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**Updated Sterilization Consent Form**

On July 26, 2022, the Office of Population Affairs (OPA) revised and published the sterilization consent form with an updated expiration date of July 31, 2025. The revised form is effective immediately.

Due to potential technical issues with accessing the OPA website until August 1, 2022, the prior form will be accepted for consents signed on or before July 31, 2022.

**Providers are responsible for using the most current form published on the [OPA](#) website on the date the consent is obtained.**

Regardless of the consent form signed, Fee-for-Service providers must adhere to the sterilization policy requirements as outlined in the *Professional Services* provider manual. Managed care organization (MCO) providers are to adhere to policy requirements in the MCOs' provider handbooks.

Questions regarding this message and Fee-for-Service claims/consents are to be directed to Gainwell Technologies Provider Relations at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.

Questions regarding managed care claims/consents are to be directed to the appropriate managed care organization.