



On October 1, 2022, the Ohio Department of Medicaid's (ODM) single pharmacy benefit manager (SPBM), Gainwell Technologies, will begin administering pharmacy benefits for the nearly 3 million Ohio Medicaid members enrolled in managed care. The SPBM initiative was designed and built to ensure transparency, accountability, and fairness. To ensure your pharmacy is able to continue serving Ohio Medicaid managed care members, the following actions must be completed by **August 5**:

1. In order to contract with Gainwell, your pharmacy must first be enrolled with ODM. You may validate your enrollment status and that your contact information is up-to-date by visiting the Ohio Medicaid MITS portal at: <https://portal.ohmits.com/Public/Providers/Enrollment/tabId/48/Default.aspx>.
2. Gainwell previously emailed all pharmacies that are currently enrolled with Medicaid to start the contracting process. If you are newly enrolled or have not received the email, please contact Gainwell **immediately** by phone at: 1-833-491-0364 or via email at: [OH\\_MCD\\_PBM\\_network@gainwelltechnologies.com](mailto:OH_MCD_PBM_network@gainwelltechnologies.com). Gainwell will send a non-executable version of the contract and ODM Addendum for your review, and an Excel document to capture the information needed to complete a contract tailored to your pharmacy location(s).
3. The Excel document must be completed and sent back to Gainwell before receiving an executable contract through DocuSign's secure delivery solution.
4. Pharmacy signatures on the contract and ODM Addendum must be completed in DocuSign by August 5.

For pharmacies that would like to provide redlines to the Gainwell contract, the following timelines apply:

1. Initial submission of contract redlines will continue to be accepted through July 22.
2. Review and finalization of contract redlines will occur by July 29.
3. Pharmacy signatures on the contract and ODM Addendum must be completed in DocuSign by August 5.

Pharmacies that do not have finalized contracts in place by August 5, 2022, will not be in the first publication of the Gainwell Provider Directory. Additionally, members using non-network pharmacies as of this date will receive notifications in September of the need to transfer prescriptions to in-network providers as of October 1.

Please reach out to us with any questions. We look forward to serving the members, prescribers and pharmacies of Ohio in providing the Next Generation of Managed Care.

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*Additional resources for Pharmacy Providers:*

Pharmacy Manual and Vendor Specification (Payer) Sheet: <https://spbm.medicaid.ohio.gov>

Program Information and Dispensing Fee Rates: <https://managedcare.medicaid.ohio.gov/managed-care/single-pharmacy-benefit-manager>

Ohio Average Acquisition Cost (OAAC) Ingredient Cost Pricing: <https://myersandstauffer.com/client-portal/ohio/>