



## Puerto Rico Medicaid Management Information System (PRMMIS)

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**Purpose**

To define the policy for providers enrolling with the Puerto Rico Medicaid Program (PRMP) regarding the use of Medicare and other State screening results.

Acronym/Term	Definition
CHIP	Children’s Health Insurance Program
CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration
LEIE	List of Excluded Individuals/Entities
NPPES	National Plan and Provider Enumeration System
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OPR	Ordering, Prescribing, and Referring
PECOS	Provider Enrollment, Chain, and Ownership System
PEP	Provider Enrollment Portal
PRMMIS	Puerto Rico Medicaid Management Information System
PRMP	Puerto Rico Medicaid Program
SAM	System of Award Management
SSA	Social Security Administration

**Scope**

All references to the PRMP in this policy are inclusive of Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP). This policy covers all providers enrolling in the PRMP, including out-of-state providers, as well as ordering, prescribing, and referring (OPR) providers.

**Policy**

PRMP will rely on the federal fingerprint-based background check and site visit from Medicare’s screening when a provider is enrolled with Medicare and has been screened within the past 5 years (regardless of whether the provider is located in state or out of state). PRMP will rely on the federal fingerprint-based background check and site visit from another State Medicaid’s screening for an out-of-state provider when the provider has been screened within the past 5 years. Screenings from Medicare and other State Medicaid programs must be verified through PECOS for Medicare and with



the other State Agency for Medicaid. The Provider Enrollment Portal (PEP) has an automated screening with Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA), Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Medicaid and Medicare Terminations, Provider Enrollment, Chain, and Ownership System (PECOS), National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES), Office of Inspector General/List of Excluded Individuals/Entities (OIG/LEIE), Social Security Administration (SSA) Death Master File, State Licenses and System of Award Management (SAM). PRMP reserves the right to require new fingerprints and or site visits on a case-by-case basis.

**References**

[§455.410 - Enrollment and Screening of Providers](#)

§455.410(c)(1) – Medicare contractors

§455.410(c)(2) – Medicaid agencies or Children’s Health Insurance Programs of other states.

**Change History**

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