

OPTING OUT? DATES TO PUT ON THE WALL **NOW**, WHILE IT'S FRESH ON YOUR MIND.

FILE BY

DEC 1

for January 1

FILE BY

MAR 1

for April 1

FILE BY

JUN 1

for July 1

FILE BY

SEP 1

for October 1

KY

KENTUCKY

CO

COLORADO

AND MEDICAID IS ITS OWN SYSTEM

There is no opt-out. The equivalent status, where you stay credentialed but can bill privately, is called ordering, referring, and prescribing, or ORP, and every state was required to build it under the ACA. Not all did it well. In Kentucky and Colorado, you can't see Medicaid patients privately even with that status.

The [Medicare & Medicare Advantage Survival Guide](#) includes this calendar in its 2027 update.

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