

## Quick Action: Medicaid ORP Enrollment Required

South Carolina Medicaid now requires pharmacists who **order, refer, or prescribe (ORP)**—including vaccines and naloxone, to be enrolled as ORP providers. This is a **federal requirement**.

### What's happening now:

Pharmacies are already receiving **point-of-sale (POS) notifications (“soft rejects”)** when a claim is submitted with a non-enrolled provider.

### What's coming:

SCDHHS has indicated that claims will transition to **hard rejects/denials for FFS claims** without valid ORP enrollment once enforcement is fully implemented. A **one-time override** may be available through the Pharmacy Help Desk, but ongoing overrides will not be permitted.

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## Quick Fix: Enroll as ORP-Only (Fastest Option)

Minimal steps—ensures your NPI can be used as the prescriber on claims.

## Next Step: Full Enrollment

Required if you plan to **bill Medicaid for services** (e.g., under the Pharmacy Access Act).

👉 [Click Here to Become a Provider | SCDHHS](#) or call **1-888-289-0709 (Option 4)**

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## Who Needs to Enroll?

- Pharmacists ordering, referring, or prescribing medications
  - Pharmacists furnishing **vaccines or naloxone under statewide protocols (when no prescription from other provider is required)**
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## Enrollment Pathways (via SCDHHS):

1. **ORP-Only Enrollment** – allows your NPI to be used on claims
2. **Full Medicaid Enrollment** – allows direct billing for services

*Note: A streamlined ORP-only option for individual pharmacists is being implemented as of May 2026*

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## Timing Consideration

With **fall vaccine season approaching**, now is the time to complete enrollment to avoid disruptions.

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