

Contract Request and Information Form

MEDICAL PROVIDERS



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Becoming a BCBSAZ network provider starts with the contract request and credentialing process. In order for your request to be considered, check that the following steps have been completed before sending your request:

1. BCBSAZ requires all applicants to utilize the Council for Affordable Healthcare (CAQH). Contract requests that do not include a CAQH number cannot be completed and will be returned. Register with the CAQH at ProView.CAQH.org and complete your provider profile, including your online credentialing application.
2. Upload your supporting documentation in your CAQH profile/application. Check that your Certificate of Insurance (COI) is current and will not expire in the next 30 days. Mid-level providers (PAs, NPs) should include copies of professional certificates.
3. Verify your credentialing information (including your current practice address) and attest to the CAQH application.
4. Authorize BCBSAZ to access your CAQH credentialing information.
5. Complete all required fields on this form, sign it, and return it along with any additional required documentation to BCBSAZ Credentialing at Cred@azblue.com.

Note: You have the right to review information submitted by or from other sources in support of your credentialing application, and to correct any errors.

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| CONTACT PERSON <i>(Required)</i> | Name of contact person for questions related to this application and/or credentialing | | |
| | Best way to contact you: | <input type="checkbox"/> Phone | <input type="checkbox"/> Email |

BCBSAZ will notify the above contact person of any incomplete or missing information. If the required information is not received within 30 days, your request will be withdrawn and you will need to re-submit it for consideration.

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| PROVIDER INFORMATION | | | |
| CAQH PROVIDER ID <i>(Required)</i> | CAQH Provider ID Number (See instructions above for CAQH registration.) | | |
| PROVIDER NAME and DEGREE <i>(Required)</i> | Last | First | MI Degree (MD, DO, etc.) |
| | Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female | Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) / / | Social Security - - |
| OTHER NAME(S) USED | Last | First | MI |
| INDIVIDUAL NPI <i>(Required)</i> | Individual NPI | | Effective date (mm/dd/yyyy) / / |
| TAX ID and START DATE <i>(Required)</i> | Tax ID Number (Employer Identification Number) | | Date when provider started billing with this tax ID # (mm/dd/yyyy) / / |
| LICENSE <i>(Required)</i> | License Number | | Date you were first licensed to practice in AZ (mm/dd/yyyy) / / |
| DEA REGISTRATION <i>(Required)</i> | DEA Registration Number | | Expiration Date / / |
| SPECIALTY <i>(Required)</i> Please note, what you indicate as your practicing specialty(s) will be how you are listed in the BCBSAZ Provider Directories. | Check applicable box: <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Based <input type="checkbox"/> Office Based | | |
| | Primary Practicing Specialty | | |
| | Other Practicing Specialty(s), as applicable | | |
| | Are you certified for medication-assisted treatment (MAT) for substance use disorders? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDER <i>(Required)</i> | Are you an Indian Health Service Provider with the Federal Health Program for American Indians and Alaska Natives? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| MEDICARE ADVANTAGE | Are you interested in participating in our Medicare Advantage networks? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| OTHER LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY PHYSICIAN (Not staff) | 1. | 2. | 3. |
| ARE YOU ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS? <i>(Required)</i> | This information will be noted in our provider directory <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | |

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| HOSPITAL /FREE STANDING SURGERY FACILITIES PRIVILEGES <i>(Required)</i> If space for additional facilities is needed, please attach a separate sheet. | |
| Facility Name: | <input type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Courtesy <input type="checkbox"/> Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional |
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| ASC PRIVILEGES (Facility Names): | |
| GROUP INFORMATION <i>(Required)</i> Claim payments may be made to the Group Name / NPI Number. | Group's Legal Name – as on file with the AZ Corporation Commission |
| | Group's DBA (Doing Business As) Name – if different from above |
| | Group/Organization NPI |
| | Effective date (mm/dd/yyyy) / / |
| Does this group have a concierge practice? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No To comply with BCBSAZ contractual obligations, providers with concierge practices must meet specific requirements and sign a Concierge Practice Contract Addendum. For more information, please email cred@azblue.com. | |

A "concierge" medical practice is one in which the patient pays an annual fee or retainer for enhanced services not otherwise available from a provider. The concierge arrangement is typically documented in a written concierge agreement between the provider and the patient.

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| OFFICE CONTACT PERSON <i>(Required)</i> | Name of contact person for the practice (practice administrator/office manager) for business correspondence | | | | | | | |
| | Email | | Phone | | | Fax | | |
| BUSINESS WEBSITE <i>(Required)</i> | Website | | | | | | | |
| BUSINESS EMAIL <i>(Required)</i> for contracts and correspondence | Provider Business Email (contracts and correspondence must be sent to the provider, not to a billing company or a consultant) | | | | | | | |
| PRIMARY ADDRESS <i>(Required)</i> Primary address must be a physical location in Arizona, where services are performed. | Street Address | | | | | | Suite | |
| | City | | | | State | | Zip | |
| | Phone (Patient Scheduling Number) | | | | Fax | | | |
| | Office Hours | Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
| | Start Time | | | | | | | |
| | End Time | | | | | | | |
| BILLING ADDRESS <i>(Required)</i> Contracted provider payments will be sent to this address. | Same as primary address: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | | | | | | |
| | Street Address | | | | | | Suite | |
| | City | | | | State | | Zip | |
| | Phone | | | | Fax | | | |

Note about addresses: BCBSAZ sends claims payments to the provider's billing address. Unless a separate mailing address has been specified, other correspondence (including contract updates) is also sent to the billing address. An exception is Medical Records requests, which are sent to the primary location address if a separate Medical Records address is not specified.

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| MAILING ADDRESS If no mailing address is specified, correspondence will be sent to the billing address. | Same as billing address: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | | | | | | |
| | Street Address | | | | | | Suite | |
| | City | | | | State | | Zip | |
| | Phone | | | | Fax | | | |
| CREDENTIALING CORRESPONDENCE If no address is specified for credentialing correspondence, it will be sent to the mailing address. If no mailing address is specified, the correspondence will be sent to the billing address. | Same as mailing address: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | | | Same as billing address: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | | |
| | Street Address | | | | | | Suite | |
| | City | | | | State | | Zip | |
| | Credentialing Correspondence Email | | | Phone | | | Fax | |
| MEDICAL RECORDS (If different than primary address) | Same as primary address: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | | | | | | |
| | Street Address | | | | | | Suite | |
| | City | | | | State | | Zip | |
| | Medical Records Email | | | Phone | | | Fax | |
| ADDITIONAL OFFICE(S) FOR THIS TAX ID # Add only locations where the provider is actively practicing on a regular basis (attach an extra sheet if necessary). Do not include locations where the provider works occasionally or covers for other providers. | Please note: Claim processing for professional providers is based on NPI and tax ID number(s), not office locations. | | | | | | | |
| | Street Address | | | | | | Suite | |
| | City | | | | State | | Zip | |
| | Phone | | | Fax | | | Authorization/Referral Fax | |
| | Office Hours | Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
| | Start Time | | | | | | | |
| | End Time | | | | | | | |
| Additional Information / Comments | | | | | | | | |

Authorized Electronic Provider Signature (Required)

I am _____ (name and title), and I verify that the information provided on this form is current and accurate. I agree that by entering my name in the electronic signature field below, I am verifying the information as provided.

/s/ _____ / / _____
 Authorized Electronic Provider Signature Date

Sign, save, and email completed form with all required documentation to Cred@azblue.com or fax to: BCBSAZ Credentialing 602-864-3125 • Questions: 602-864-4231