication.

Providers are able to view the *Provider Update* online, or subscribe to receive it by email.

To subscribe to the monthly *Provider Update*, send a request to: celine.johnson@gainwelltechnologies.com
From the Providers & Partners tab, you can access the Provider Training and Education page. This page gives access to training materials for providers. These training presentations may be helpful to you in your new role. Training presentations are updated frequently.
Billing and Claims

The Billing and Claims page provides information on Eligibility, Third Party Insurance, Prior Authorization, and general information about claims submission.

From this page, you are able to access the Payment and Processing Schedule.

This calendar lists cut off dates for claim submission and the date of the EFT payment.
Billing and Claims

From the index on the right side of the Billing and Claims page, providers have access to claim submission information.

Your office or facility may be using free software provided by RI Medicaid – Provider Electronic Solutions (PES)

If your office uses this software for billing, you may see an icon on your computer desktop:

This is how you access PES.

The PES webpage (on the Billing and Claims tab) has access to claim guides, that can assist you as you learn how to use the software. The image at right show some, but not all, of the claim guides.
Provider Manuals

The Medicaid Provider Manual contains a General Guidelines Manual that has information applicable for all providers, as well as a separate manual outlining coverage guidelines for each provider type.

These manuals are helpful resources on both coverage and billing guidelines.
Forms and Applications

The Forms and Applications page gives providers access to all of the forms needed to conduct business with RI Medicaid.

Each gray pane, shown at right, expands by clicking the + sign.

The first list is a master list of all forms in alphabetical order.

The lists below filter forms for one topic.
Forms and Applications

This slide shows what an expanded tab looks like.

By clicking the + sign, providers have access to Prior Authorization forms, Certificates of Medical Necessity, and instructions for completion.
Healthcare Portal

The Healthcare Portal is a secure, interactive website that gives providers access to RI Medicaid information, such as:

- Beneficiary eligibility
- Claim status
- View and download remittance advice
- Prior authorization status

From the Providers and Partners tab, you can access resources related to the Healthcare Portal such as User Guides and Quick Reference Guides.

You can also click the link to go to the Healthcare Portal, or enter the address: https://riproviderportal.org
Healthcare Portal

This image shows the homepage of the Healthcare Portal.

Users must enter a User ID and password to enter the secure site.
## Access to the Healthcare Portal – Overview

There are two levels of access to the Healthcare Portal: as the Trading Partner or as a Delegate

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Access to the Healthcare Portal – Step 1

First you will need to determine who the Master User is, in your office/facility, and what your role will be.

You are the new Master User

– If you are replacing the previous Master User you must establish yourself in that role.

– You must send an email from a company based email address. State that you are the new master user and need to reset the account.

– Send the email to:

    riediservices@gainwelltechnologies.com

You are a new Delegate User

– Delegate users are enrolled by the master user.

– The master user at your facility will initiate your registration as a new delegate user.

– You must complete your registration in the Healthcare Portal.
Access to the Healthcare Portal – Step 2

You are the new Master User

– After you are granted access to the Portal, you must reset your profile.

– Log into the Portal and select “My Profile” on the left.

– Change the name, email address, password, site key, and security questions.

– If you are the billing contact, also change your name on the “Trading Partner Profile”

You are a new Delegate User

– Complete your registration by following these instructions:

http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/Portals/0/Uploads/Documents/HCP_Registering_to_use.pdf

– The master user at your facility will grant access to the information you need for your job functions.
Delegate Registration

To register, delegate users will need the following information to complete registration:

- Name as registered
- Add date
- Delegate pin
- Delegate code

Only the master user can give you this information.
Both Master Users and Delegate Users will set up security information:

- **User ID**
  - Trading Partner number for Master User
  - Select a name for Delegate User
- **Password** – see criteria on screen, shown with arrow
- **Display name**
  - Trading Partner Name (company name) for Master User
  - Your full name for Delegate user
- Be sure to type email address carefully!
- Select a site key
- Enter a passphrase – different from password
Security – Part 2

- Select and answer two security questions
- Click submit to select your changes
Change Password

- Users can change their password at any time by clicking the Change Password box on the bottom of the My Profile page which will open the box on the right. You must know your existing password to change to a new one.
Forgot Password

If you forget your password, click the forgot password link, when you try to login.

This will email a temporary password to you.

Login with the temporary and then change to a new permanent password.
Verify Eligibility

The Healthcare Portal is used to verify eligibility before providing services to a beneficiary.

Click on the eligibility tab to begin.

If you are a Trading Partner, and the eligibility tab is missing, follow the instructions here: http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/Portals/0/Uploads/Documents/Access_to_Web_Services.pdf

If you are a delegate user, the master user must grant you access.
Eligibility Tab

To verify eligibility, you must select the NPI, Provider Type, and Taxonomy.

Next select the correct billing provider.

Enter the recipient’s Medicaid ID number.

Finally enter the effective from and to dates of service. You are able to search back one year but with a maximum 3 month interval.

To finish, select submit.
Eligibility Response

An eligibility response will be returned.

Demographic information is followed by Benefit plan information.

The dark gray sections can be expanded by clicking the plus sign. This is display more details on the beneficiaries benefits.
Claims Search

You can search for a specific claim by selecting the claims tab.

After entering the provider information, you can enter either the claim number (ICN) or the recipient’s Medicaid ID number and service dates.

Select search to find the claim status.
Remittance Advice

If you have been assigned access to view remittance advice documents, access will appear on your home page.

Select the provider information (NPI, Type, and Taxonomy) and click search. Select the provider from the list and click search again.
View and Download Remittance Advice

The available Remittance Advice documents will be listed. Only four documents can be accessed. Once a new one is available, the oldest is dropped.

It is critical that providers save or print a copy of the remittance advice in a timely manner. Old remittance advice documents are not available.
Suggested Trainings:

Visit the Provider Training and Education Page on the EOHHS website: http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/ProvidersPartners/ProviderTrainingandEducation.aspx

Helpful Trainings for all Providers:
Billing 101
Thank You