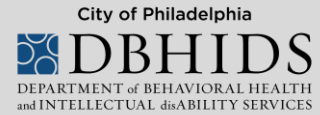




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Social Security Death Master File

Section II (16) of the CBH Provider Agreement prohibits providers from employing, or engaging to employ, any individual to provide Covered Services to CBH enrollees who are ineligible to participate in the Medicaid or Medicare program, or any other state or federal assistance program, as confirmed by the provider's review of the following federal and Commonwealth resources, or such other resources as PA DHS or CBH identifies, on a monthly basis:

- [List of Excluded Individuals and Entities \(LEIE\)](#)
- [System for Award Management \(SAM\)](#) (formerly Excluded Parties List System (EPLS))
- [PA DHS Medichex List](#)
- [National Plan and Provider Enumeration System \(NPPES\)](#)

Effective September 1, 2020, in accordance with the HealthChoices Program Standards and 42 CFR 455.436, CBH will require providers to check the Social Security Death Master File (DMF) on a monthly basis, along with the databases listed above. If a match is found, providers must ensure the employee, subcontractor, or employee of a subcontractor is removed from or not assigned to provide Covered Services to CBH Enrollees and notify CBH within three business days of becoming aware that an employee, subcontractor, or employee of a subcontractor has been excluded from participation in any state or federal program.

Please contact your Provider Relations Representative with any questions.