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Beacon Health Options requires all non-par providers to have a Medicaid ID # in order to receive payment. For non-par providers who do not wish to become a Medicaid Fee-For-Service (FFS) or Medicaid Managed Care Provider, the Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) has created a process for obtaining a provisional Medicaid ID # in order to receive payment for services rendered to SMMC Medicaid Plan members during the COVID-19 State of Emergency. A link to the Provisional Enrollment Process can be found on the Agency's [website](#). Additional details on Agency [Policy Transmittals](#) or [Provider Alerts](#) can also be found on the AHCA website.