PROVIDER ENROLLMENT

AGENDA

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- Completing a Clean Application

- Making Corrections to Applications

- Resources and Helpful Tips

PROVIDER ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

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Enrollment Applications and Forms

Application or form	Used for…
Individual Enrollment	New practitioners that want to enroll with BCBSSC (**not Behavioral Health**)
Group Practice Enrollment	New groups that want to enroll with BCBSSC
Facility Information Request	Medical facilities that want to credential with BCBSSC
Virtual Care Services	Practitioners or groups that want to render telemedicine and telehealth services
Health Professional	In-state, out-of-network practitioners that want to file claims to BCBSSC
Behavioral Health	New practitioners or groups that want to enroll in our behavioral health network
Autism Provider Panel	Applied behavior analysts that want to enroll in our autism provider panel
DBA Name Change	Changing the doing business as (DBA) name of a practice
Change of Address	Updating the physical, pay to, correspondence and billing agency address
Satellite Location	Enrolled groups that have new locations that want to file claims
NPI Provider Notification	Registering an NPI with BCBSSC
Add or Terminate Practitioner	Adding or terminating a practitioner's affiliation with a clinic, group or institution

PROVIDER ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

What to Include:

Individual Enrollment

Checklist Items	Mid-Level	Physician	DDS*
Provider Enrollment Application			
Copy of SC Medical/Practice License			
DEA Certification			Note 1
Current Copy of Malpractice (Min. $1M/$3M)			
Authorization to Bill for Services			
Clinical Lab Improvement Amendments			
Nurse Practitioner Preceptor Form			
Signed Contracts			
Hold Harmless – BlueChoice HealthPlan			
Appendix D – BlueChoice HealthPlan			
Professional Training		Note 2	
Additional Items for Medicaid			
Medicaid ID Number			
Protocols (Written Agreement)	Note 3		

Note: Shaded fields are required.

Doctor of Dental Surgery

1. **Only needed if applicable.**
2. **DOs, DPMs and MDs require at minimum residency.**
3. **Only needed for NPs and PAs.**

PROVIDER ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

What to Include:

Individual Enrollment (Continued)

Checklist Items	DMD*	Ancillary	Chiro
Provider Enrollment Application			
Copy of SC Medical/Practice License			
DEA Certification			
Current Copy of Malpractice (Min. $1M/$3M)			
Authorization to Bill for Services			
Clinical Lab Improvement Amendments	Note 1		
Nurse Practitioner Preceptor Form			
Signed Contracts			
Hold Harmless – BlueChoice HealthPlan			
Appendix D – BlueChoice HealthPlan			
Additional Items for Medicaid			
Medicaid ID Number	Note 1		
Protocols (Written Agreement)			

Note: Shaded fields are required.

Doctor of Dental Medicine

1. Only needed if the DMD is applying for medical networks.

PROVIDER ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

What to Include:

Group Practice Enrollment

*Ambulatory Surgery Centers

Note: Shaded fields are required.

Checklist Items	Physician's Office	Ambulance	DME	Home Health, Hospice, Dialysis, Hospitals, Skilled Nursing, ASCs*	Pharmacy	Dental
Group Practice Application	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
IRS Verification of Tax ID (No W-9s)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Electronic Funds Transfer Enrollment	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Application for Satellite Location	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Clinical Lab Improvement Amendments	✓			✓	✓	
Signed Contracts	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Copy of CMS Letter		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Copy of Medicare PTAN Letter			✓		✓	
Copy of Business License				✓		
Copy of DHEC License				✓		
Additional Items for Medicaid						
Medicaid ID Number	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

PROVIDER ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

What to Include:

In-state, Out-of-network Enrollment

Checklist Items
[1]Health Professional Application
[1]Authorization to Bill for Services
[2]Group Practice Application
[2]IRS Verification of Tax ID (No W-9s)
[2]Electronic Funds Transfer Enrollment

Note: This checklist applies to individual practitioners. Group practices that wish to remain out-of-network would complete the Group Enrollment application and select No for the network participation question.

1. Needed for each individual being linked to the practice.
2. Needed if the group is not on file.

PROVIDER ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

What to Include:

Behavioral Health Enrollment

Checklist Items – All items are needed.
Behavioral Health Application
IRS Verification of Tax ID (or W-9)
CBA* Professional Agreements (Signed Contracts)
Hold Harmless Agreement
Appendix C
Copy of SC State License
Copy of DEA License, if applicable
Copy of Board Certification, if applicable
Nurse Protocols (NPs only)
Current Copy of Malpractice (Min. $1M/$3M)

Companion Benefit Alternatives

PROVIDER ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

E-signatures vs. Wet (ink) Signatures

Medical	Allowed Signature	Behavioral Health	Allowed Signature
Provider Enrollment	**Electronic or wet**	Behavioral Health	**Electronic or wet**
Recredentialing	**Electronic or wet**	Autism Panel	**Electronic or wet**
Facility Information Request	**Electronic or wet**	Facility Information Request	**Electronic or wet**
Health Professional	**Electronic or wet**	Authorization to Bill	**Electronic or wet**
Doing Business As (DBA)	**Electronic or wet**	All Contracts	**Electronic or wet**
Change of Address (COA)	**Electronic or wet**		
Add/Term Practitioner	**Electronic or wet**		
Authorization to Bill	**Electronic or wet**		
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)	**Wet**		
Appendix D (BlueChoice only)	**Wet**		
Hold Harmless (BlueChoice only)	**Wet**		
All Contracts	**Wet**		

OVERVIEW OF THE ENROLLMENT PROCESS

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Clean Application Process

1. Enrollment team receives complete enrollment application

2. Application is reviewed for completion and sent to the Credentialing Committee

   – Only complete and accurate applications are sent to the committee.

      o For applications with missing/incomplete documentation, providers are notified **21 days** to submit the requested items.

      o If the missing items are not received within **28 days**, the application is canceled.

   – Non-approved applications go to the Disciplinary Committee for approval or denial

      o The verdict is sent to the provider.

3. Approved applications are sent to Contracting for review

   – Approved contracts are executed

4. Welcome email and packet (with effective dates) is sent to the provider

OVERVIEW OF THE ENROLLMENT PROCESS

Clean Application Process – Things to Keep in Mind

- The Credentialing Committee reviews all enrollment applications to ensure all required credentialing criteria are met:

  – Utilization Review Accreditation Commission (URAC)

  – National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)

  – South Carolina Department of Health & Human Services (SCDHHS), when applicable

- Effective dates are based on the Credentialing Committee's approval date, per URAC requirements

- Backdating **network dates** is not allowed

  – Affiliation dates can be backdated.

    o Up to Jan. 1st of the previous year (e.g., affiliations for 2023 can go back up to Jan. 1, 2022)

      - If the application is pending, email the claim showing the earliest date of service to Provider.Requested.Info@bcbssc.com.

      - If the application is completed, fax the claim to 803-264-4795.

PROVIDER ENROLLMENT REMINDERS

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Missing items – Common Missing Items That Cause Delays in the Processing of Applications

Unsigned applications and contracts

For applications

1. Select My Forms
2. Select the appropriate case number
3. Select Form Information
4. Under Documents, select the document(s) that require signature
5. Download the document(s) and have the signature(s) appended
6. Scan the documents and follow steps 1 – 4 and select Upload Files
7. Select the Confirm button to attest that **all required documentation with applicable signatures, initials and dates** have been uploaded

For contracts

1. Select My Contracts
2. Select the appropriate form contract name that corresponds with your case number
3. Under Download Contract, select the link to download and sign the contract
4. Scan the documents and follow steps 1 – 2 and select Upload Files

Invalid dates

- Malpractice dates must be valid and active on or before the requested starts date.
- Signature dates on contracts and applications must be current.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

An automated notification for missing items is sent every seven days until the information is received. Outreach is made on:

- *Day 7 – First request*
- *Day 14 – Second request*
- *Day 21 – Third (final) request*

If the missing items are not received, the case will be placed in the "Canceled – Incomplete Submission" status. Once in this status, it cannot be reopened, and a new application must be completed.

PROVIDER ENROLLMENT REMINDERS

Missing items – Common Missing Items That Cause Delays in the Processing of Applications (Continued)

Incomplete submissions

- Missing a copy of the following:
  - State/medical license
  - DEA license
  - CLIA certificate
  - Malpractice verification

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PROVIDER ENROLLMENT REMINDERS

Missing items – Common Missing Items That Cause Delays in the Processing of Applications (Continued)

Incomplete documentation

- Authorization to Bill missing effective dates and representative details

BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina and BlueChoice® HealthPlan of South Carolina

Authorization for Clinic/Group to Bill for Services

Please complete this form to notify BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina and BlueChoice HealthPlan that you have authorized a clinic/group/institution/location to bill for your services for:

- Preferred Blue (PPC and FEP)
- State Health Plan
- Medicare Advantage
- Blue Essentials
- Blue Option℠
- Healthy Blue℠
- BlueChoice HealthPlan

BlueCross and BlueChoice HealthPlan reserve the right to accept or refuse authorization for a clinic/group/professional association/institution to bill for services.

***This form does not qualify you to be a network provider.**

Date of Request:

I agree that _____ will bill for and receive charges or fees for my services effective _____

EIN Number:

Signature of Practitioner

Practitioner's Name Printed

Practitioner's SSN and NPI

Signature & Title of Clinic/Group/Professional Association/Institution Representative

Representative's Contact Telephone Number

Email Address (required for notification)

All highlighted fields MUST be completed.

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Recredentialing

- Recredentialing occurs every three years.

- Our credentialing team makes outreach when the provider's recredentialing date is approaching.

  - First, they call to see if the provider is actively working at the location on file.

    o If no response is received after the first attempt, a second attempt is made in **14 days**.

    o If no response is received after the second attempt, a third attempt is made in **seven days**.

    o If no response is received after the third (final) attempt, the status change process begins.

- If the recredentialing date is missed, the provider is termed, and new enrollment is required.

Note: Be sure the credentialing contact email address is current as this is what's used for outreach.

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Non-credentialed Providers

Acupuncturists	Associate Counselors	Christian Science Practitioners	Diabetes Education	Dieticians	Education Specialists
Homeopaths	Lay Midwives	Massage Therapists	Naturopaths	Occupational Therapy Assistants	Physical Therapy Assistants
Psychology Assistants	Recreational Therapists	School Psychologists	Sports Trainers	Technicians	

Note: This list may not be all inclusive.

PROVIDER ENROLLMENT REMINDERS

Provider Directory Validation

As of **Jan. 1, 2022**, providers are required to verify their demographic data at least **every 90 days**. Our provider directory team also makes outreach every 90 days to ensure validation.

Note: Be sure the credentialing contact email address is current as this is what's used for outreach.

Importance of Validation

- Allows us to maintain accurate directories

- Ensures members know where to find you

How to Validate Information

- M.D. Checkup

PROVIDER ENROLLMENT REMINDERS

Provider Directory Validation (Continued)

Has your location been suppressed?

- Locations are suppressed in the provider directory if more than 90 days has passed since the last validation was made, per the CAA guidelines.

- To have the suppressed status updated, the group administrator should:

  - Log into My Insurance Manager℠

  - Select Validate Now in the Provider Validation box

  - Select View and Edit from the location(s) listed

  - Review the information, make the necessary updates, if needed, and select Verify
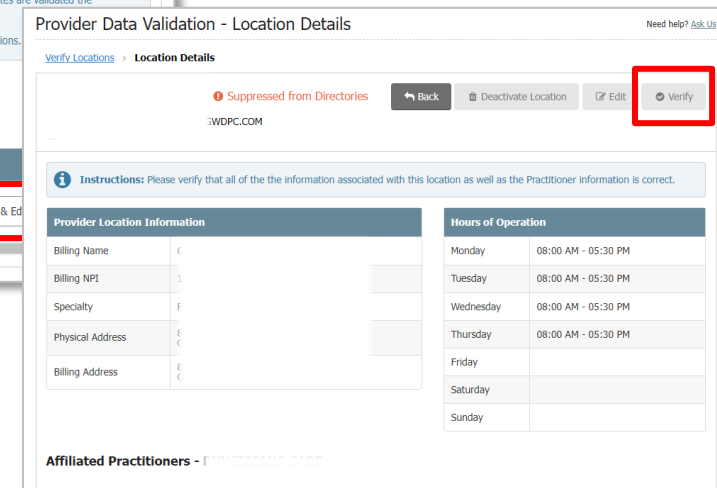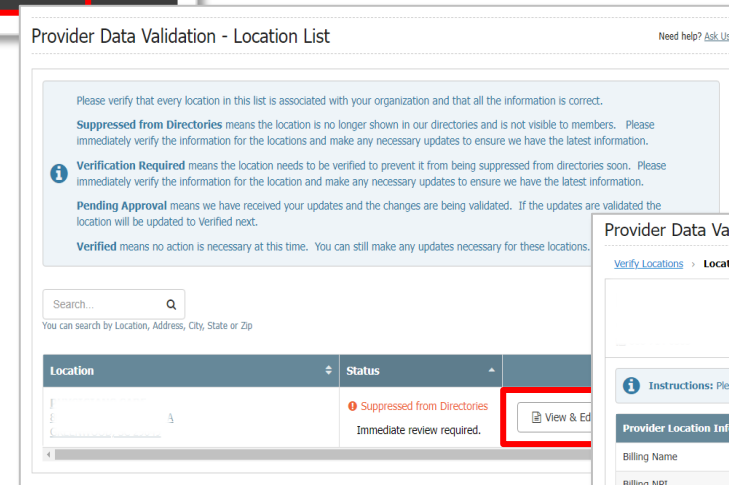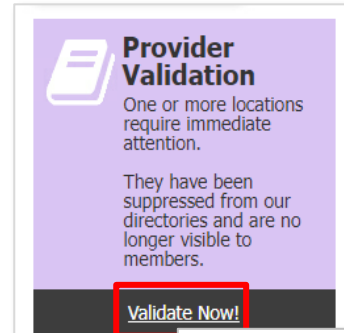
PROVIDER ENROLLMENT REMINDERS

Provider Updates – My Provider Enrollment Portal

The following updates can be made using My Provider Enrollment Portal

- Business name change
  - Using the Doing Business As (DBA) Name Change form
- Address change
  - Using the Change of Address form
- NPI update
  - Using the NPI Provider Notification form
- Adding a location
  - Using the Application for Satellite Location form
- Adding or terminating practitioner affiliation
  - Using the Add or Terminate Practitioner Affiliation form

PROVIDER ENROLLMENT REMINDERS

Provider Updates – M.D. Checkup

What is M.D. Checkup?

- Web-based tool used for provider demographic updates

- M.D. Checkup is accessible through My Insurance Manager

The following updates can be made through M.D. Checkup:

- Business name change

- Address change

- Adding or terminating a location

- Adding or terminating a practitioner affiliation

  - You can only add a practitioner in M.D. checkup if they are <u>enrolled and associated</u> with the tax identification number.

PROVIDER ENROLLMENT REMINDERS

M.D. Checkup – Removing Locations

DO NOT use this function to remove a location from your VIEW!

PROVIDER ENROLLMENT REMINDERS

M.D. Checkup – Adding Practitioner Affiliations

To add a practitioner affiliation through M.D. Checkup:

- The practitioner must be <u>enrolled and associated</u> with the tax identification number (TIN).

  - Submit the Add/Terminate Practitioner Affiliation form to add a practitioner to a location under a different TIN.

Example:

- *TIN A – 123456789*

  - Location 1

  - Location 2

- *TIN B – 987654321*

Dr. Tommy Pickles **is associated** with TIN A and works at Location 1. He can be added to Location 2 through M.D. Checkup.

Dr. Tommy Pickles **is not associated** with TIN B. To be added to this location, the Add/Terminate Practitioner Affiliation form must be submitted.

MY PROVIDER ENROLLMENT PORTAL OVERVIEW

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Use the portal to:

- Become a network provider.

- Receive automated status updates.

- Make certain updates for the physician or practice.

- Receive notifications when additional information is needed.
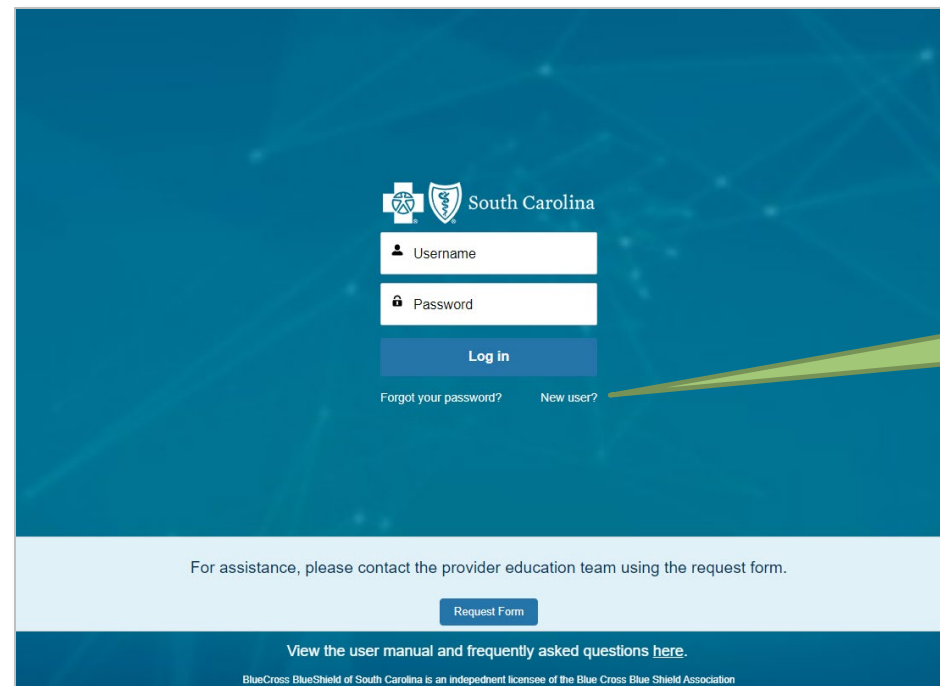
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Sign Up for Access to the Portal

Visit www.SouthCarolinaBlues.com

Providers>Provider Enrollment>My Provider Enrollment Portal
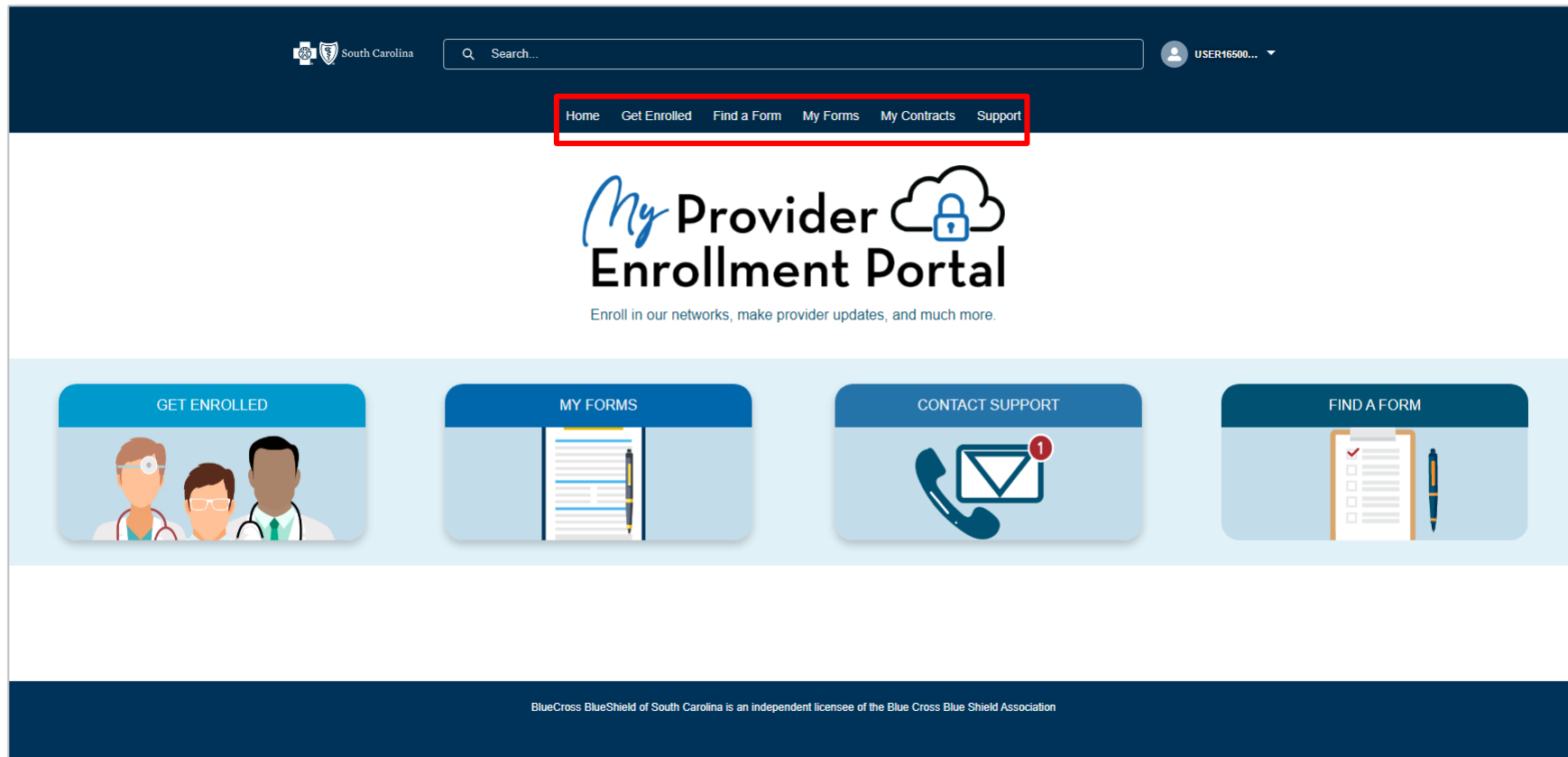
Select New user if you've never signed up!

MY PROVIDER ENROLLMENT PORTAL OVERVIEW

Home Page

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Get Enrolled

Review the available checklists prior to completing an application.

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Find a Form

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My Forms

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My Contracts

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Support

CONTACT PROVIDER SUPPORT

Complete the below support form for questions regarding correct applications and forms to use OR if after checking the directory you do not see a provider that should be loaded.

Note: For behavioral health providers, please include the provider's specialty in the description box.

* FULL NAME

* EMAIL ADDRESS ⓘ   * INDIVIDUAL NPI ⓘ

GROUP NPI   TAX ID NUMBER ⓘ

ROLE

--None-- ▼

* SUBJECT ⓘ

* DESCRIPTION ⓘ

SUBMIT

For assistance, please contact the provider education team using the request form.

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Navigation

Navigational buttons

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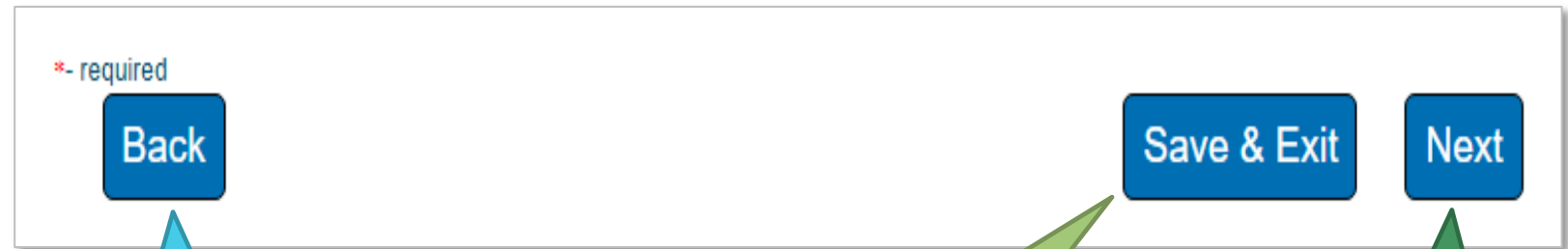
Back

Save & Exit   **Next**

Use the Back button to move backwards in the application or form.

Use the Save & Exit button to save the entered data and exit the application or form.

Use the Next button to move forward in the application or form.

When you get here, you **MUST** select Next to submit the application.

< You are almost done. See instructions below to complete your application. >

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Next Steps for Medical Documents That Must be Signed.

Thank you

To complete your submission, go to the documents section under Form Information. Download your application, print, apply your signature, and re-upload them using the Upload Files button. Please note that your downloadable application will take a few minutes to appear.

Please note that:

1. You can always find your files under the "My Forms" section. Make note of your case number for easy access.

2. If contracts are required, they will be found in the "My Contracts" section with the reference to your case number.

3. If you need assistance, use the communication case comment section in this case. This way both you and your representative will have all the information and questions in one location.

For applications and forms (Electronic or wet signature)

1. Select My Forms
2. Select the appropriate case number
3. Select Form Information
4. Under Documents, select the document(s) that require signature
5. Download the document(s) and have the signature(s) appended
6. Scan the signed documents and follow steps 1 – 4 and select Upload Files
7. Select the Confirm button to attest that **all required documentation with applicable signatures, initials and dates** have been uploaded

For contracts (Wet signature)

1. Select My Contracts
2. Select the appropriate form contract name that corresponds with your case number
3. Under Download Contract, select the link to download and sign the contract
4. Follow steps 1 – 2 and select Upload Files

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Next Steps for Behavioral Health Documents That Must be Signed (CBA).

Thank you for your submission!

There are two options to sign and return **applications/documents**. They can be **wet signed** or they can be **e-signed**.

Signatures for Applications/Documents

An email will be sent to the individual practitioner for signature of their enrollment application allowing them to e-sign the application. However, as the credentialing contact, you also have the option to download the application, have the individual practitioner sign the application and upload the signed application to the case. See steps listed below. As the credentialing contact, you will receive a copy of the signed application.

For other documents and forms, if you wish to e-sign, an email will be sent from BCBS Admin at BCBS of SC (Formstack) requesting signatures. Once e-signed and submitted, we will receive your signed documents and begin processing your request. (Note: you will also receive an email containing the signed documents for your records.)

If you wish to wet sign the application/document, please see the instructions below.

1. Select "My Forms" from the MyPep options
2. Select the appropriate case number
3. Select Form Information
4. Under Documents at the bottom of the page, select the application/document requiring signature
5. Select Download at the top of the page
6. Print and sign the application/document
7. To upload the signed application/document, follow steps 1 and 2 above and click on Upload Files

Signatures for Contracts

Contractual agreements may be e-signed or wet signed. Wet signed document are required to be downloaded, signed, and uploaded into the MyPep Tool. To submit signed contracts, please see these instructions.

1. Select "My Contracts" from the MyPep options
2. Sort on "All Contracts"
3. Locate your case number and click on corresponding "Form Contract Name"
4. This will take you to a page containing a link to the document.
5. Print and sign the document. Save the signed document to your computer.
6. To upload the signed document, follow steps 1 and 2 above and click on Upload Files.

For applications (if wet signing)

1. Select My Forms
2. Select the appropriate case number
3. Select Form Information
4. Under Documents, select the document(s) that require signature
5. Download the document(s) and have the signature(s) appended
6. Scan the signed documents and follow steps 1 – 4 and select Upload Files
7. Select the Confirm button to attest that **all required documentation with applicable signatures, initials and dates** have been uploaded

For contracts (if wet signing)

1. Select My Contracts
2. Select the appropriate form contract name that corresponds with your case number
3. Under Download Contract, select the link to download and sign the contract
4. Follow steps 1 – 2 and select Upload Files

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Next Steps for Documents That Do Not Have to be Signed.

Thank you

Please note that:

1. You can always find your files under the "My Forms" section. Make note of your case number for easy access.

2. If you need assistance, use the communication case comment section in this case. This way both you and your representative will have all the information and questions in one location.

Includes:

- NPI Provider Notification form
- Satellite Location application
- Virtual Care application

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Confirmation Button – Provider Attestation

FORM   <mark>FORM INFORMATION</mark>

Application Status: Awaiting Signature	Application Type: Individual Application	Case Number: 00016466	Date Received: March 8, 2023
Contact Name: ~~Terrence Archie~~	Practitioner Name: Donald Duck	Networks Chosen: Blue Essentials	

Please wait for at least five minutes for the PDF files to generate.

You confirm that all required documents have been completed appropriately; all applications, associated forms, and contracting documents have been signed and/or initialed and dated (with current date) as indicated on these documents, and the required information/documentation and signed forms have been uploaded to the case.

[Confirm]

Only select this button AFTER the documents have generated and all required items have been uploaded.

Thank you for uploading your documents.

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Important Items in the Portal

- Case numbers

- Statuses

- Contracts

- Case comments

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Case numbers

Generated with each application, form and support case.

My Forms

Complete forms that have been started or chec

All Applications ▼ 📌

1 item • Sorted by Case Number • Filtered by All cases

	Case Number ↑	
1	00001796	

Case numbers are used for:

- Checking statuses
- Submitting case comments
- Uploading provider contracts

MY PROVIDER ENROLLMENT PORTAL OVERVIEW

Statuses

Changes as the application or form progresses.

My Forms

Complete forms that have been started or check the status of applications already submitted.

All Applications ▼ 📌

1 item • Sorted by Case Number • Filtered by All cases

	Case Number ↑		Practitioner Last Name		Status
1	00001796				In Progress

Statuses include:

- In Progress/Not Submitted
- Submitted
- Awaiting Signature/Not Submitted
- Awaiting Provider Response
- Under Review
- Congratulations! Complete
- Denied
- Canceled

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In progress/Not Submitted	The application or form is being worked by the provider or their practice. It has not been completed for submission.
Submitted	The application and **all required documentation with applicable signatures, initials and dates** have been uploaded.
Awaiting signature/Not Submitted	The application or form has been completed and submitted, **but signatures are missing**.
Awaiting provider response	Missing items are needed to continue the credentialing process.

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Under review	The application or form has been assigned and has progressed through the credentialing process.
Congratulations! Complete	The application or form has been approved.
Denied	The application or form was not approved. *Note: Explanation for the denial is sent through email or case comment.*
Canceled	The application or form is no longer being worked and has been closed.

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Contracts

Provided during the application review process.

My Contracts

Complete contracts that require your attention or check their status.

All Contracts ▼ 📌

1 item • Sorted by Form Contract Name • Filtered by All form contracts - Status

	Form Contract Name ↑	⌄	Chosen Network	⌄	Case	⌄	Status
1	FCR-0521		BlueChoice HealthPlan		00001753		Awaiting Signature

Steps for contracts:

1. Download the contract(s)
2. Print the contract(s)
3. Have the practitioner sign the contract(s) in ink
4. Upload the signed contract(s) to the appropriate case

Note: Behavioral health contracts can be signed electronically.

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Case comments

Use for case specific questions (applications and forms).

Steps for case comments:

1. Select Case Comments
2. Select New
3. Enter your comment or question in the body
4. Select Save

COMPLETING A CLEAN APPLICATION

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Steps to Submitting a Clean Application

1. Complete the enrollment application inside My Provider Enrollment Portal.

2. Download, print and sign (include signatures, initials and dates) the application and authorization to bill.
   - Documents will be listed under Form Information.

3. Upload the signed documents back to the case.
   - Select My Forms.
   - Select the case number.
   - Select Form Information.
   - Select Upload Files.

4. Download, print and sign (include signatures and dates) all applicable contracts.

5. Upload the signed contracts to the case.

Checklist Items	Mid-Level	Physician	DDS*
Provider Enrollment Application			
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DEA Certification			Note 1
Current Copy of Malpractice (Min. $1M/$3M)			
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Clinical Lab Improvement Amendments			
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*Doctor of Dental Surgery

1. Only needed if applicab[le]
2. DOs, DPMs and MDs re[quire]
   minimum residency.
3. Only needed for NPs an[d]

Start Here!

Provider Enrollment Application

Provide the following information and then click Next to continue.

* Networks (Select all that apply)

Available

- Blue Essentials
- Blue Option℠
- BlueChoice HealthPlan
- Healthy Blue℠
- Medicare Advantage
- Preferred Blue® (PPC and FEP)

Selected

* Your Role
--None--

* Provider's License Type ⓘ
--None--

* Credentialing Contact First Name

* Credentialing Contact Last Name

* Credentialing Contact Email
you@example.com

Note: The email format must be a valid format. Ex.
johnsmith@healthcare.com

* Phone

* Preferred Method of Contact
--None--

Provider Enrollment Application

Provide the following information and then click Next to continue.

* Networks (Select all that apply)

Available

- Blue Option℠
- BlueChoice HealthPlan
- Healthy Blue℠
- Dental

Selected

- Blue Essentials
- Medicare Advantage
- Preferred Blue® (PPC and FEP)
- State Health Plan

* Your Role

Office Manager

* Provider's License Type ⓘ

Physician

* Credentialing Contact First Name

Tony

* Credentialing Contact Last Name

Bennett

* Credentialing Contact Email

tony.bennett@help.com

Note: The email format must be a valid format. Ex. johnsmith@healthcare.com

* Phone

800-868-1122

* Preferred Method of Contact

Email

Next

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* Provider's License Type ⓘ

Physician

- --None--
- Mid-Level
- Physician
- DDS
- DMD
- Ancillary (PT, OT, ST)
- Chiropractor
- Other

Note: Only select "other" if the provider's type is not listed. Also, you MUST have your Medicaid ID number to enroll in the Healthy Blue℠ network.

Provider Enrollment Application

Applicant Information   Medical/Professional Education   Professional Training   L >

Applicant Information

First Name*

Angelica

Last Name*

Pickles

Middle Initial

Suffix

Maiden Name

Gender(optional): M/F

--select an item--

Race*

White

Ethnicity*

Not Hispanic or Latino

Title (if applicable)

Professional Designation*

MD

Social Security #*

001122334

National Provider ID#*

9632587410

Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)*

02/01/1987

Provider Email Address*

angelica.pickles@abctesting.com

ECFMG # (if applicable)

What date will this provider start working for your practice (MM/DD/YYYY)*

11/13/2023

Language(s) Spoken (other than English)*

× English

What language services are offered through your practice?*

× Telephone

Area(s) of Specialty

Primary*

DERMATOLOGY

Include in Directory
☑

Sub-Specialty

--select an item--

Include in Directory
☐

Primary Taxonomy*

229N00000X

Provider Type*

Specialist

Must match Authorization to Bill.

Save & Exit   Next

Provider Enrollment Application

Medical/Professional Education   Professional Training   License(s)   Speciality E **>**

Medical/Professional Education

Name of School*

Clemson University

Start Date (MM/DD/YYYY)*

08/08/2005

Graduation Date (MM/DD/YYYY)*

12/16/2013

Country*

United States

City*

Clemson

State*

SC

Degree*

Doctorate

+ add item

*- required

Back

Save & Exit   **Next**

Provider Enrollment Application

< **Professional Training** License(s) Speciality Board Certification Hospital Privile >

Professional Training

Have you had Cultural Competency Training?*

```
No                                                          ⌄
```

Date Completed (Cultural Competency) (MM/DD/YYYY)

```
```

Do you have professional training to add?*

```
Yes                                                         ⌄
```

Training Institution*

```
Learn to Help
```

Program*

```
Residency                                                   ⌄
```

Country

```
United States                                               ⌄
```

City*

```
Florence
```

State*

```
SC                                                          ⌄
```

Program Completed*

```
Yes                                                         ⌄
```

Start Date (MM/DD/YYYY)*

```
01/06/2014
```

Completion Date (MM/DD/YYYY)*

```
10/17/2016
```

+ add item

DOs, DPMs and MDs must have a minimum of residency training for credentialing.

Provider Enrollment Application

< **License(s)** Speciality Board Certification   Hospital Privileges   Work History   Offi >

License(s)

Active?
☑

State*
SC

License #*
911119

Issue Date (MM/DD/YYYY)*
01/14/2015

Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
01/14/2024

+ add item

Upload a copy of your Active State License.

State License Upload*

Add File...
✖ State License Example.docx

Federal DEA

Do you currently hold a federal DEA registration in each State you prescribe controlled substances?*

Yes

If DEA app has been submitted and is PENDING, DDS will not write prescriptions until DEA is finalized.

DEA License File*

Add File...
✖ DEA Example.docx

Licenses must be active on or before the requested start date for the practice.

Provider Enrollment Application

< **Hospital Privileges** Work History Office Practice Information Electronic Claim >

Hospital Privileges

Do you have privileges at any hospital facility?*

Yes

If no please describe arrangements for hospital care:

Hospital*

Prisma Health

Department*

Outpatient

Street*

1300 Taylor Street

City*

Columbia

State*

SC

Zip Code*

29201

Status of Privileges*

Active

Affiliation From Date (MM/DD/YYYY) *

04/11/2018

Affiliation To Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

% Admissions*

100

+ add item

Admissions must total 100%. If there are multiple privileges, the TOTAL should be 100 combined, not separately.

Provider Enrollment Application

< **Work History**   Office Practice Information   Electronic Claim Filing Requirement   >

Work History

Please enter your current or most recent employer first.
To enter a future employer, ensure the Current checkbox is checked.

Current
☑

Name of Previous/ Current Employer*

ABC Help

From Date (MM/DD/YYYY)*

01/16/2017

+ add item

Explanation of gaps in work history

Be sure to select the 'Current' box if the provider is currently working for the practice. Additionally, if their work history does not cover five years, please include an explanation.

Provider Enrollment Application

Office Practice Information

Primary Site

Office practice name*
Healthy Hearts

Office e-mail*
healthyhearts@gmail.com

Practice Website

Physical Office Location

Physical Office Location (address) Should the Provider display in the Dire
Yes

Street*
5516 Augusta Drive

City*
Columbia

State*
SC

Zip Code*
29219

Appointment Phone*
803-586-0001

County*
Richland

Contact Information

Office Contact First Name*
Tony

Office Contact Last Name*
Bennett

Phone #*
803-586-0002

Email*
tony.bennett@help.com

☑ Credentialing contact same as office contact?

Credentialing Contact First Name*
Tony

Credentialing Contact Last Name*
Bennett

Phone #*
803-586-0002

Email*
tony.bennett@help.com

Group Information

Group EIN/TIN#*
01478521

Group NPI#*
9856324105

Group Medicare #

Has your group signed agreement to participate with Medicare in the past twelve mor
--select an item--

Bill for laboratory services at office?*
Yes

Current CLIA certification?*
Yes

CLIA Certification Number*
AB987654

Handicap access*
Yes

Is your office equipped with telecommunication devices for the deaf?
--select an item--

Does your office offer 24/7 coverage? (Y/N and Description)*
No

Please describe (If No, please explain)*
Triage system.

Is sign language assistance available?
--select an item--

Languages Spoken by staff*
x English

Billing Address

Billing Address Same as Office Location
☑

Name claims payable to*
Healthy Hearts

Street/PO*
5516 Augusta Drive

City*
Columbia

State*
SC

Zip code*
29219

Billing Phone #*
803-586-0001

Billing Fax

Mailing Address

Mailing Address Same as Office Location?
☑

Provider Patient Population

Does this provider see patients at this location?*
No

Do you accept Medicaid patients?*
No

If you have applied, your application will be pending until your Medicaid ID number has been received.

Individual Medicaid #

Are there patient age limitations?*
No

Are there patient gender restrictions?*
No Restrictions

Please describe any other patient limitations

Additional Location

Additional Location Needed
--select an item--

Provider Enrollment Application

< **Provider Disclosure Information**   Malpractice Insurance   Auth to Bill   You are >

Provider Disclosure Information

If you are filling out this application on behalf of a provider, please skip this section. This section must be completed by the provider.

If you answer yes to any of the questions listed below, include a detailed explanation of each answer. The explanation must accompany the application for it to be considered a complete application.

1. Do you have any pending misdemeanor or felony charges?*

> No

2. Have you ever been convicted of a felony?*

> No

3. Has your license to practice medicine in any jurisdiction ever been voluntarily or involuntarily denied, restricted, suspended, challenged, revoked, conditioned or otherwise limited?*

> No

4. In the past five years and up to and including the present, have you had any ongoing physical or mental impairment or condition which would make you unable, with or without reasonable accommodation, to perform the essential functions of a practitioner in your area of practice, or unable to perform those essential functions without a direct threat to the health and safety of others?*

> No

5. Considering the essential functions of a practitioner in your area of practice is the past five years and up to and including the present, have you suffered from any communicable health condition that could pose a significant health and safety risk to your patients?*

> No

6. Have you ever been publicly reprimanded or disciplined by a professional licensing agency or board?*

> No

7. Has your DEA certification or state-controlled drug permit ever been restricted, suspended, revoked, voluntarily relinquished or otherwise limited?*

> No

8. Have any of your privileges or memberships at any hospital or institution ever been denied, suspended, reduced, revoked, not renewed or otherwise limited?*

> No

9. Has your participation in Medicare, Medicaid, or any other government program ever been limited, curtailed or have you voluntarily excluded yourself from any of these programs?*

> No

10. Has your participation in an Insurance Company network ever been limited or terminated?*

> No

11. In the past five year and up to the present, have you had a history of chemical dependency or substance abuse that might affect your ability to competently and safely perform the essential functions of a practitioner in your area of practice?*

> No

12. In the past five years and up to and including the present, have you had or do you have any mental or physical condition or do you take any medications that might affect your ability to competently and safely perform the essential functions of a practitioner in your area of practice?*

> No

13. Has any malpractice carrier ever made an out-of-court settlement or paid a judgement of a medical malpractice claim on your behalf or are any medical malpractice suits pending against you?*

> No

14. Has your professional liability insurer ever placed conditions or restrictions on your coverage or ability to obtain coverage?*

> No

Provider Enrollment Application

< **Malpractice Insurance**   Auth to Bill   You are almost done. See instructions below   >

Malpractice Insurance

Malpractice Insurance

Carrier's Name*

> You're Covered, LLC

Policy Number*

> 911

Street*

> 1563 Ohio Street

City*

> Columbia

State*

> SC ⌄

Zip*

> 29203

Effective Date (MM/DD/YYYY)*

> 04/15/2019

Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)*

> 04/15/2024

Additional coverage will be needed if the minimum coverage requirements are not met. Minimum coverage for mid-levels is $1 mil / $1 mil. Minimum coverage for all others is $1 mil / $3 mil.

Amount of Coverage (Each occurence)*

> $1 million ⌄

Amount of Coverage (Aggregate)*

> $3 million ⌄

Upload a copy of your malpractice insurance verification. This must include the practitioner's name on the certificate to be valid.

Upload Malpractice Insurance*

> Add File...
> ✖ Malpractice Example.docx

Malpractice must be active on or before the requested start date for the practice.

Provider Enrollment Application

< Auth to Bill You are almost done. See instructions below to complete your applica **>**

Auth to Bill

Date of Request (MM/DD/YYYY)

08/04/2023

Name of Clinic, Group, or Professional Association*

Healthy Hearts

Will bill for and receive charges or fees for my services effective (MM/DD/YYYY)*

11/13/2023

EIN Number*

01478521

Practitioner First Name

Angelica

Practitioner Last Name

Pickles

Practitioner SSN*

001122334

Practitioner's NPI*

9632587410

Practitioner's Email Address*

angelica.pickles@abctesting.com

Representative Name*

Tony Bennett

Representative Title

Office Manager

Representative's Contact Telephone Number

803-586-0002

Representative's Email Address*

tony.bennett@help.com

Must match the requested start date with the practice on page one of the application.

Provider Enrollment Application

< **You are almost done. See instructions below to complete your application.** >

You are almost done. See instructions below to complete your application.

To complete your submission, go to the documents section under Form Information. Download your application, print, apply your signature, and re-upload them using the Upload Files button. Please note that your downloadable application will take a few minutes to appear.

Please note that:

1. You can always find your files under the "My Forms" section. Make note of your case number for easy access.

2. If contracts are required, they will be found in the "My Contracts" section with the reference to your case number.

3. If you need assistance, use the communication case comment section in this case. This way both you and your representative will have all the information and questions in one location.

*- required

Back   Save & Exit   Next

Select Next.

My Form

🔧 Case Comments (0)   ▼

FORM   **FORM INFORMATION**

Application Status: Awaiting Signature   **Application Type:** Individual Application   **Case Number:** 00030455   **Date Received:** August 4, 2023

Contact Name: Terrence Archie   **Practitioner Name:** Angelica Pickles   **Networks Chosen:** Blue Essentials;Medicare Advantage;State Health Plan;Preferred Blue® (PPC and FEP)

Please wait for at least five minutes for the PDF files to generate.

You confirm that all required documents have been completed appropriately; all applications, associated forms, and contracting documents have been signed and/or initialed and dated (with current date) as indicated on these documents, and the required information/documentation and signed forms have been uploaded to the case.

[Confirm]

📑 Files (4)   [Upload Files]

Authorization to Bill -- 2023-08-04 12_58pm.pdf   Provider Enrollment Application -- 2023-08-04 12_58pm.pdf   State License Example.docx
Aug 4, 2023 • 142KB • pdf   Aug 4, 2023 • 350KB • pdf   Aug 4, 2023 • 12KB • docx

Malpractice Example.docx
Aug 4, 2023 • 12KB • docx

If some of your files do not generate, Select Upload Files to add any missing documents.

FORM **FORM INFORMATION**

Application Status: Submitted

Application Type: Individual Application

Case Number: 00030455

Date Received: August 4, 2023

Contact Name: Terrence Archie

Practitioner Name: Angelica Pickles

Networks Chosen: Blue Essentials;Medicare Advantage;State Health Plan;Preferred Blue® (PPC and FEP)

Thank you for uploading your documents.

CONTRACTS AWAITING SIGNATURE

Form Contract Name	Network List	Form Type	Contract
FCR-12433	Blue Essentials	Individual Application	View
FCR-12434	Medicare Advantage	Individual Application	View
FCR-12435	Preferred Blue® (PPC and FEP)	Individual Application	View
FCR-12436	State Health Plan	Individual Application	View

View All

Remember to download, sign and upload the contracts to your case.

Your Contracts Awaiting Signature

HELP:

This page contains the contracts that require your signature based on the Network that you have chosen to enroll in.

To download your contracts, click the link under **DOWNLOAD CONTRACT.**

Once you have signed the required contracts, upload them using the **UPLOAD FILES** button below.

If you are unsure what this contract is for, click the link under **CASE** to see which application this contract is associated with.

⌄ Contract Information

Form Contract Name
FCR-12433

Case
00030455

Form Type ⓘ
Individual Application

Contact's Email

Status
Awaiting Signature

Chosen Network
Blue Essentials

Download Contract ⓘ
https://bcbsscv12.my.salesforce.com/sfc/p/5f000000H7sW/a/5f000000XhGl/_rMjim6.xgkDcpY2QXiaMPvkKTZR5V_P.kKhayl8Jbc

Once you've Signed your Contract, Upload it Below

📄 Files (0)

Upload Files

⬆ Upload Files

Or drop files

MAKING CORRECTIONS TO AN APPLICATION

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Correcting Applications

- All corrections must be made in the portal.

  - Allows the system to track the corrections and applies them to the appropriate fields.

  - The newly generated documented will have the corrections and should be printed, signed, dated and initialed.

- Handwritten corrections will not be accepted and will be returned.

MAKING CORRECTIONS TO AN APPLICATION

Below is the information we are missing:

Here are your next steps:

1. If you are **ONLY** correcting information in the application:

- **CLICK** the Form tab to make your corrections in the application.
- **CLICK** the **NEXT** button at the bottom of each section.
- **AFTER** clicking the last **NEXT** button, **WAIT** until the new forms generate
- **DOWNLOAD** the updated PDFs to have them signed.

2. If you are **ONLY** uploading files and **DID NOT** correct any information in the application:

- **UPLOAD** your files **FIRST.**
- **CLICK** the **CONFIRM** button below the Documents section.

3. If you are correcting information in the application **AND** uploading files:
- **CORRECT** the information in the form like in Step 1 **FIRST.**
- **UPLOAD** the applicable files after the new PDFs are generated like in Step 2.
- **AFTER** your signed documents have been uploaded, click the **CONFIRM** button below the Documents section.

MAKING CORRECTIONS TO AN APPLICATION

MAKING CORRECTIONS TO AN APPLICATION

My Form

COMMUNICATION

🔧 Case Comments (1)   ▼

👤 ginelle c   ▼
Public: ☑
Created Date: 8/4/2023, 6:36 PM
Comment: The TIN for this test case is missing a digit.

View All

FORM   FORM INFORMATION

Provider Enrollment Application

< **Office Practice Information**   Electronic Claim Filing Requirement   Provider Discl >

INCORRECT

Group Information

Group EIN/TIN#*

01478521

CORRECTION

Group Information

Group EIN/TIN#*

014785210

You confirm that all corrected/missing documents/information, with the appropriate signatures/initials and dates if required, have been uploaded to the case.

Confirm

RESOURCES AND HELPFUL TIPS

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Available Resources

Visit www.SouthCarolinaBlues.com

My Provider Enrollment Portal Manual

Providers>Tools and Resources>Guides>My Provider Enrollment Portal

My Provider Enrollment Portal FAQs

Providers>Tools and Resources>Frequent Questions>My Provider Enrollment Portal

RESOURCES AND HELPFUL TIPS

Helpful Tips – File Uploads

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  - Applies to licenses and certificates.

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Add File...

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DEA License File *

Add File...

Note:- If you are CLIA certified, please submit copy of the certificate *

Add File...

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Add File...

RESOURCES AND HELPFUL TIPS

Missing Items - Submit missing items as soon as possible.

- If items are missing, the application will be placed in the "Awaiting Signature" or "Awaiting Provider Response" status.

- An automated notification for missing items is sent every seven days until the missing information is received.

  - Outreach is made on:

    - Day 7 – First request

    - Day 14 – Second request

    - Day 21 – Third (final) request

- If the missing items are not received, the case will be placed in the "Canceled – Incomplete Submission" status.

  - Once in this status, it cannot be reopened, and a new application must be completed.