

CHAPTER 11
SECTION 11.6

PROGRAM FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PFPWD):
PROVIDER CERTIFICATION

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I. ISSUE

Provider certification under the Program for Persons with Disabilities (formerly known as Program for the Handicapped).

II. POLICY

Each contractor is the certifying authority for PFPWD providers. See also [Chapter 11, Section 3.2](#).

III. POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

A. PFPWD Individual Professional Providers. All categories of individual professional providers authorized by [32 CFR 199.6](#) for the Basic Program are also authorized providers for the Program for Persons with Disabilities. Individual professional providers who can be authorized only under the PFPWD must comply with the criteria established at [32 CFR 199.6](#), that is, they must meet all applicable licensing and other regulatory requirements that are extant in that state, county, municipality, or other political jurisdiction in which the PFPWD service is rendered.

B. PFPWD inpatient care providers: Inpatient care providers under the PFPWD must: (1) be a not-for-profit organization which primarily provides services to the disabled, OR (2) be a facility operated by the state or under state contract, AND (3) meet all applicable licensing or certification requirements that are extant in the state, county, municipality, or other political jurisdiction in which the provider is located.

C. PFPWD outpatient care providers. A provider of PFPWD outpatient, ambulatory, or in-home services shall be: (1) an authorized provider of services as defined in [32 CFR 199.6](#), OR (2) an individual, corporation, foundation, or public entity that predominantly renders services of a type uniquely allowable as a PFPWD benefit and not otherwise allowable as a benefit of [32 CFR 199.4](#), that meets all applicable licensing or other regulatory that are extant in the state, county, municipality, or other political jurisdiction in which the PFPWD service is rendered.

D. PFPWD vendor. A provider of an allowable PFPWD item, supply, equipment, orthotic, or device shall be deemed to be an authorized vendor for the provision of the

specific item, supply, equipment, orthotic, or device when the vendor supplies such information as the contractor determines necessary to adjudicate a specific claim.

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