

February 12, 2026

## IN-FLIGHT REVALIDATION APPLICATION REQUIRED TO RECEIVE A SECOND OR THIRD EXTENSION

### BACKGROUND

This notice is to inform Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) of an update to the provider revalidation due date extension process. Beginning Feb. 1, 2026, the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) implemented additional eligibility criteria for second and third revalidation due date extensions. There are no changes to first-time extension criteria.

### KEY DETAILS

#### **First-Time Revalidation Extensions (No Change)**

Providers that have not previously received a revalidation due date extension and have a revalidation due date on or before May 31, 2026, remain eligible for an extension of 180 calendar days.

#### **Second Revalidation Extensions (Effective Feb. 1, 2026)**

Beginning Feb. 1, 2026, providers are eligible for a second revalidation due date extension of 180 calendar days only if both of the following criteria are met:

- The provider's current revalidation due date is on or before May 31, 2026, based on having already received one 180-day extension; and
- The provider has submitted a revalidation application in the Provider Enrollment and Management System (PEMS) prior to their revalidation due date.

#### **Third Revalidation Extensions (Effective Feb. 1, 2026)**

Beginning Feb. 1, 2026, providers are eligible for a third revalidation due date extension of 60 calendar days only if both of the following criteria are met:

- The provider's current revalidation due date is on or before May 31, 2026, based on having already received two prior 180-day extensions; and
- The provider has submitted a revalidation application in PEMS prior to their revalidation due date.

### RESOURCES

Providers may refer to the PEMS educational videos on TMHP's [Provider Enrollment & Management System Playlist](#) on YouTube, which includes the following:

- [Revalidating an Individual](#)
- [Revalidating a Performing Provider](#)

- [Revalidating a Clinic/Group Practice or Facility](#)

The following resources provide more information about Medicaid provider revalidation requirements and common deficiencies to avoid:

- [Common Deficiencies Identified by OIG](#)
- [Provider Enrollment Revalidation in PEMS](#)
- [ACA Screening Requirements](#)

Providers may refer to the [Provider Enrollment Help](#) page or the [PEMS Instructional Site](#) on tmhp.com for additional revalidation or reenrollment support.

## QUESTIONS

For any questions regarding this notice, please contact your Community Provider Performance Manager (provider representative). E-mail: [ProviderRelationsInquiries@CommunityHealthChoice.org](mailto:ProviderRelationsInquiries@CommunityHealthChoice.org)