Credentialed Provider Types (Colorado)

Providers that require credentialing by Anthem must apply for a CAQH ID number before applying for participation in our Anthem networks because a CAQH ID number is required on our New Provider Application Form.

CAQH ID number request

CAQH ID numbers are requested through CAQH ProView™. Click on the link, or going directly to https://proview.caqh.org/pr, and select “Register Now”.

Once you’ve completed the CAQH process and received your CAQH ID number, complete the first section of the New Provider Application Form titled ‘Credentialed Providers’. Please verify that you have granted Anthem permission to access your CAQH application.

If you did not previously grant Anthem permission, please contact CAQH through its website at https://upd.caqh.org/das/, or call 888-599-1771.

NOTE: CAQH ID Numbers should be requested only by those provider types listed below under Providers Requiring Credentialing. CAQH ID numbers should NOT be requested if:

- Your provider type is not listed below
- You are one of the provider types listed below, but you are a hospital-based provider
- In either case, proceed to the New Provider Application Form and complete the section titled ‘Non-Credentialed Providers’.

Providers Requiring Credentialing:

Anthem credentials the following contracted health care practitioners:

- medical doctors
- doctors of osteopathic medicine
- doctors of podiatry
- Chiropractors
- optometrists providing Health Services covered under the Health Benefits Plan
- doctors of dentistry providing Health Services covered under the Health Benefits Plan including oral maxillofacial surgeons
- psychologists who are state certified or licensed and have doctoral or master’s level training
- clinical social workers who are state certified or state licensed and have master’s level training
- psychiatric nurse practitioners who are nationally or state certified or state licensed or behavioral nurse specialists with master’s level training
- other behavioral health care specialists who are licensed, certified or registered by the state to practice independently
- telemedicine practitioners who have an independent relationship with Anthem and who provide treatment services under the Health Benefits Plan
- medical therapists (e.g., physical therapists, speech therapists, and occupational therapists)
- licensed genetic counselors who are licensed by the state to practice independently
• audiologists who are licensed by the state to practice independently
• acupuncturists (non-medical doctors or doctors of osteopathic medicine) who are licensed, certified or registered by the state to practice independently
• nurse practitioners who are contracted independently, contracted at a group practice level and are listed in our directories, who are licensed by the state to practice independently
• certified nurse midwives who are contracted independently, contracted at a group practice level and are listed in our directories, who are licensed by the state to practice independently
• physician assistants who are contracted independently, contracted at a group practice level and are listed in our directories, who are licensed by the state to practice independently

Anthem also certifies the following behavioral health practitioners (including verification of licensure by the applicable state licensing board to independently provide behavioral health services):

• certified behavioral analysts
• certified addiction counselors
• substance abuse practitioners.

Anthem credentials the following Health Delivery Organizations (“HDOs“):

• hospitals
• home health agencies
• skilled nursing facilities
• nursing homes
• free-standing surgical centers
• behavioral health facilities providing mental health and/or substance abuse treatment in an inpatient, residential or ambulatory setting including:
  o adult family care/foster care homes
  o ambulatory detox
  o community mental health centers (CMHC)
  o crisis stabilization units
  o intensive family intervention services
  o intensive outpatient – mental health and/or substance abuse
  o methadone maintenance clinics
  o outpatient mental health clinics
  o outpatient substance abuse clinics
  o partial hospitalization – mental health and/or substance abuse
  o residential treatment centers (RTC) – psychiatric and/or substance abuse
• birthing centers
• convenient care centers/retail health clinics
• intermediate care facilities
• urgent care centers
• federally qualified health centers (FQHC)
• home infusion therapy agencies
• rural health clinics