

Screening, brief intervention and referral for treatment (SBIRT) certification and attestation process

Summary of change: When billing these services by providers who cannot enroll and bill as independent providers, the following must occur:

- Provider attests that the providers they would be billing for have had the required training and have received a certificate of completion.
- Upon enrollment the provider must include the attestation, as well as copies of all certifications for those they will be billing for.

✦ **What this means to you:** The certification of providers who cannot enroll and bill as independent providers will be attested to by the billing/employing provider. This affects individuals who are employed by facilities or provider groups such as hospitals, home health agencies, etc. The billing facility/group must attest that they will only bill for SBIRT services if the employee (for example a registered nurse working for a home health agency) has met the training and certification requirements. These facilities/groups must not bill for any individual who has not met the training and certification requirements.

What if I need assistance?

If you have questions, please contact your local Provider Relations representative or call our Provider Services team at 1-800-454-3730.