

PROVIDER REQUIREMENTS

In order to participate in the Medicaid Program as a “638” facility, the facility must provide health services and be operated by a federally recognized tribe. In addition, providers must meet the following criteria:

1. Comply with all provider enrollment requirements for the Louisiana Medicaid Program;
2. Attest to only seek reimbursement for services rendered to Medicaid eligible tribe members and Medicaid eligible individuals who are statutorily eligible under 25 U.S.C. §1680c(a) to receive treatment at an Indian Health Services (IHS) facility;
3. Employ or have a contractual agreement with the licensed health professionals who will perform the required services included in the encounter rate;

NOTE: These health care professionals must meet the participation standards required for Medicaid enrollment for their respective provider type.

4. Comply with the Medicaid rules and regulations governing those services included in the facility’s encounter rate;
5. Assure that services will be provided on-site;
6. ~~Have a physician on-site at least 20 hours per week during normal business hours~~The physician affiliated with the clinic must spend as much time in the facility as is necessary to ensure that patients are receiving services in a safe and efficient manner in accordance with accepted standards of medical, dental, and behavioral health practice; and
7. Have other health care professionals available as needed.