

May 25, 2026

CLIA IMPLEMENTATION DELAYED

BACKGROUND

Due to delays in provider enrollment processing, the enrollment applications that require Health and Humans Services Commission (HHSC) or Office of the Inspector General (OIG) review are currently delayed by 90-120 business days. This delay impacts a provider's ability to maintain accurate CLIA information on their record in Provider Enrollment and Management System (PEMS). While a provider is waiting for their revalidation application to be processed, they are unable to submit other change requests in PEMS. A provider can also include their updated CLIA information as part of their revalidation request, but the CLIA information will not be approved and associated with their record until the entire revalidation request is approved.

KEY DETAILS

To prevent provider impact, the June 1, 2026, CLIA implementation to complete any necessary changes for MCO claim systems to accommodate the CLIA hard edit to start denying claims that lack the appropriate CLIA certification based on PEMS data has been delayed until further notice. As a result, the CLIA attestation deadline of June 5, 2026, has also been delayed.

HHSC has not yet determined a new effective date for when claims are required to start denying due to the lack of appropriate CLIA certification based on PEMS data. The current estimate is to delay the CLIA implementation for at least three months. HHSC will provide a new implementation date in future a notice.

An updated Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) will be provided in the future.

HHSC will issue another provider notification in May 2026 to remind providers to update CLIA certifications within PEMS.

Providers can update their CLIA information in PEMS through PEMS Maintenance – License transactions, PEMS Existing Enrollment transactions, or PEMS Revalidation transactions.

- If providers are disenrolled, they must update their CLIA information through a PEMS Reenrollment request.
- If providers are enrolled and outside of their revalidation window, they can update it through a PEMS Maintenance or PEMS Existing Enrollment request.
- If providers are enrolled and within their revalidation window, they can update their CLIA information through a PEMS Revalidation or PEMS Maintenance request if they have not yet submitted a Revalidation application. Providers that have already submitted a Revalidation application cannot access a PEMS Maintenance request.

For more information about updating CLIA certifications in PEMS, refer to www.tmhp.com/topics/provider-enrollment/pems/licenses.

Updating CLIA Information During Revalidation:

Providers must update their CLIA information during their provider enrollment revalidation by providing the relevant information on the License/Certification/Accreditation tab in PEMS.

Providers can verify their revalidation date and enrollment information in PEMS. A provider can complete their revalidation up to 180 calendar days before their revalidation due date. For more information, visit [How to Apply for Enrollment | TMHP](#) page on tmhp.com, click on Determine Your Application Type, and scroll to the Revalidation heading.

RESOURCES

Policy or Operational Documents:	Licenses/Certifications Accreditations TMHP
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QUESTIONS

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