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## **KY Medicaid Provider Enrollment and Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) certificate**

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**KY Department for Medicaid Services** issues one KY Medicaid Provider Number to a provider enrolled with multiple CLIAs at the same location. A provider with multiple CLIAs at different locations is issued an individual KY Medicaid Provider number for each location, resulting in the provider having a different KY Medicaid Provider Number for each CLIA at each different address.

When enrolling with multiple CLIAs, a provider may use the same Tax Identification Number, NPI, or Taxonomy in the following ways:

- Same Tax Identification Number and NPI for each of the locations must have different taxonomies for each location.
- Same Tax Identification Number and same Taxonomy for each of the locations must have different NPIs for each location.
- Different NPI and Taxonomy **combinations** must be used for each of the locations.

Result is a distinct KY Medicaid Provider Number for each of the locations having their own CLIA.

### **Enrollment or Updating Information**

Prior to completing an enrollment application or updating your KY Medicaid Provider Number:

- Review the provider type summary for your provider type to understand the documentation required to enroll if you have a CLIA: *Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) certificate (if applicable) (must be current and reflect the requested enrollment date)*
- Understand how your CLIAs are organized (same or different addresses)
- Ensure registration of multiple NPIs or multiple taxonomies for each of the locations.

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## Websites for further information:

### CLIA:

[https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/CLIA/Categorization\\_of\\_Tests](https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/CLIA/Categorization_of_Tests)

### KY Medicaid Partner Portal Application (MPPA) – Start an Application - *Let's Get Started*:

<https://medicaidsystems.ky.gov/Partnerportal/home.aspx>

### KY DMS Provider Enrollment webpage:

<https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/dpi/pe/Pages/default.aspx>

### KY DMS Provider Type summaries:

<https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/dpi/pe/Pages/prov-summaries.aspx>

## INFORMATION ON CLIAs:

- CMS regulates all laboratory testing performed on humans. Regulations establish quality standards for laboratory testing performed on specimens from humans, such as blood, body fluid and tissue, for the purpose of diagnosis, prevention, or treatment of disease, or assessment of health.
- Any facility examining human specimens for diagnosis, prevention, treatment of a disease or for assessment of health is required to register with CMS and obtain CLIA certification.
- Three levels of testing: waived tests, moderate and high complexity.
- Five different types of laboratory certificates:
  - Certificate of Waiver
  - Certificate for Provider-Performed Microscopy Procedures (PPMP)
  - Certificate of Registration
  - Certificate of Compliance
  - Certificate of Accreditation

CLIAs must be on file with DMS to pay for testing submitted on a claim.

Through Provider Enrollment, DMS requires the CLIA number, as well as the effective and (initial) expiration date. Independent Labs (PT 37) are the only provider type that must update CLIAs annually using KYMPPA. All other provider types with CLIAs have their information updated weekly using an automated feed from the Quality Improvement Evaluation System (QIES).

The claims processing system checks if there is a match on the NPI, CLIA number and CLIA type to determine if the provider is valid and the level of certification supports the lab code(s) billed. Since the system does not capture the address, it is important for providers with multiple CLIAs at multiple locations to submit an application for a KY Medicaid Provider Number for each one.