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Provider Information Release

Subject: Behavioral Health Provider Update

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ALL Prescribing Providers Must Register With Ohio Medicaid ASAP!

Please read this if you are a prescriber or your agency uses prescribers!

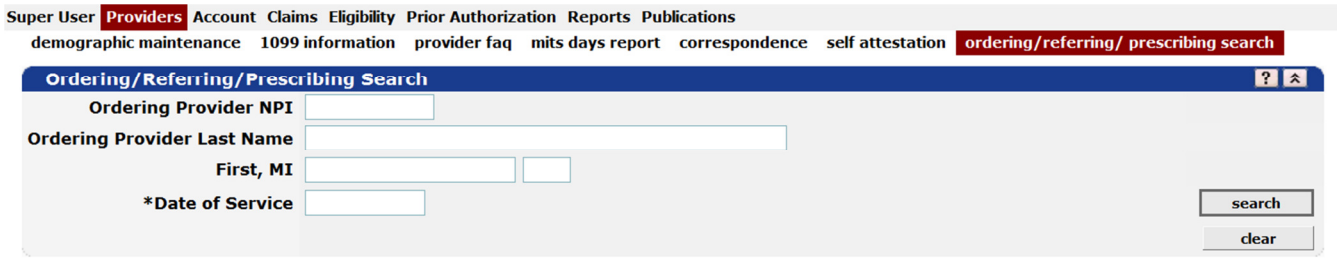
YOU MUST ENROLL AS AN "ORP PROVIDER" EVEN THOUGH:

1. **The community Medicaid services you provide are billed by the OhioMHAS certified provider agency for whom you work.**
2. **You are listed in the Medicaid psychiatrist prior authorization exemption list.**
3. **You are enrolled with Ohio Medicaid but haven't billed within the past 24 months.** (Providers are routinely disenrolled who don't bill within a 24 month period.)

WITHIN THE NEXT MONTH, THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID WILL BEGIN TO DENY CLAIMS FOR PRESCRIPTIONS WRITTEN BY PRESCRIBERS NOT ACTIVELY ENROLLED WITH OHIO MEDICAID. This could cause serious consequences for your patients.

This action is due to the Affordable Care Act requirement that all prescribers serving Medicaid patients MUST register – BY NAME AND NPI - as an ACTIVELY BILLING PROVIDER or an "ORDERING, REFERRING OR PRESCRIBING" (ORP) provider." **An "ORP provider" is simply one who does not bill for services to Medicaid enrollees and is not listed in the Ohio Medicaid provider directory**.

Using your MITS web portal landing page, providers can search to see if your prescribers are enrolled as "ORP providers." The search function is located under the provider tab. Here is a screen shot:



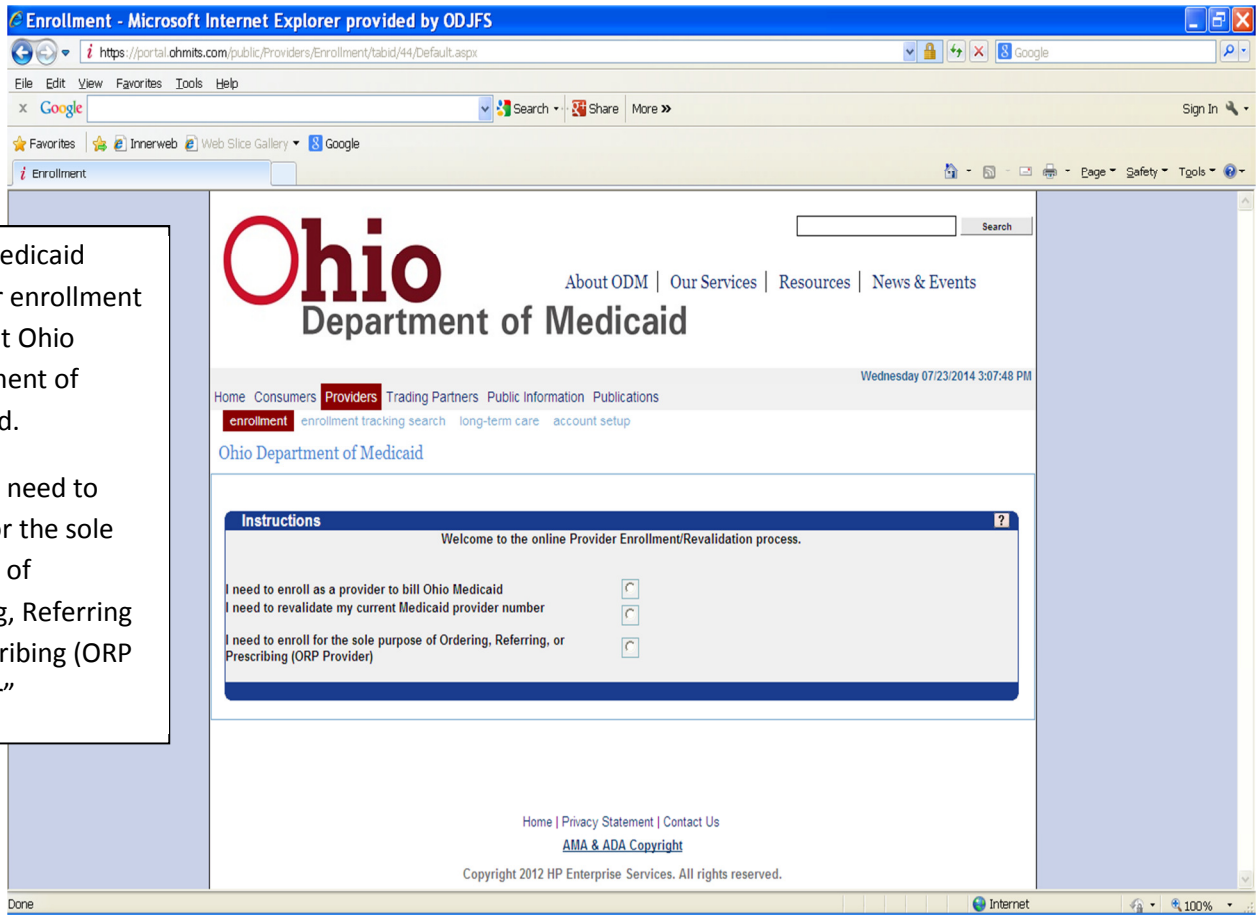
If prescribers are not found using this search function, **go to the Ohio Department of Medicaid web site and register as an "Ordering, Referring or Prescribing provider."** Enrollment is quick and easy and ORP provider enrollments will be processed by the Ohio Department of Medicaid's provider enrollment center within a few days. See the attached pages for instructions.

To prevent interruptions in client access to needed prescription medications agencies should work with your prescribers to make sure they are enrolled with Ohio Medicaid.

Questions can be directed to the Ohio Medicaid Provider Call Center, 1-800-686-1516.

Go to Medicaid provider enrollment screen at Ohio Department of Medicaid.

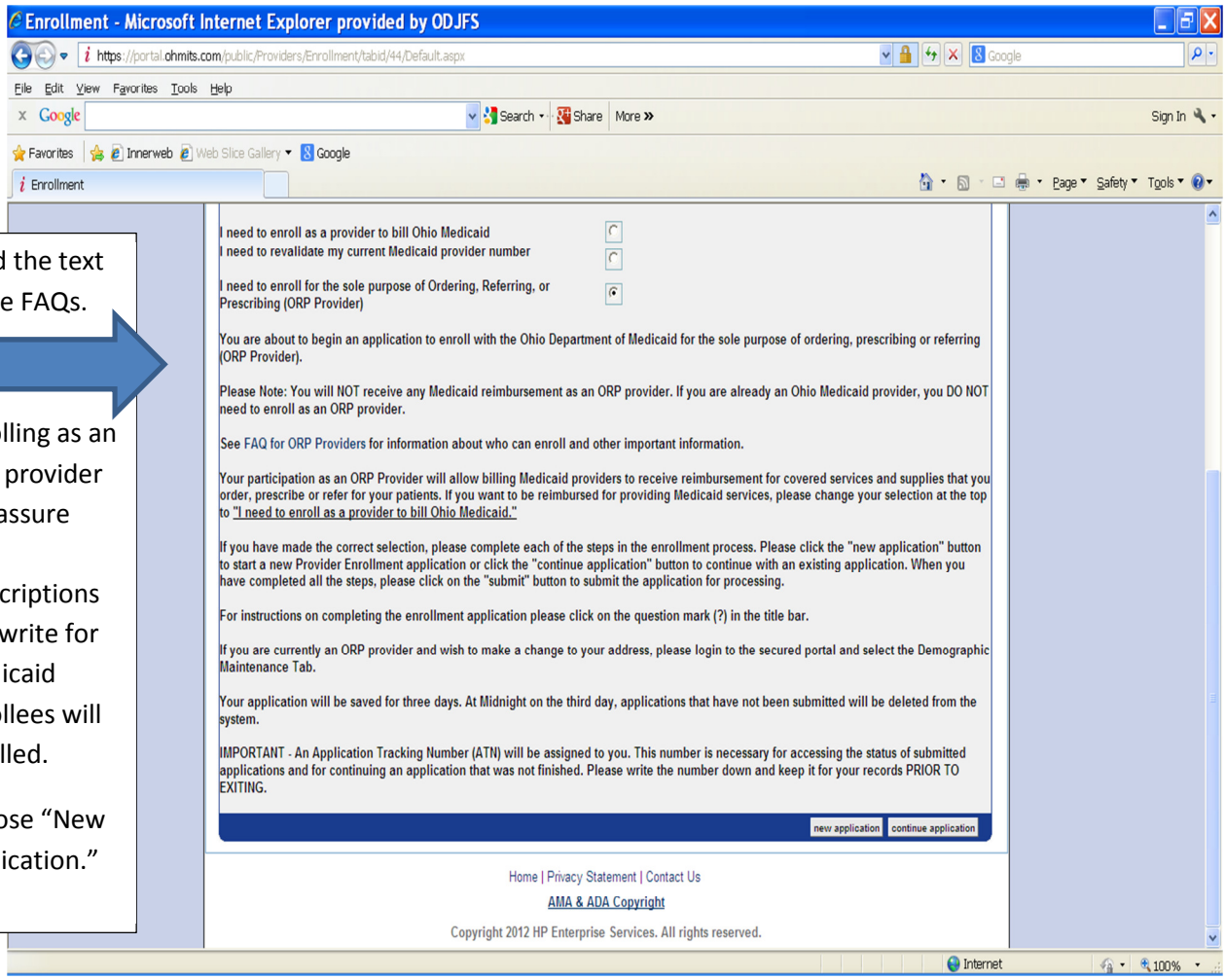
Select “I need to enroll for the sole purpose of Ordering, Referring or Prescribing (ORP provider”



Read the text & see FAQs.

Enrolling as an ORP provider will assure that prescriptions you write for Medicaid enrollees will be filled.

Choose “New Application.”

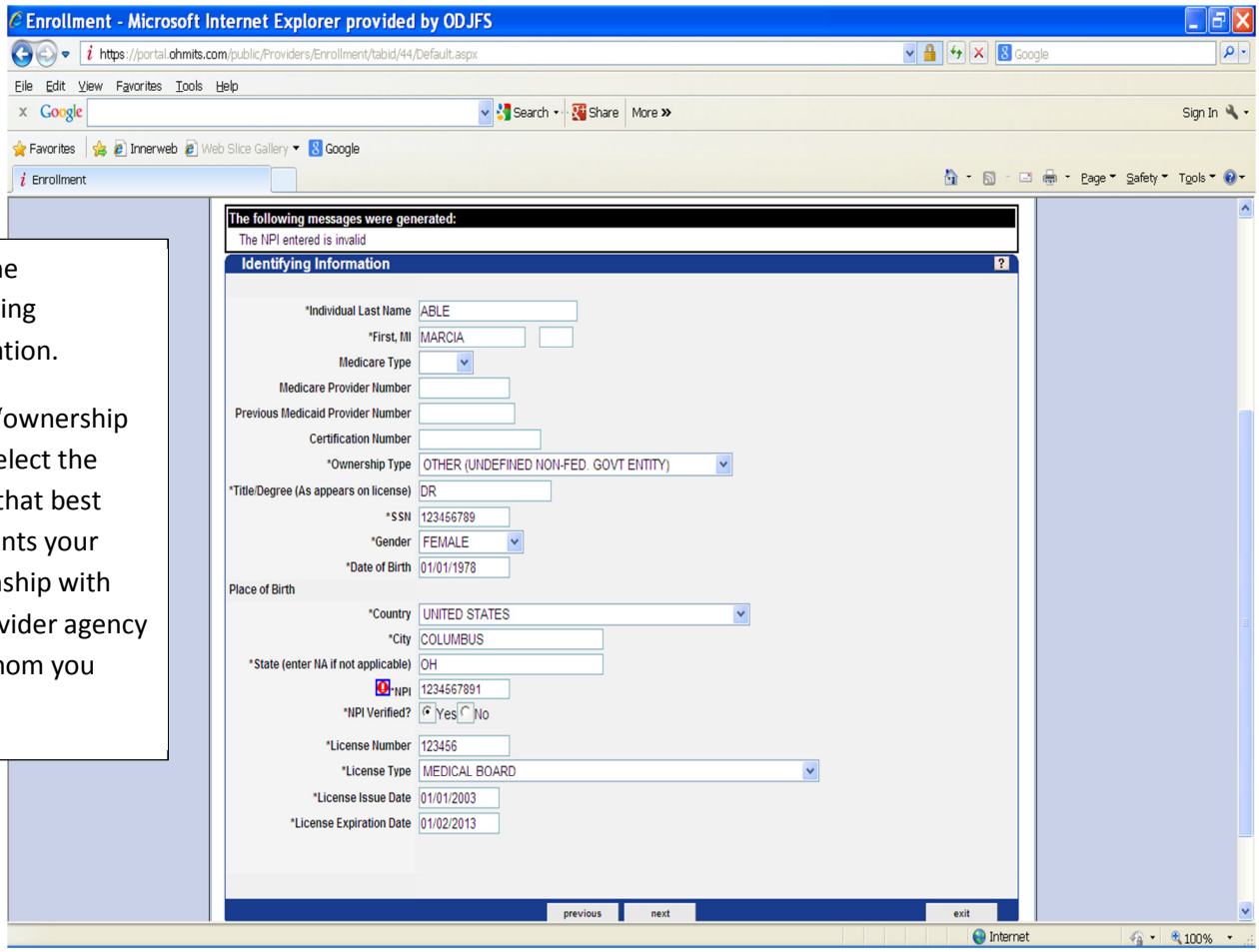


Select enrollment type "ORDERING/RE-FERRING/PRE-SCRIBING".

Select "INITIAL ENROLLMENT."

Then select your medical specialty area to populate the "provider type" box.

Select "yes" to indicate your enrollment as an ORP provider is new to Ohio Medicaid.

Fill in the identifying information.

Under “ownership type” select the option that best represents your relationship with the provider agency with whom you work.