



# Provider Notice

October 21, 2026

## Revised Medicaid Provider Agreement Addendum

CountyCare is updating its Provider Agreements to comply with the new state contract from the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS). As a result, CountyCare is adopting a revised Medicaid Addendum that includes updated Medicaid program requirements. The revised Medicaid Addendum will become effective January 1, 2027, and will be incorporated into your organization's Provider Agreement with CountyCare.

A copy of the Medicaid Addendum is available on CountyCare's Secure Provider Portal at [www.essentials.availity.com](http://www.essentials.availity.com).

CountyCare may revise the Medicaid Addendum in the future to reflect additional requirements or make modifications as required by HFS. If changes are made, CountyCare will provide notice. No action is required other than complying with the updated terms and conditions in the Medicaid Addendum. The services you currently provide to CountyCare members will not change.

Visit [CountyCare Provider Resources](#) for important updates and reminders applicable to all in-network CountyCare providers.

### Contact Us

Thank you for working with us to ensure that CountyCare members receive quality care at the right time and in the right setting. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact CountyCare Provider Services at [countycareproviderservices@cookcountyhhs.org](mailto:countycareproviderservices@cookcountyhhs.org) or your assigned Provider Relations Representative.