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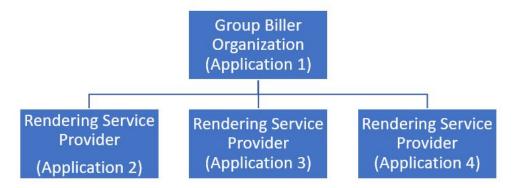
#### Disclaimer

- This meeting is being used to address the upcoming changes to the practice locations step on Group Biller applications ONLY. Questions that are not related to this topic will not be addressed.
- This meeting is being recorded and will be published on the AHCCCS website to assist those who may not be able to attend today.
- Any questions in the chat will be reviewed. We will answer as many live questions as possible. Any questions not answered will be reviewed and assessed for the appropriate response method.
- Due to the volume of attendees in this session, all attendees will be muted. Questions can only be submitted through the chat function.



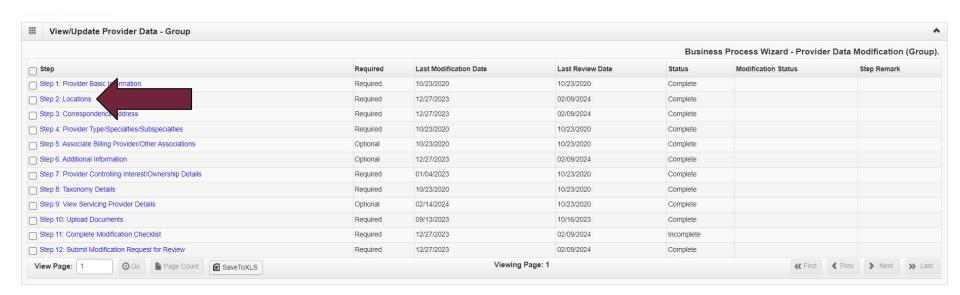
#### What is a Group Biller?

Definition: Group Billers (provider type 01) are organizations electing to act as financial representatives for any provider or group of providers. As of February 18, 2024, Group Billers are required to disclose only the pay-to address and cannot add servicing locations on the Group biller application. Group billers themselves **do not** have servicing addresses in the AHCCCS Provider Enrollment Portal (APEP) because they are a billing entity **only**. While they will be connected to servicing providers, the Group Biller profile itself only has a pay-to address. Group billers do not independently provide services to members and as such do not have practice locations. The service addresses for the providers rendering services for the group are captured on the servicing providers application, NOT on the group biller application.



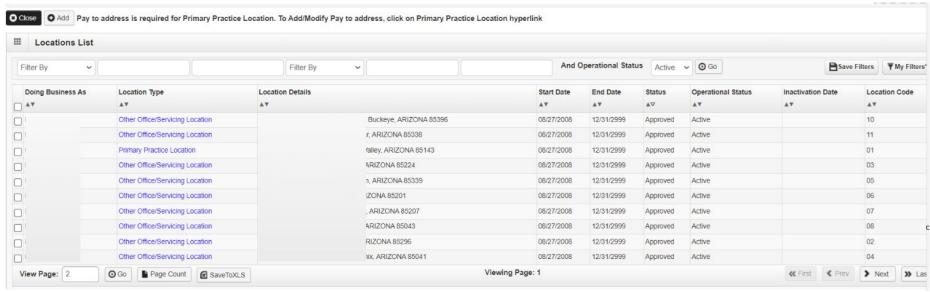


#### **Group Biller Application Steps**





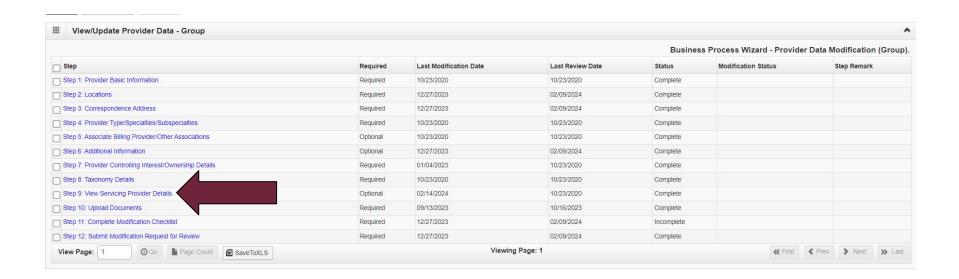
#### **Locations Step**



Because this application is for JUST the group biller, it is not appropriate for them to list practice/servicing locations. Group billers do not provider services to members, they provide billing services for providers. When the enhancement goes in on 02/18, this page will display the pay-to address only which is appropriate for what the group biller's purpose is.

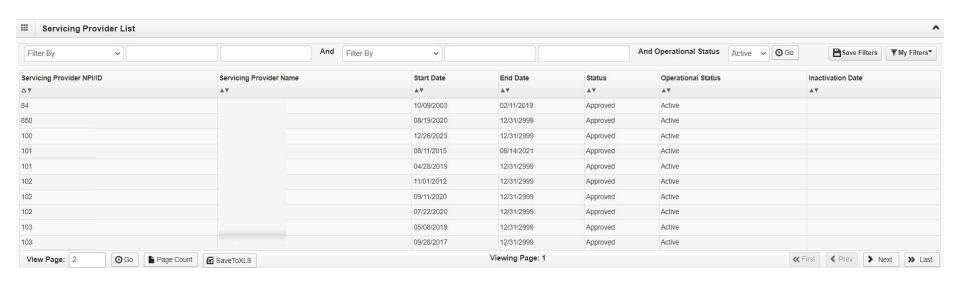


#### Step 9 View Servicing Provider Details



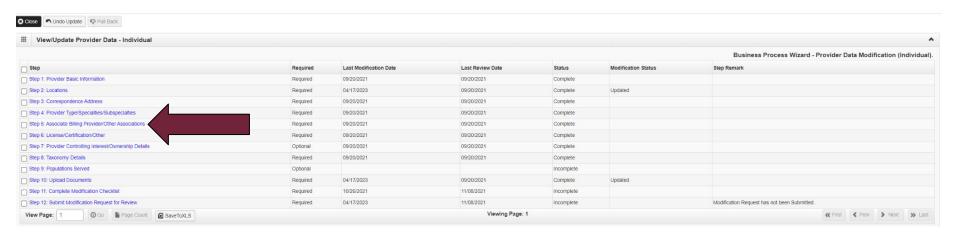


## **Servicing Provider List**



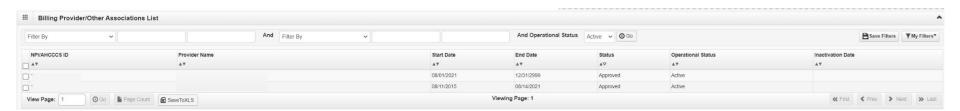


### **Rendering Provider Application**





### Billing Provider/Other Associations





#### Q & A

#### Q: Do I need to create Group NPIs for each location?

A: No. If you have multiple locations, you only need one Group Biller profile with its own NPI. The individual providers still must apply under their own provider type with their own respective NPI.

Q: I tried to register one of my rendering providers using the group NPI and APEP gives me the error that it is already in use. What do I do?

A: Each APEP application must have its own unique NPI. The Group Biller cannot share an NPI with its rendering providers.

Q: Will the change of the practice locations to pay-to address on the Group Biller application change my ability to bill for my rendering service providers that are already registered with AHCCCS?

A: No. The requirement has always been that Group Billers must have registered rendering providers with their own respective AHCCCS IDs. This system change is clearing up the expectations on "service locations" reported on the Group Biller application alone.

#### Q: Our Group bills for Physical Therapists, do we need to register the <u>locations</u> the physical therapists practice individually?

A: No. Physical Therapists are licensed individuals. The locations where they practice are not licensed locations. AHCCCS doesn't register these offices. Only the rendering Physical Therapists need to be registered and should list their practice locations on their own respective application. These locations do not need to be listed in APEP as service locations on the Group Biller application. This is true for Group Billers that bill for other individual providers such as dentists, radiologists, MDs, nurse practitioners, etc. If you have been billing for individual providers, this billing process and your registration requirements are NOT changing with the system updates.



# Questions?



# Thank You.

