

CHAPTER 11
SECTION 3.2

PROGRAM FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PFPWD):
PROVIDER AUTHORIZATION

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I. ISSUE

Authorization of providers of Program for Persons with Disabilities (PFPWD) services and items.

II. POLICY

A. PFPWD services or items must be rendered by an authorized provider as a prerequisite for cost-share of PFPWD benefits. Authorized providers under the PFPWD include:

1. Individual professional providers of care as defined in [32 CFR 199.6](#).
2. Unique PFPWD providers of care as defined in [32 CFR 199.6](#):
 - a. PFPWD inpatient care provider.
 - b. PFPWD outpatient care provider.
 - c. PFPWD vendor.

B. An authorized Program for the Handicapped (PFTH) provider on the effective date of the PFPWD shall be deemed an authorized PFPWD provider until all outstanding PFTH benefit authorizations for services or items being rendered by the provider expire. This is in accordance with the grandfathering provisions of [32 CFR 199.6\(e\)\(1\)\(ii\)](#).

C. Refer to [Chapter 11, Section 11.6](#) for provider certification information.

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