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## Florida Medicaid Health Care Alert

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### Provider Type(s): ALL

### Updates Relating To Changes of Ownership (CHOW)

The Agency for Health Care Administration has finalized several updates relating to provider Change of Ownership (CHOW) to clarify and simplify the process of disclosing information on ownership changes.

A [CHOW webpage](#) has been created on the Medicaid Portal to serve as a central location for applicable regulations, forms, and guides. It includes a web-based training and FAQ.

Change of Ownership Disclosure Form – Hospitals, Skilled Nursing Facilities, and Intermediate Care Facilities are no longer required to submit a new Medicaid application when a CHOW occurs. The buyers of the facility may update the seller's existing provider number using the Change of Ownership Disclosure Form. This allowance does not extend to any other provider types. The form is a tool that can be used to assist providers in accurately disclosing CHOW information. The information to be completed on the form includes date of sale, name(s) and identifying information for buyers, and percentage of ownership.

Change In Ownership Disclosure Tool – This can be used to assist providers updating information on file when a Change in Ownership less than 51% occurs. This tool can be used by any provider type.

If you have questions related to this information or if you need assistance with a CHOW, please contact the Provider Enrollment Call Center (1-800-289-7799, option 4).

QUESTIONS? [FLMedicaidManagedCare@ahca.myflorida.com](mailto:FLMedicaidManagedCare@ahca.myflorida.com)

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