

BRIEF

Bi-monthly newsletter to keep you connected

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CMS Revalidation Reminder

The Affordable Care Act established a requirement for all enrolled providers and suppliers to revalidate enrollment information under new enrollment screening criteria. Every three or five years, CMS Medicare Administrative Contractors will ask all providers to submit a complete and up-to-date enrollment application. Physicians currently and actively enrolled can use the [Medicare Revalidation Lookup Tool](#) in order to determine if they are up for revalidation.



- If the tool displays “TBD” this means the provider is not up for revalidation at this time, continue to periodically monitor this tool is highly encouraged.
- If due date is listed, submit revalidation within six months of that date.

Submit your application via paper ([CMS-855i form](#)) or electronically through the internet-based PECOS ([Provider Enrollment, Chain, and Ownership System](#)). CMS urges you to use internet-based PECOS for responding to the request for revalidation – and for most other updates that may need to be made to your provider enrollment records. For some, BILHPN manages your revalidation and will respond to the request for revalidation on your behalf.

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New online credentialing verification platform now live at BIDMC

Effective Mon., Oct. 14, BIDMC has transitioned to the BILH credentialing verification platform (CVO) for all credentialing and verification of new medical staff members. The CVO will also oversee the reappointment process for current medical staff members.

Click here for [FAQs](#), and contact BILHCVO@bilh.org with questions.

Wave 2 sites prepare for Oct. 26 go-live



In just over a week, Wave 2 sites (Anna Jaques, BID-Milton, BID-Needham, and BID-Plymouth, and some ambulatory sites) will go live with OneBILH Epic. Here are some important reminders to take care of **before** the October 26 go-live:

- Physicians who perform services at those hospitals are going through training on using Epic.
- Physicians who send patients to those hospitals should sign up for Epic CareLink access. Contact [Leslie Levine](#) for details.
- In order to access BILH information (including Epic CareLink) on your mobile device you need to install security software See information below on how to install MDM

Mobile Device Management (MDM) Enrollment at BILH

MDM is a security software that remotely manages and secures organizational information (such as patient and employee information) on mobile devices (smartphones, tablets, Apple watch, etc.).

- MDM will be used for both BILH-managed devices and personal devices of staff who wish to access BILH information.
- If you want to access BILH information and applications (Epic, Outlook, etc.) from your personal device, you will need to download MDM. If you do not enroll, you will not be able to access BILH information and applications.
- The installation process takes approximately 10-15 minutes to complete.

For the full update and instructions on downloading MDM, click [here](#)



Epic Tip Sheets Chat AI

BILH Chat AI <https://ai.bilh.org/EpicTipSheetsChat/> is a handy resource for Epic tip sheets. It enables you to type in your Epic question (how-to) and it will return step by step instructions. For example, you can search for "How do I order labs?" and other how-to questions. Please bookmark and save the link for future reference.

Physician malpractice course Nov. 1

Join CRICO, BIDMC, and BILH for a live-streamed event, *Mitigating Malpractice Vulnerabilities in Primary Care*, **Nov. 1, 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.** This course has been specifically designed to help primary care providers, build resiliency and stay up-to-date in their practice, and will focus on building diagnostic skills through the lens of the most common risks seen in primary care malpractice cases. Click [here](#) for details, and to register.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns. I can be reached via email at PLLCAdministration@bidmc.harvard.edu or leave me a message at (617) 632-9728 and I will get back to you.



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