NON-CREDENTIALED PROVIDER TYPES – Colorado

In Colorado, these provider types do not require credentialing with Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield when applying for participation and should complete the non-credentialed section of the New Provider Application form.

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) - APRNs who are first assistants and providers who practice exclusively within an inpatient, hospital or freestanding facility are non-credentialed provider types (e.g., ambulatory surgery, urgent care) (ALL other APRNs must be credentialed)
Audiologist (MA)
Christian Scientist (CS, CSB) (non-contracted)
Dental Hygienist (IPDH, RDH) (non-contracted)
Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) - non-contracted (Note: oral maxillofacial surgeons must be credentialed)
Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) - non-contracted (Note: oral maxillofacial surgeons must be credentialed)
Doctor of Medicine (MD) – MDs who practice exclusively within an inpatient, hospital or freestanding facility (e.g., ambulatory surgery, urgent care,) including but not limited, to pathologists, radiologists, anesthesiologists, neonatologists, emergency room physicians, hospitalists, intensive care specialists and locum tenens are non-credentialed provider types (ALL other MDs must be credentialed)
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) - DOs who practice exclusively within an inpatient, hospital or freestanding facility (e.g., ambulatory surgery, urgent care,) including but not limited, to pathologists, radiologists, anesthesiologists, neonatologists, emergency room physicians, hospitalists, intensive care specialists and locum tenens are non-credentialed provider types (ALL other DOs must be credentialed)
Family Planning Center
IVF Infertility Facility
Locum Tenen
Naturopathic Physician (ND) (non-contracted)
Nurse Practitioner (NP) – Nurse Practitioners joining an existing medical group. (Note: If requesting participation as a Primary Care Provider (PCP) directly with Anthem, credentialing is required effective January 1, 2015).
Occupational Therapist (OTR, OT) except solo providers and those whose name is included in the group name, and thereby will be listed in the directory (e.g., Jane Doe must be credentialed if the practice name is “Jane Doe Occupational Therapy”)
Physical Therapist (RPT, PT) except solo providers and those whose name is included in the group name, and thereby will be listed in the directory (e.g., Jane Doe must be credentialed if the practice name is “Jane Doe Physical Therapy”)
Physician Assistant (PA)
Physician Assistant First Assist (PAFA) (Note: must be supervised)
Retail Health Clinic
School Based Health Clinic
Speech Therapist (SLP, ST) except solo providers and those whose name is included in the group name, and thereby will be listed in the directory (e.g., Jane Doe must be credentialed if the practice name is “Jane Doe Speech Therapy”)
Tobacco Treatment Specialists (TTS) (non-contracted)
Walk-In Clinic

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