

Chapter 203. Provider Participation

§20301. “638” Facilities

A. In order to participate in the Medicaid Program as a “638” facility, the facility must provide health services and be operated by:

1. a federally recognized tribe that meets the definition as set forth in 25 U.S.C. §1603(d); or
2. a tribal organization as that term is defined in 25 U.S.C. §450b(l); or
3. an inter-tribal consortium as that term is defined in 25 U.S.C. §458aaa(a)(5).

B. A “638” facility must:

1. comply with all provider enrollment requirements for the Louisiana Medicaid Program, including an attestation stating they will 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 IHS facility;
2. employ or have a contractual agreement with the licensed health professionals who will perform the required services included in the encounter rate. These health care professionals must meet the participation standards required for Medicaid enrollment of their respective provider type;
3. comply with the Medicaid rules and regulations governing those services included in the facility’s encounter rate;
4. assure that services will be provided on-site; and
5. have a physician on-site at least 20 hours per week during normal business hours and other health care professionals available as needed.

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