

# **CAQH Provider Data Portal®**

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# 1 Introduction

#### 1.1 Overview

CAQH is the healthcare industry's premier resource for Practitioners to self-report professional and practice information to payers, hospitals, large provider groups, and health systems. The CAQH Provider Data Portal eliminates duplicative paperwork for organizations that may require provider profile information. CAQH's comprehensive repository of provider data can serve a variety of business needs for your organization, including claims administration, credentialing, and directory services.

The following is a high-level overview of the process to complete your data profile:

- 1. Register with the system.
- 2. Complete all application questions.
- 3. Review your data profile for accuracy.
- 4. Authorize participating organizations access to your data profile.
- 5. Attest to your data profile.
- 6. Upload your supporting documentation.

Completing the initial CAQH Provider Data Portal profile may take up to two hours; however, preparing yourself for the information requested will reduce the time required to complete your profile. Additional time may be required depending upon several factors, including the number of practice locations, amount of postgraduate training and work history, and overall familiarity with online tools and systems.

If your practice has an office manager or clinic administrator who assists with gathering information for credentialing or other administrative purposes for multiple providers, the CAQH Provider Data Portal for Practice Managers may facilitate your data entry process. Data that is the same for multiple providers (e.g., clinic name, address, and phone number) can be entered once by a practice manager, rather than having to be entered repeatedly for each individual provider. See <a href="Importing Data from the Practice">Importing Data from the Practice</a> <a href="Manager Module">Manager Module</a> for more information regarding this functionality. Your administrator may also wish to explore the CAQH Provider Data Portal for Provider Groups, click <a href="here">here</a> to learn more.

#### 1.2 Scope

This document is intended to serve as a reference for completing your Provider Data Portal profile. Using this guide, you will gain an understanding of how to use the system, including an overview of each section in the system, and tips for efficient use.

# 2 Registering for the Provider Data Portal

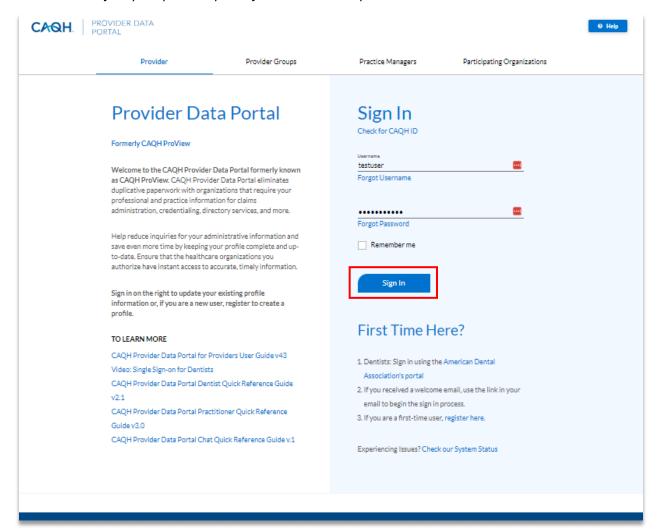
Registration is required for all providers to obtain access to the CAQH Provider Data Portal. The following outlines the registration process.

**NOTE:** The Provider Data Portal is fully supported on the current version of the Chrome web browser. The application is compatible with Internet Explorer, Safari, Edge, and Firefox though may not be fully supported.

# 2.1 Existing User

For existing users who were previously registered, navigate to <a href="https://proview.caqh.org/pr">https://proview.caqh.org/pr</a>. Enter your initial username and password and then click the **Sign In** button. See <a href="https://proview.caqh.org/pr">Creating a Username and Password</a> for the next steps in the process.

NOTE: You may be prompted to update your username or password.



Graphic 1: Sign In Page

#### 2.2 New User

If you received an introductory email from the CAQH Provider Data Portal, click the link contained in the email to begin the registration process. You will use the CAQH ID provided during the registration process. See <a href="Creating a Provider Data Portal Account">Creating a Provider Data Portal Account</a> for the next steps in the process.

#### 2.2.1 Self-Registration

If you did not receive an introductory email, you can begin the self-registration process:

- 1. Navigate to <a href="https://proview.cagh.org/pr">https://proview.cagh.org/pr</a>.
- 2. Click the register here link (step three) in the First Time Here? section of the Sign In page.
- 3. The Getting Started page is displayed. Click the **Go to next section** button.

#### GETTING STARTED

The CAQH Provider Data Portal is the healthcare industry's premier resource for reporting professional and practice information to health plans and other healthcare organizations. Through an intuitive, profile-based design, you can easily enter and maintain your information for submission to organizations you authorize. The system eliminates redundant processes to collect information for credentialing, primary source verification, compliance, directory management and more.

The CAQH Credentialing Suite expedites data collection with an intuitive design and helpful features like these:

- . Drop-down selections for select fields and sections (ex. medical schools, hospitals)
- · Required and suggested fixes to ensure a complete profile prior to attestation
- · Field formatting and data validation to avoid errors
- 24x7 access to the Provider Data Portal, online chat and a customer support team available during business hours
- Extensive help and FAQ content to provide guidance on how to complete the profile sections

Completing the initial CAQH Credentialing profile may take up to two hours. However, once a profile is complete ongoing management is easily performed through a streamlined reattestation process. Follow the suggestions below to reduce the time required to complete the profile. Additional time may be required depending upon several factors, including the number of practice locations, amount of post-graduate training and work history.

#### BEFORE YOU BEGIN

The following suggestions may help you complete the initial CAQH credentialing profile faster:

- · Familiarize yourself with the type of information that the profile will require.
- . Familiarize yourself with the required steps to complete your profile.
- · Have the proper materials available for reference when you start.
- If your practice has administrative staff that manages information for multiple providers, data entry will be easier.
- Please note: Data that is the same for multiple providers (e.g., clinic name, address and phone number) can be
  entered once, rather than entering repeatedly for each individual provider.

If you already have a CAQH Provider ID, please click here. Otherwise, please click the Next button below to register the content of the provider of of

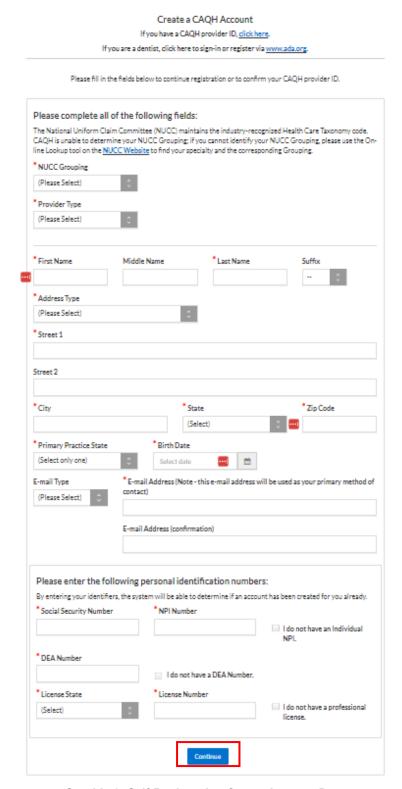
If you are a dentist, please first sign-in or register via www.ada.org and follow instructions to submit a credentialing application via CAQH Provider Data from ADA's web site.

Thank you for your participation.



**Graphic 2: Self-Registration Getting Started Page** 

- 4. Complete the required fields to create an account and then click the **Continue** button.
  - To establish a CAQH Provider Data Portal account, you are required to enter your NUCC Grouping, Provider Type, name, address, primary practice state, birthdate, email address, and the following personal identification numbers: Social Security Number, NPI Number, DEA Number, License State, and License Number.
  - If you do not have an NPI, DEA, or License, you may click the corresponding checkboxes indicating you do not have them.



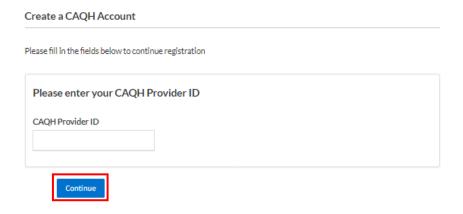
**Graphic 3: Self-Registration Create Account Page** 

5. You will receive an email with your CAQH Provider ID and a link to complete registration.

# 2.3 Creating a Provider Data Portal Account

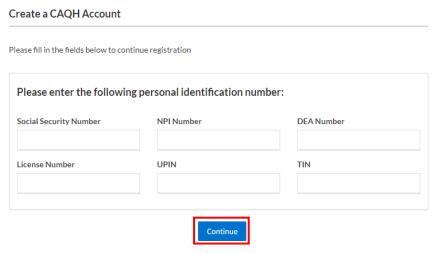
New users who either self-register with the system or are added to the system by an organization will receive an email from the Provider Data Portal containing a CAQH Provider ID and a link to create an account. Perform the following steps to create a Provider Data Portal account:

- 1. Click the link in the email.
- 2. The Create a CAQH Account page is displayed. Enter your CAQH Provider ID and then click the **Continue** button.



**Graphic 4: Create a CAQH Account Page 1** 

3. Enter your personal identification numbers and then click the **Continue** button to proceed to creating a username and password.

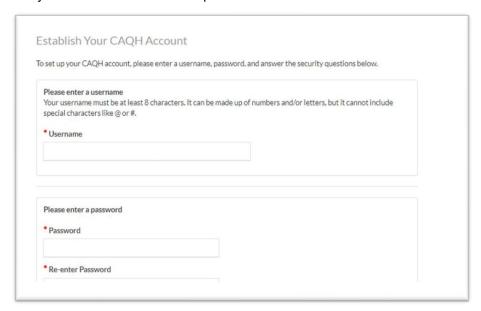


**Graphic 5: Create a CAQH Account Page 2** 

# 2.3.1 Creating a Username and Password

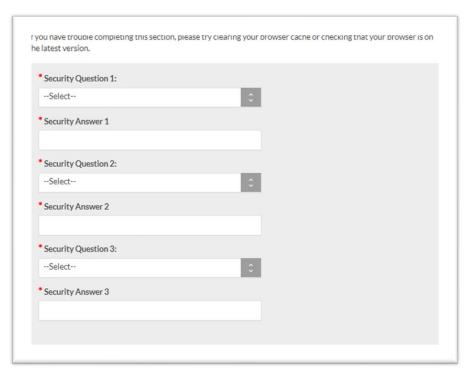
All users must have a unique username and password to meet CAQH login requirements.

1. Enter your desired username and password into the fields.



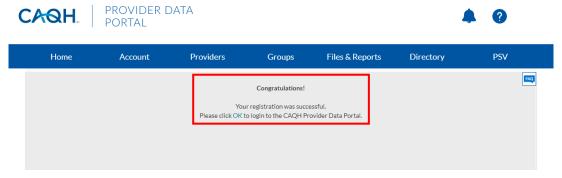
**Graphic 6: Create Username and Password** 

2. Users must create security questions to facilitate account access in case of a forgotten username and/or password. Select three security questions and provide a unique answer for each.



**Graphic 7: Create Security Questions** 

- 3. Select the checkbox to agree to the terms and conditions. This information can be accessed at any time using the **Terms of Service** and **Privacy** hyperlinks in the footer of the portal.
- 4. Click the **Create Account** button. A confirmation is displayed indicating that account registration was successful.



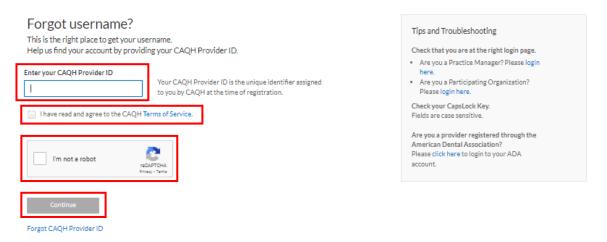
**Graphic 8: Account Registration Success** 

5. Once you have established a username and password, you will be directed to the CAQH Sign In page. Enter your username and password to proceed.

## 2.4 Forgotten Username or Password

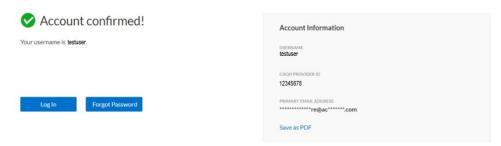
If you forgot your username:

- 1. Click the **Forgot Username** link on the Provider Data Portal Sign In page.
- 2. Enter your CAQH Provider ID and select the checkbox to accept the Terms of Service.
- 3. Click the checkbox to confirm that you are not a robot and follow the instructions to complete verification.
- 4. Click the **Continue** button.



**Graphic 9: Forgot Username** 

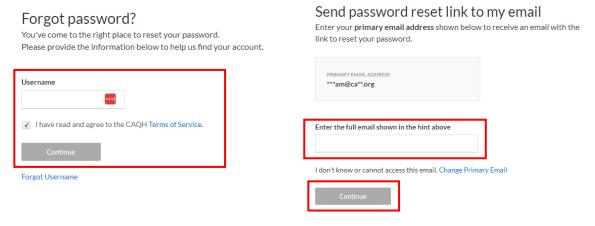
5. Once your account is confirmed, your username, CAQH Provider ID number, and the primary email address listed on your account are displayed in the **Account Information** section of the screen. You have the option to save this information as a PDF file.



**Graphic 10: Account Confirmed** 

If you forgot your Password:

- 1. Click the **Forgot Password** link on the Provider Data Portal Sign In page.
- 2. Enter your username and select the checkbox to accept the Terms of Service.
- 3. Click the **Continue** button.
- 4. On the next screen, enter your email address and then click the **Continue** button.



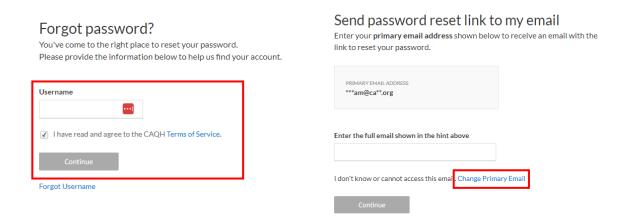
**Graphic 11: Forgot Password** 

- 5. You will receive an email with a link to reset your password. Click the link in the email. Enter and re-enter your new password, and then click the **Reset Password** button.
- 6. A confirmation is displayed indicating that your password has been successfully reset. You can now login to the Provider Data Portal using your new password.

# 2.5 Change Primary Email

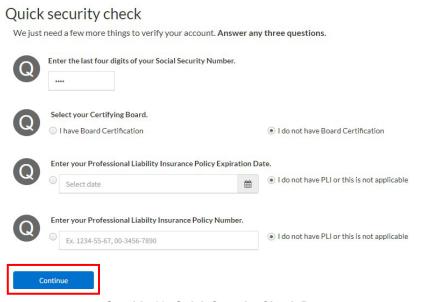
If you are trying to <u>reset your password</u> and you do not know or do not have access to the primary email address on file, you can change the primary email address.

- 1. Click the Forgot Password link on the Provider Data Portal Sign In page.
- 2. Enter your username and select the checkbox to accept the Terms of Service.
- 3. Click the **Continue** button.
- 4. On the next screen, click the Change Primary Email link.



**Graphic 12: Change Primary Email** 

- 5. The Quick Security Check page is displayed. Answer three security questions on the page and then click the **Continue** button.
  - You may enter the last four digits of your Social Security Number.
  - If you have a Board Certification, select the I have Board Certification option and then enter your Provider Type and the Name of Certifying Board.
  - You may enter your Professional Liability Insurance Expiration Date and/or your Professional Liability Insurance Policy Number. The policy number must be entered exactly as it is shown on your policy face sheet. This may include alphabetical and special characters, as well as leading zeros.



**Graphic 13: Quick Security Check Page** 

The system will verify the security information you entered against what is saved in your profile.

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- Sorry, we could not verify your account based on the information provided. Please try again! is displayed if the information you entered does not match your profile. Try again or click the Contact CAQH link for additional help.
- The Choose a New Primary Email page is displayed if the information you entered matches your profile.
- 7. In the **New Primary Email** field, enter the new primary email address you would like to use for your account. CAQH recommends that you use an email address that you check regularly. Please note that once this change is made, your profile will be permanently updated and all CAQH notifications will be sent to the new email address.
- 8. Click the **Save** button when finished.



**Graphic 14: Choose a New Primary Email** 

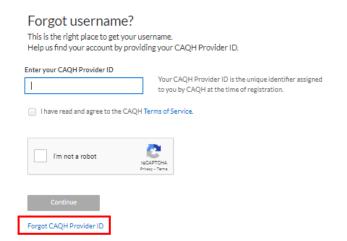
- 9. You will receive an email with a link to reset your password at the new primary email address. Click the link in the email. Enter and re-enter your new password, and then click the **Reset Password** button.
- 10. A confirmation is displayed indicating that your password has been successfully reset. You can now login to the Provider Data Portal using your new password.

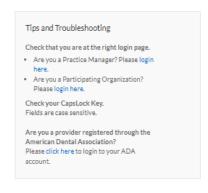
**NOTE:** The new email address is reflected in your profile only after you click the password reset link sent to the new email address.

# 2.6 Forgotten or Unknown CAQH Provider ID

If you cannot proceed with the process of <u>retrieving your username</u> because you do not know your CAQH Provider ID number, CAQH can help you access your account.

- 1. Click the **Forgot Username** link on the Provider Data Portal Sign In page.
- 2. Click the Forgot CAQH Provider ID link on the Forgot Username page.

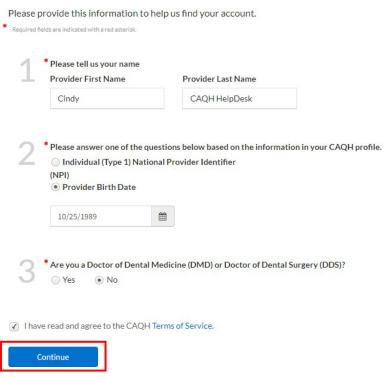




**Graphic 15: Forgot CAQH Provider ID** 

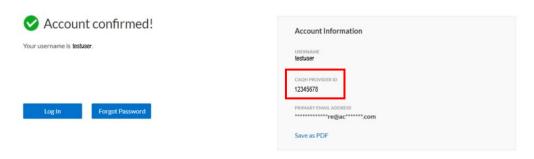
- 3. The Help Us Find Your Account page is displayed. Enter your information into the fields displayed, accept the Terms of Service, and then click the **Continue** button.
  - Enter your first and last name (do not include your title, degrees, prefix or suffix).
  - Enter your Individual or Type 1 NPI or your date of birth.
  - Specify whether you are a Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) or Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS).

# Help us find your account



**Graphic 16: Help Us Find Your Account Page** 

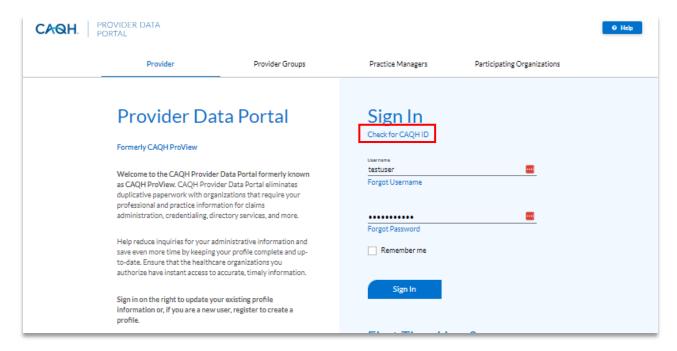
- 4. The system will verify the information you entered against what is saved in your profile.
  - Sorry, we could not find an account that matched your information. Please try
    again! is displayed if the information you entered does not match your profile. Try again
    or click the Contact CAQH link for additional help.
  - The Quick Security Check page is displayed if the information you entered matches your profile.
- 5. Answer three security questions on the page and then click the **Continue** button.
  - You may enter the last four digits of your Social Security Number.
  - If you have a Board Certification, select the I have Board Certification option and then enter your Provider Type and the Name of Certifying Board.
  - You may enter your Professional Liability Insurance Expiration Date and/or your Professional Liability Insurance Policy Number. The policy number must be entered exactly as it is shown on your policy face sheet. This may include alphabetical and special characters, as well as leading zeros.
- 6. The system will verify the security information you entered against what is saved in your profile.
  - Sorry, we could not verify your account based on the information provided. Please
    try again! is displayed if the information you entered does not match your profile. Try
    again or click the Contact CAQH link for additional help.
  - The Account Confirmation page is displayed if the information you entered matches your profile.
- Once your account is confirmed, your username, CAQH Provider ID number, and the primary email address listed on your account are displayed in the **Account Information** section of the screen.



Graphic 17: Account Confirmed - CAQH Provider ID

#### 2.7 Check for a CAQH Provider ID

You can look up your CAQH Provider ID from the Provider Data Portal Sign In page by clicking the **Check for CAQH ID** link.



Graphic 18: Check for CAQH ID Link

The Self-Registration Create Account Page is displayed. Enter your information into the required fields and click the **Continue** button.

• If the information entered matches an account in the system, the CAQH Provider ID is displayed. You can then <u>proceed to login</u> or <u>reset your password</u>.



**Graphic 19: CAQH Provider ID Confirmed** 

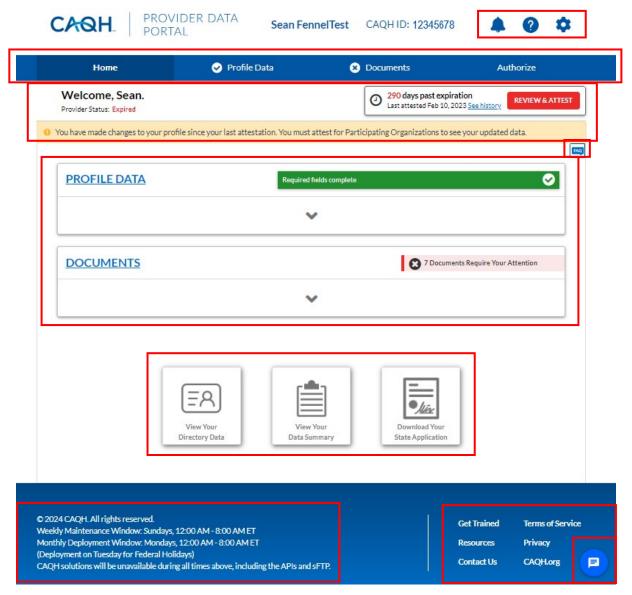
If the information entered does not match an account in the system, you can register for the Provider Data Portal as a new user.

# 3 Provider Data Portal Overview

The following is an overview of the components of the Provider Data Portal.

- User information, including your username and CAQH Provider ID, are displayed at the top of the page.
- Various Help icons are displayed in the upper-right corner of the page.
  - The bell icon allows you to view system notifications.
  - The question mark icon contains links to the CAQH University where you can access various training resources, the Resources page where you can access documentation, and CAQH contact information. (These links are also available in the footer).
  - The **settings** icon contains links to view the message center, change your password, view the activity log, and sign out of the portal.
- The top navigation menu allows you to access various areas of functionality.
- Attestation information, including your current Provider Status, is displayed directly below the
  top navigation menu. If applicable, the date of your last attestation is displayed with a link to
  view your <u>attestation history</u> as well as an indication of the number of days past expiration.
  The **Review & Attest** button allows you to review your profile data and <u>attest</u> to the
  information entered.
- The FAQ icon allows you to access various Help content. Help content is page-sensitive and displays help content relative to the page you are viewing.
- Two areas of functionality (Profile Data and Documents) are displayed in the body of the page, which can also be accessed via the top navigation menu. If information is missing or incomplete, these sections are expanded to display the areas needing attention. If there is no missing or complete information, these sections are collapsed and a green checkmark is displayed.
  - The status bar in the **Profile Data** section indicates the completeness of your profile information (as a percentage) and the number of unanswered required questions remaining. Each of the sub-sections also display the completeness of the questions pertaining to that sub-section and the date that information was last updated for that subsection. Clicking the heading link for a sub-section allows you to quickly navigate to that area of information.
  - The status bar in the **Documents** section displays the number of documents requiring your attention. Each of the sub-sections display an indication of the missing, expired, or failed document.
- The icons in the body of the page allow you to quickly view your <u>Directory Data</u>, your <u>Data</u>
   <u>Summary</u>, or download your relevant <u>State Application</u>.
- CAQH has a standard maintenance and deployment window for the Provider Data Portal.
   Information for this window is displayed in the footer of the page.
- The links in the lower-right corner of the page allow you to access various CAQH information, including the Terms of Service agreement, Privacy agreement, and the CAQH website. The chat icon in the lower-right corner of the page allows you to access the CAQH Support Center virtual agent.

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**Graphic 20: Home Page** 

# 3.1 Home Page

The Home page is displayed after successfully logging in to the Provider Data Portal or selecting the **Home** option from the top navigation menu.

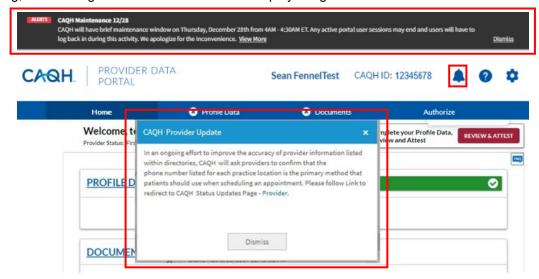
#### 3.2 Navigation Menu

The top navigation menu allows you to navigate various sections of the portal.

- Home: Allows you to return to the <u>Home page</u>.
- Profile Data: Allows you to enter your profile information.
- Documents: Allows you to upload and review your supporting documents.
- Authorize: Allows you to view the list of the organizations that have requested <u>authorization</u> to view your CAQH Provider Data Portal self-reported information.

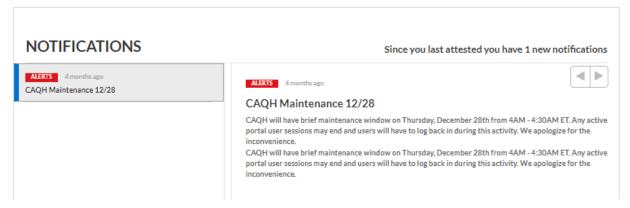
#### 3.3 Notifications

Broadcast messaging allows CAQH to inform you of upcoming system updates or report system-wide issues. When there is a published broadcast message, a dialog and banner message are displayed on your screen when you log in to your Provider Data Portal account. If you click the **X** in the dialog, the message will close but will be displayed again the next time you login. If you click the **Dismiss** button in the dialog, the message will close and will not be displayed again.



**Graphic 21: Broadcast Message** 

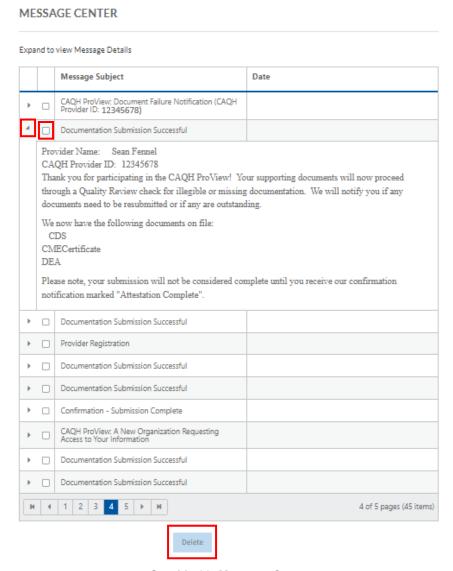
Selecting the bell icon also allows you to view your current notifications as well as see all historical notifications.



**Graphic 22: Notifications** 

# 3.4 Message Center

Selecting the **Message Center** link from the **Options** icon opens the Message Center page. The Message Center is a list of system messages pertaining to the activity on your account. Clicking the carrot for an entry expands the entry to display additional details of the message. Selecting the checkbox for a message and then clicking the **Delete** button allows you to delete the message.



**Graphic 23: Message Center** 

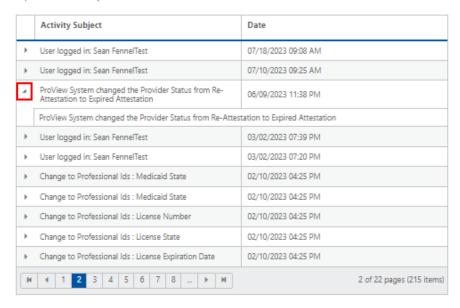
## 3.5 Activity Log

Selecting the **Activity Log** link from the **Options** icon opens the Activity Log page. The Activity Log is a list of the recent activity that has occurred in your account, including logins, re-attestations, and data updates. Clicking the carrot for an entry in the Activity Log expands the entry to display additional details of the change.

Profile changes are only displayed in the Activity Log after you have completed <u>re-attestation</u>. Any changes made after re-attestation are not reflected in the Activity Log until you complete re-attestation again. If after re-attestation changes are still not reflected in the Activity Log, log out of the portal and then back in. Change details should now be displayed in the Activity Log. Changes made on the <u>Documents</u> page and <u>Authorization</u> page are displayed in the Activity Log even if you have not yet re-attested.

#### **ACTIVITY LOG**

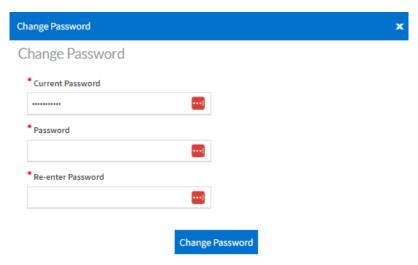
Expand to view Activity Details



**Graphic 24: Activity Log** 

# 3.6 Change Password

Selecting the **Change Password** link from the **Options** icon opens a dialog allowing you to change your password. Configure the required fields and then click the **Change Password** button to save your changes.



**Graphic 25: Change Password** 

#### 3.7 Attestation Information

<u>Attestation</u> information, including your current Provider Status, is displayed directly below the top navigation menu.

Upon your first login, **First complete your Profile Data, then Review and Attest** is displayed. The text displayed in this area will change to guide you through the process of completing your profile.



Graphic 26: Attestation Information - First Login

**Next: Submit your documents for approval** is displayed once you have completed your initial attestation and **Profile Data Submitted** is displayed for the Provider Status.



**Graphic 27: Attestation Information – Submit Documents** 

<number of days> until your next attestation Last attested <date> See history is displayed once all required documents are approved and Initial Profile Complete is displayed for the Provider Status. The same messaging is displayed if the status of the account is Reattestation.



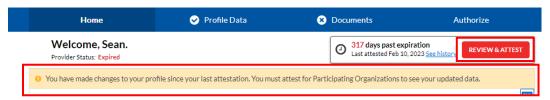
Graphic 28: Attestation Information - Next Attestation Count

<number of days> past attestation Last attested <date> See history is displayed when attestation is expired and Expired is displayed for the Provider Status.



Graphic 29: Attestation Information - Attestation Expired

After you update any information in your profile, you must complete attestation so that your authorized organizations can view your updated profile. The **Review & Attest** button allows you to review your profile data and attest to the information entered. A reminder message is displayed at the top of the page on every page only after you have changed one or more pieces of data and have not attested to the change. The message is no longer displayed once you attest to your information. This message is also displayed if CAQH updates a relevant domain table value.



**Graphic 30: Attestation Information – Review & Attest** 

Clicking the **See History** link opens the **Attestation History** dialog allowing you to view a listing of your attestation history. The most recent date and time of attestation is listed first.



**Graphic 31: Attestation History** 

# 4 Completing Profile Information

The Profile Data page is displayed after selecting the **Profile Data** option from the top navigation menu or clicking the **Profile Data** heading from the Home page. The CAQH Provider Data Portal guides you through the process of entering your profile information on this page.

The page is grouped into the following sections: <u>Personal Information</u>, <u>Professional IDs</u>, <u>Education and Professional Training</u>, <u>Specialties</u>, <u>Practice Locations</u>, <u>Hospital Affiliations</u>, <u>Credentialing Contacts</u>, <u>Professional Liability Insurance</u>, <u>Employment Information</u>, <u>Professional References</u>, and <u>Disclosure</u>. The fields displayed and required in each section vary based on your primary practice state (required fields are indicated with a red asterisk).

**NOTE:** If your practice has an office manager or clinic administrator who assists with gathering information for credentialing or other administrative purposes for multiple providers, the CAQH Provider Data Portal for Practice Managers may facilitate your data entry process. See <a href="Importing Data from the Practice Manage Module">Importing Data from the Practice Manage Module</a> for more information.

#### 4.1 Overview

The **FAQ** button is displayed on some pages. If you need assistance while entering your profile information, click this button to view various page-sensitive help topics.

Required fields are indicated with a red asterisk.

Clicking on the plus sign next to a section name in the list expands the section to display its sub-sections. Clicking on a section name in the list displays that section in the body of the page. An icon is displayed before each section name to indicate the completeness of the section's required fields.

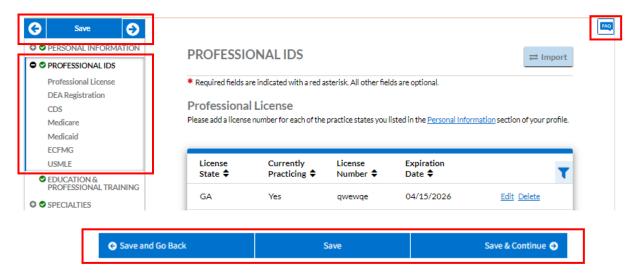
- A red X is displayed before a section name if required fields are missing data or a validation error exists on the page.
- A green checkmark is displayed before a section name if required fields are complete and no errors exist.

Various buttons exist above the list of sections:

- Click the Save button to save your progress.
- Click the back arrow button (Save and Go Back) to return to the previous section.
- Click the forward arrow button (Save & Continue) to move to the next section.

Various buttons exist at the bottom of each section:

- Click the Save button to save your progress.
- Click the back arrow button (Save and Go Back) to return to the previous section.
- Click the forward arrow button (Save & Continue) to move to the next section.



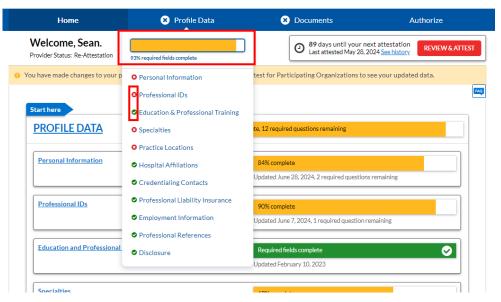
**Graphic 32: Profile Data Page Overview** 

Hovering over the **Profile Data** option in the top navigation menu displays a graphical representation of the completeness of your profile data application. The percentage of required fields that have been complete is indicated with text and a colored bar.

- The bar is yellow when 1-99% of required fields are complete.
- The bar is green when 100% of required fields are complete.

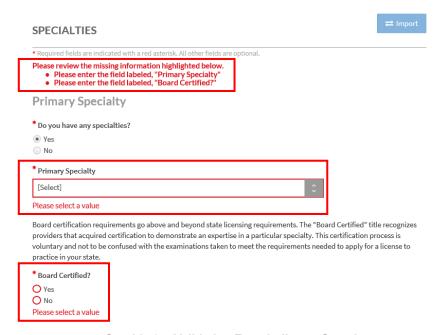
An icon is displayed before each section name to indicate the completeness of the section's required fields.

- A red X is displayed before a section name if required fields are missing data or a validation error exists on the page.
- A green checkmark is displayed before a section name if required fields are complete and no errors exist.



**Graphic 33: Profile Data Completeness** 

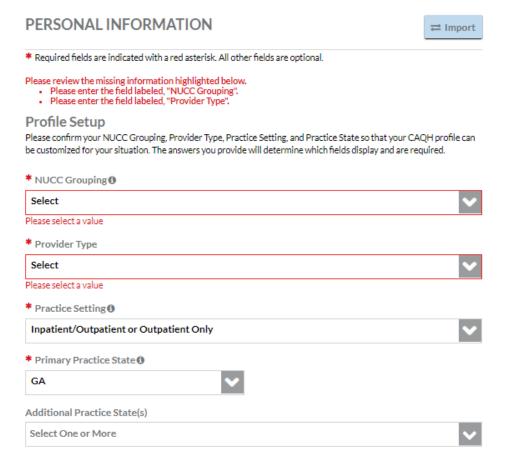
After entering and saving information for a section, one or more validation error indicators may be displayed. If a required field is missing data, red validation text is displayed at the top of the page and the corresponding field is highlighted in red on the page. An error message is also displayed indicating the data to enter to correct the error. CAQH strives to help providers submit accurate data by displaying errors at the top of the page and highlighting relevant field(s) to ensure a consistent error-handling experience.



**Graphic 34: Validation Error Indicator Sample** 

#### 4.2 Personal Information

The **Personal Information** section requests basic information such as name, phone numbers, and contact information. Some information may be pre-populated based on the information you entered during the self-registration process.



**Graphic 35: Personal Information Section** 

# 4.2.1 Profile Setup

In the **Profile Setup** section, please confirm your **NUCC Grouping**, **Provider Type**, **Practice Setting**, and **Primary Practice State** so that your CAQH profile can be customized for your situation. The answers you provide determine which fields display and are required.

- New providers must enter their NUCC Grouping. The Provider Type, Specialties, and Certifying Boards options displayed are based on the NUCC Grouping selected.
- Existing providers will see their NUCC Grouping populated with a value based on the
  existing specialty on the profile. If you have not previously entered a Specialty, the NUCC
  Grouping displayed is based on your Provider Type.
- Providers who have not previously entered their Specialty or their Provider Type will see a
  blank field for NUCC Grouping. This field displays on the Correct Errors page as a required
  fix.
- The Provider Type Not Listed option should be selected from the Provider Type field if your provider type is not included in the list of options.

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- When entering Additional Practice States, click the multi-selection drop-down. A list of practice states is displayed alphabetically. Click the checkbox of the state that you wish to add as an additional practice state. To remove a state, click the X next to the state.
- Your NUCC Grouping, Provider Type, Practice Setting, and Practice State will drive the questions presented to you throughout the profile sections. If you practice in multiple states and one of those states includes a state-specific credentialing application, state-specific questions and Provider Data Portal standardized questions will be presented to you in one integrated flow. You must complete all required questions for both the Provider Data Portal standardized profile questions as well as any state-specific questions.

# Please confirm your NUCC Grouping, Provider Type, Practice Setting, and Practice State so that your CAQH profile can be customized for your situation. The answers you provide will determine which fields display and are required. \* NUCC Grouping Select \* Provider Type Select \* Practice Setting Inpatient/Outpatient or Outpatient Only \* Primary Practice State GA Additional Practice State(s) Select One or More

**Graphic 36: Profile Setup** 

#### 4.2.2 Name

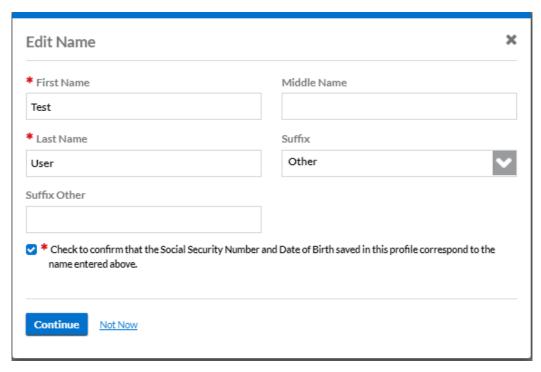
The Name section displays the user name for your account.

#### Name



Graphic 37: Name

To update this information, click the **Edit** button and update the name information as needed. You must select the checkbox to confirm that the SSN and date of birth saved in the profile correspond to the name entered.



**Graphic 38: Edit Name Dialog** 

#### 4.2.3 Other Names

Other Names

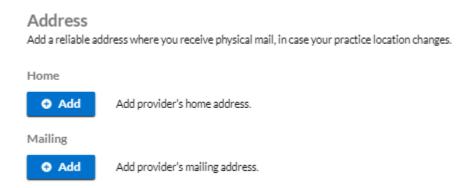
The **Other Names** section allows you to enter any variations of your name that may be associated with your license, degree, or individual (Type 1) NPI. For example, a birth name. Click the **Add** button to enter additional name information.

# Please include variations of your name that may be associated with your license, degree, or individual (type 1) NPI. Other Name Remove First Name Middle Name â \* Last Name Suffix Select Start Date End Date MM/DD/YYYY MM/DD/YYYY O Add Add other names you have used.

**Graphic 39: Other Names** 

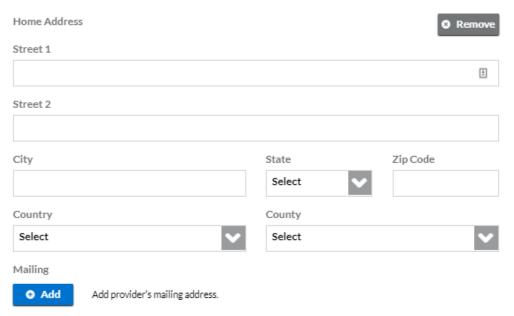
#### 4.2.4 Address

The **Address** section allows you to enter a reliable address where you receive physical mail in case your practice location changes. In the address section you can add both a home address and a mailing address (physical location of your practice). Click the **Add** button to enter corresponding address information.



Graphic 40: Address

A home address is not required to complete your application; however, hospitals have identified that this information adds value in confirming your accessibility to the hospital.



**Graphic 41: Home Address** 

The mailing address is the physical location of your practice. If you do not have a physical practice location, you may enter a P.O. Box; however, it is important to note that health plans intend to use this information for their directories. If you would like to enter a P.O. Box for the billing address, please enter this information as a billing contact in the <a href="Office Personnel">Office Personnel</a> section. If your mailing address is the same as your home address, select the <a href="Mailing">Mailing</a> address and home address are the same checkbox.



**Graphic 42: Mailing Address** 

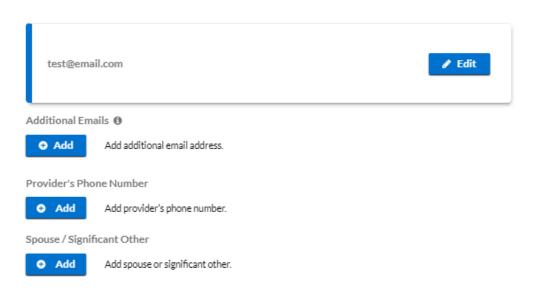
### 4.2.5 Contact Information

The **Contact Information** section includes your email address and phone number and also allows you to enter the name of your spouse or significant other. It is important to keep your contact information up to date. CAQH sends out system reminders to help you keep your profile current. In addition, Participating Organizations may need to reach you directly if they have questions about your profile.

### Contact Information

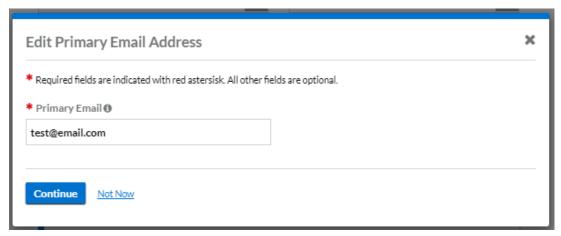
CAQH sends out system reminders to help you keep your profile current. In addition, Participating Organizations may need to reach you directly if they have questions about your profile.

#### **Primary Email Address**



**Graphic 43: Contact Information** 

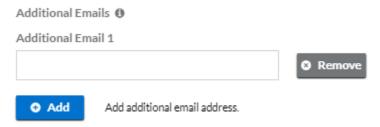
Important system reminders will be sent to the email address specified in the **Primary Email Address** section, so it is important to keep this information current. To update this information, click the **Edit** button and update the primary email address as needed.



**Graphic 44: Edit Primary Email Address** 

If you use other professional email accounts or have staff members that maintain your profile, you may enter additional email addresses. Click the **Add** button to add up to three additional email addresses.

- Additional Email 1: You may use this field for your personal email address.
- Additional Email 2: If you have previously entered an email address as PMOC CC Email 1, that email address will appear on this field.
- Additional Email 3: If you have previously entered an email address as PMOC CC Email 2, that email address will appear on this field.



**Graphic 45: Enter Additional Email Address** 

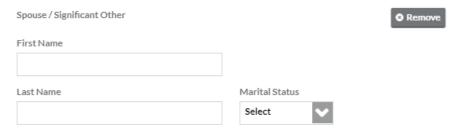
In the **Provider's Phone Number** section, you can enter a home phone number, cell phone number, or fax number. Click the **Add** button to add a phone number. Phone number details are displayed for existing providers who have previously entered a phone number.



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Graphic 46: Provider's Phone Number

In the **Spouse/Significant Other** section you can provide a first and last name, and specify marital status information for a spouse or significant other. Click the **Add** button to enter this information.



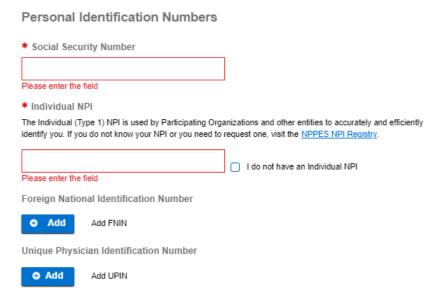
Graphic 47: Spouse/Significant Other

#### 4.2.6 Personal Identification Numbers

In the **Personal Identification Numbers** section, please specify your **Social Security Number**, **Individual NPI** (National Provider Identification Number) or specify a reason for not having this number, **Foreign National Identification Number** (FNIN), and **Unique Physician Identification Number** (UPIN).

- Your Social Security Number is required to complete the application. With the aim of providing enhanced security for provider profiles, the Provider Data Portal locks the **Social Security Number** field for editing after the first attestation has occurred. Once you have completed your profile and attested, you can no longer edit your SSN.
- The individual (Type 1) NPI (National Provider Identifier) is a unique, 10-digit identification number issued to health care providers by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to help Participating Organizations and other entities to identify you accurately and efficiently.

**NOTE:** All Type 1 NPIs undergo validation. A Type 1 NPI is validated against the provider's name and number in the NPPES (National Plan & Provider Enumeration System (NPPES). Registry validation failures are displayed as an error on the Personal Information page and as a required fix on the Correct Errors page.



**Graphic 48: Personal Identification Numbers** 

Click the **Add** button to enter your Foreign National Identification Number (FNIN) and country of issue (if applicable).



**Graphic 49: Enter FNIN Information** 

Click the Add button to enter your Unique Physician Identification Number (UPIN) (if applicable).

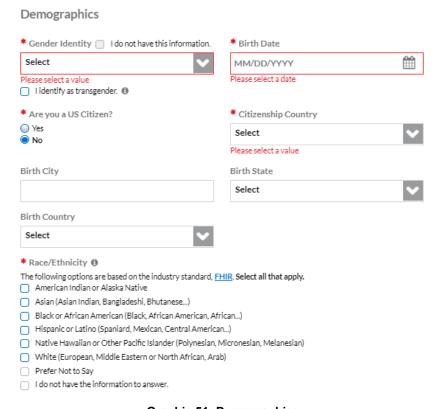


**Graphic 50: Enter UPIN Information** 

# 4.2.7 Demographics

In the **Demographics** section, please specify your gender information, birth date, citizenship information, birth location information, and race/ethnicity.

With the aim of providing enhanced security for provider profiles, the Provider Data Portal locks the **Birth Date** field for editing after the first attestation has occurred. Once you have completed your profile and attested, you can no longer edit your birth date.



Graphic 51: Demographics

#### 4.2.8 Work Permits and Visas

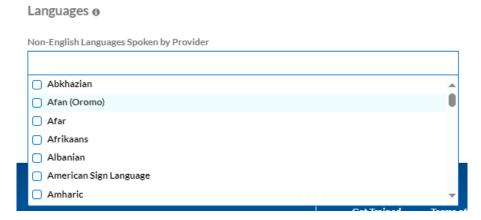
If you are not a US citizen, use the **Work Permits and Visas** section to describe the kind of visa you will hold while you are in the U.S. Click the **Add** button to enter your visa information.



**Graphic 52: Work Permits and Visas** 

# 4.2.9 Languages

The **Languages** section collects information about the languages in which a Practitioner is fluent when communicating about medical care. When selecting languages, click the multi-selection drop-down. A list of languages is displayed alphabetically. Click the checkbox of the language that you wish to add. To remove a language, click the **X** next to the language.



**Graphic 53: Languages** 

#### 4.2.10 Correct Errors – Personal Information

You may see the following required fixes on the Correct Errors page:

- This NPI number cannot be found in the NPPES NPI Registry indicates that the Type 1 NPI entered is invalid. Please review the value entered into the Individual NPI field (see the Personal Identification Numbers section for more information). This error is displayed once every 24 hours.
- This is an Organization (Type 2) NPI. Please enter an Individual NPI. Indicates that you may have entered a group NPI in the Individual NPI field. Please review the value entered into the Individual NPI field (see the Personal Identification Numbers section for more information).
- The name associated with this Individual NPI number in the NPPES Registry does not match the names associated with your profile. If this is your NPI, please make sure your Name or Other Name in the CAQH Provider Data Portal matches the name associated with your Individual NPI in the NPPES Registry. Indicates a mismatch with the

name and Individual NPI entered. Please review the value entered into the **Individual NPI** field (see the <u>Personal Identification Numbers</u> section for more information).

# **Correct Errors**

The Provider Data Portal has identified items in your profile that need attention. You must address these items before you attest.

## **REQUIRED FIXES**

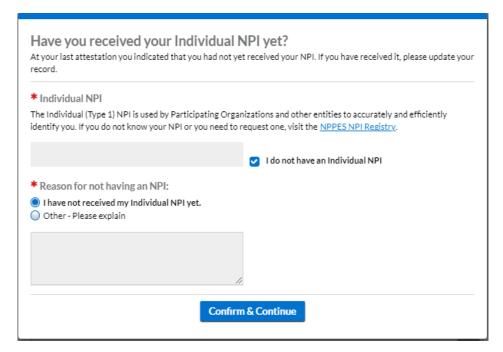
### Personal Information

The NPI(s) listed below could not be validated. Please check that you have entered an Individual NPI and that the NPI number was entered correctly.

Individual NPI	Error	Action
1234875562	This NPI number cannot be found in the NPPES NPI Registry.	<u>Edit</u>

**Graphic 54: Correct Errors – Personal Information: Individual NPI** 

Providers who have previously indicated that they do not have a Type 1 NPI will be prompted to review this question to see if it is now applicable. The following dialog is displayed in the **Personal Information** section once every 24 hours. Configure the fields in the dialog as applicable and then click the **Confirm & Continue** button.



**Graphic 55: Correct Errors - Personal Information** 

For Providers whose **Provider Type** is either **MD**, **DO**, **NP**, or **DMD** with **Inpatient/Outpatient or Outpatient Only** as the **Practice Setting**, the **Primary Practice State** and each of the other **Practice States** (for multi-state Providers) should have a matching value populated for the **State** field in the General information section for any active <u>Practice Location</u> (where you answered **Yes** to the **Do you practice at this location?** question). An error is displayed for each practice state that does not match an active practice location.

In the following example, the practice state on the account is New York but an active practice location in New York is not listed in the profile. The Provider is required to either add an active practice location in New York or remove New York as a primary practice state, whichever is applicable.

#### Personal Information

Sub Section	Field	Error	Action
Personal Information	Practice State	You have selected New York as a practice state but you have not indicated that you practice at a location in New York. Please add a practice location in New York or remove New York as a practice state.	Update Practice Locations   Update Practice States  Ignore

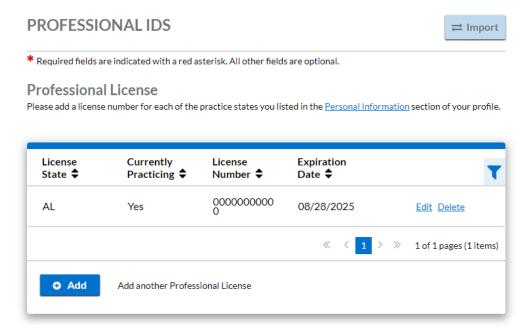
**Graphic 56: Correct Errors – Personal Information: Practice State** 

- Clicking the Update Practice States link in the Action column takes you to the Personal Information section, allowing you to correct the error. The following text is displayed at the top of the Personal Information section regarding the error:
  - You have selected {Primary Practice State or Practice State} as a practice state but you have not indicated that you practice at a location in {Primary Practice State or Practice State}. Please add a practice location in {Primary Practice State or Practice State} or remove {Primary Practice State or Practice State} as a practice state.
  - If you add a practice location to match the practice state, and click the Save and
     Continue button, you will be redirected to the Correct Errors page and the practice state error is no longer displayed.
- Clicking the Ignore link in the Action column displays the Ignore dialog. Clicking the Yes button in the dialog will remove the error from the Correct Errors page.

Before you can attest, you are required to either fix the error or click the **Yes** button in the **Ignore** dialog to remove the error from the Correct Errors page.

#### 4.3 Professional IDs

The **Professional IDs** section requests that you enter all professional identification numbers and upload any applicable supporting documentation. See Supporting Documents for more information.



**Graphic 57: Professional IDs Section** 

### 4.3.1 Professional License

In the **Professional License** section, please add a medical license number for each of the practice states you listed in the <u>Personal Information</u> section of your profile. You must enter all state medical licenses you currently hold or have held as issued by a U.S. or Canadian licensing authority. Professional licenses are displayed in the form of a grid including the **License State**, **Currently Practicing** (Yes or No), **License Number**, and **Expiration Date**.

Click the Add button to add a professional license record.

Once you have added a professional license you can click the **Edit** link to update details or the **Delete** link to remove the record.

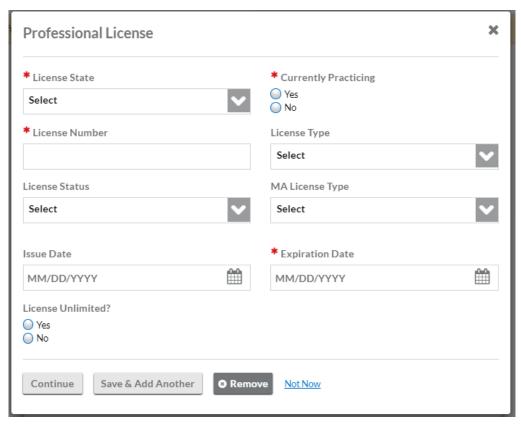
### Professional License

Please add a license number for each of the practice states you listed in the Personal Information section of your profile.



**Graphic 58: Professional License** 

Only numbers, letters, dashes, and periods can be entered into the **License Number** field when adding a professional license.



Graphic 59: Add a Professional License

# 4.3.2 Division of Medical Assistance Programs (DMAP)

The **Division of Medical Assistance Programs (DMAP)** section allows you to provide your DMAP number.



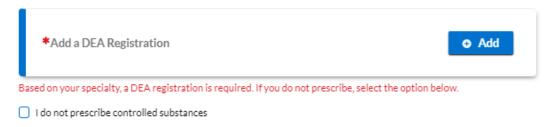
Graphic 60: DMAP

# 4.3.3 Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Registration

In the **Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Registration** section, please specify your DEA number and state of registration as listed on your DEA certificate if you prescribe controlled substances. If you practice in more than one state, enter a different DEA number and state of registration for each state. Click the **Add** button to enter this information.

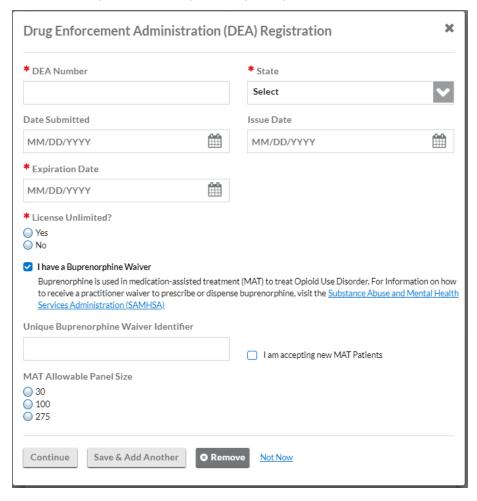
Once you have added DEA information you can click the **Edit** link to update details or the **Delete** link to remove the record.

# Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Registration 9



**Graphic 61: DEA Registration** 

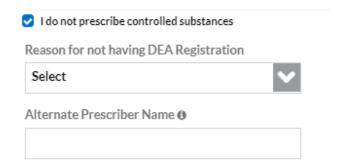
When entering DEA Registration information, select the **I have a Buprenorphine Waiver** option if you have a practitioner waiver to prescribe or dispense buprenorphine



**Graphic 62: Enter DEA Registration Information** 

Select the **I do not prescribe controlled substances** option and provide a reason for not having a DEA registration if you do not prescribe controlled substances.

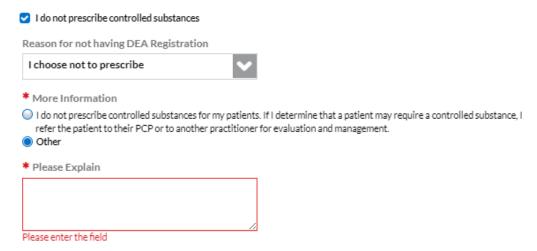
If you do not hold current DEA Registration, you may enter the name of a provider or practice that prescribes on your behalf in the **Alternate Prescriber Name** field.



**Graphic 63: I Do Not Prescribe Controlled Substances Option** 

If you select the I choose not to prescribe or My patients do not require controlled substances option from the Reason for not having DEA Registration drop-down menu, you must make a More Information selection.

If you select the **Other** option from the drop-down menu or as your **More Information** selection, a text field is displayed for you to provide an explanation.



**Graphic 64: DEA Registration More Information** 

# 4.3.4 Controlled Dangerous Substance (CDS) Registration

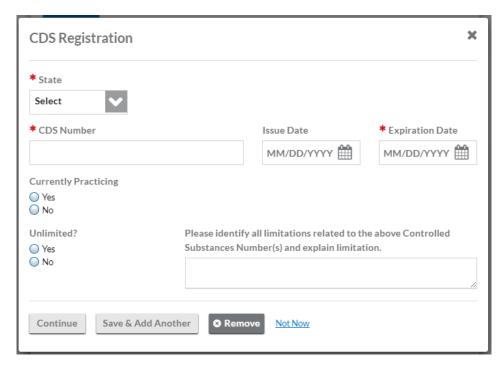
The **Controlled Dangerous Substance (CDS) Registration** section allows you to provide CDS Registration information. Click the **Add** button to enter this information. Once you have added CDS information you can click the **Edit** link to update details or the **Delete** link to remove the record.

Controlled Dangerous Substance (CDS) Registration



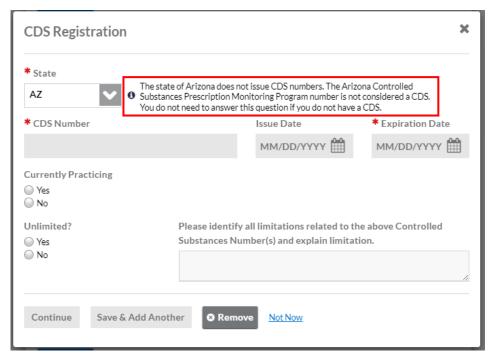
**Graphic 65: CDS Registration** 

In the **CDS Registration** dialog, enter your CDS number, state of issuance, issue date, and expiration date.



**Graphic 66: Enter CDS Registration Information** 

Providers practicing in Arizona (AZ) are not required to enter a CDS record. Providers who have previously entered a CDS for AZ will be prompted to delete the record the next time they log in. If you are a provider trying to add a CDS record for AZ, you will be prompted with the following message.



**Graphic 67: CDS Registration – Arizona Provider** 

Complete the fields in the **Controlled Substances Prescribing/Dispensing Waiver** if you do not prescribe or dispense controlled substances.

### Controlled Substances Prescribing / Dispensing Waiver

As requirement by State and Federal regulations, you must either possess individual valid state and federal controlled substances certificates or you must sign a statement waiving your right to prescribe/dispense controlled substances. If you will be prescribing/dispensing Schedule VI controlled substances only, you need not have a federal controlled substances certificate, but must have a state controlled substances certificate.

This certifies that I will not prescribe/dispense controlled substances.

This statement will become null and void when I present to the Department Credentials Administrator of each Hospital and Health Plan to which I applied, a valid federal and state controlled substances certificates.

Yes

O No

This certifies that I will prescribe/dispense Schedule VI controlled substances only (requires state certificate).

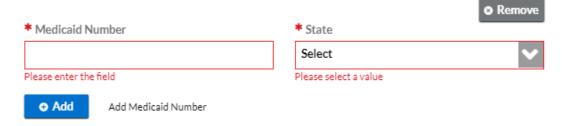
Yes

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**Graphic 68: Controlled Substances Prescribing/Dispensing Waiver** 

#### 4.3.5 Medicaid

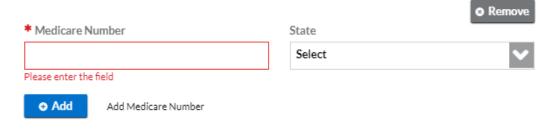
The **Medicaid** section allows you to provide your Medicaid number and state of issuance. Click the **Add** button to enter this information.



Graphic 69: Medicaid

#### 4.3.6 Medicare

The **Medicare** section allows you to provide your Medicare number and state of issuance. Click the **Add** button to enter this information.



**Graphic 70: Medicare** 

## 4.3.7 Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG)

The **Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG)** section allows you to enter your ECFMG certificate information (if applicable). This is a certificate issued by the Education Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates and applies to US Citizens who graduated from a Medical School outside the United States.

Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG)



Graphic 71: ECFMG

Click the Add button to enter this information.



**Graphic 72: Enter ECFMG Information** 

# 4.3.8 United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE)

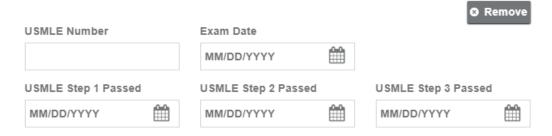
The **United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE)** section allows you to enter your USMLE information (if applicable). The United States Medical Learning Examination is a physician assessment required for physician licensing in the United States.

United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE)



Graphic 73: USMLE

Click the **Add** button to enter this information.



**Graphic 74: Enter USMLE Information** 

# 4.3.9 Future Leaders Exchange Program (Flex)

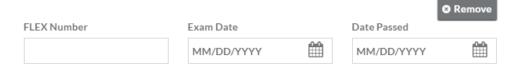
The **Future Leaders Exchange Program (Flex)** section allows you to provide your FLEX Number and exam information. FLEX is an exchange program funded by the U.S. Department of State in which high school students from Europe, Eurasia, and Central Asia spend an academic year in the United States. Click the **Add** button to enter this information.



Graphic 75: FLEX

Click the **Add** button to enter this information.

Future Leaders Exchange Program (Flex)



**Graphic 76: Enter FLEX Information** 

### 4.3.10 National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME)

The **National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME)** section allows you to enter your NBME exam number and date.

# National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME)



Graphic 77: NBME

# 4.3.11 Labor and Industries (L&I)

The Labor and Industries (L&I) section allows you to enter your L&I Number.

# Labor and Industries (L&I)



Graphic 78: L&I

## 4.3.12 Prescriptive Authority

The **Prescriptive Authority** section allows you to enter your Prescriptive Authority Number and issue date. For Washington state providers, the optional **Pharmacists Collaborative Drug Therapy Agreement (CDTA) Number(s)** field allows you to supply your CDTA number(s).

# Prescriptive Authority



**Graphic 79: Prescriptive Authority** 

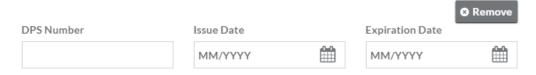
# 4.3.13 Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS)

The **Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS)** section allows you to enter your DPS Number, date of issue, and expiration information. Click the **Add** button to enter this information.



Graphic 80: DPS

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS)



**Graphic 81: Enter DPS Information** 

# 4.3.14 Workers Compensation

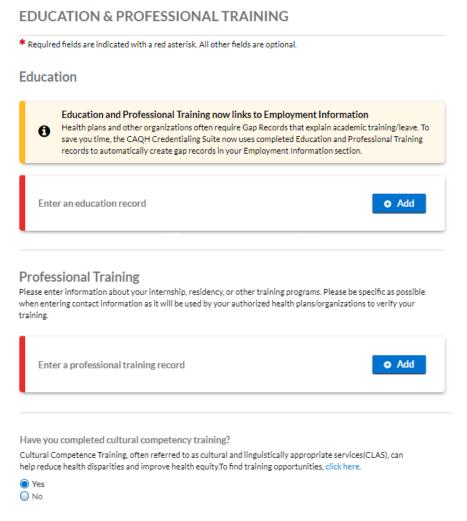
The Workers Compensation section allows you to enter your Workers Compensation Number.



**Graphic 82: Workers Compensation** 

# 4.4 Education and Professional Training

The **Education and Professional Training** section requests that you enter information regarding your education history, including your professional and undergraduate school information. At least one education and professional training record is required.



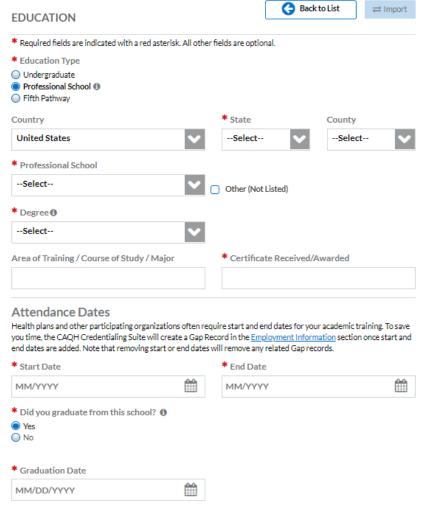
**Graphic 83: Education and Professional Training Section** 

#### 4.4.1 Education

The **Education** section allows you to enter your Undergraduate, Professional School, and Fifth Pathway information. Records are displayed in reverse chronological by end date. The record with the newest end date is displayed first. Records without an end date are displayed at the end of the list, in reverse chronological order by creation date. The last record created is displayed first. The type of degree associated with the record is displayed on the left side of the record. Fifth Pathway is displayed instead of the type of degree for Fifth Pathway records. Click the **Add** button to enter this information.

- Fields displayed vary slightly based on the Education Type option selected.
- The Country field defaults to United States when creating a new education record. If you select Fifth Pathway for the Education Type, United States is the only Country option.
- Attendance Dates: If you select Yes for the, Did you graduate from this school question, you must enter a Graduation Date. If you select No for this question, you can provide an explanation.

Once you have added an education record you can click the **Edit** button to update details or the **Delete** button to remove the record.



**Graphic 84: Education** 

# 4.4.2 Professional Training

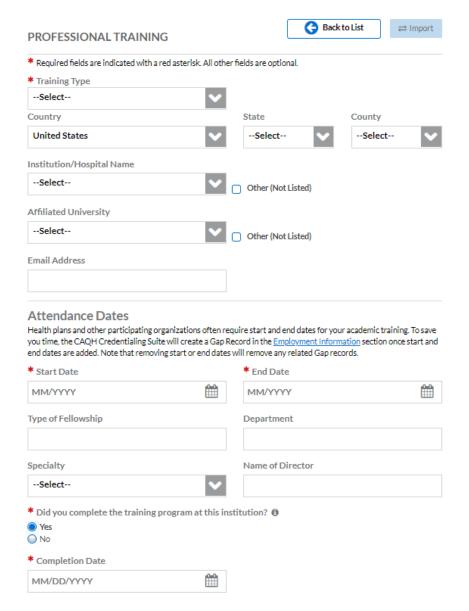
The **Professional Training** section allows you to enter information about your internship, residency, or other training programs. Please be specific as possible when entering contact information as it will be used by your authorized health plans/organizations to verify your training.

Records are displayed in reverse chronological by end date. The record with the newest end date is displayed first. Records without an end date are displayed at the end of the list, in reverse chronological order by creation date. The last record created is displayed first. The type of training associated with the record is displayed on the left side of the record. Click the **Add** button to enter this information.

- Fields displayed vary based on the **Training Type** option selected.
- Please include details for any incomplete internship or residency programs.
- If your residency training program was Rotating or Transitional, please enter a separate entry for each rotation. For credentialing, health plans need to know the specifics of each rotation including the specialty or department and the time associated with each.
- A Fellowship is the period of medical training in the United States and Canada that a physician or dentist may undertake after completing a specialty training program.
- Attendance Dates: If you select Yes for the, Did you complete the training program at this institution question, you must enter a Completion Date. If you select No for this question, you can provide an explanation.

Once you have added a professional training record you can click the **Edit** button to update details or the **Delete** button to remove the record.

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**Graphic 85: Professional Training** 

## 4.4.3 Cultural Competency Training

Indicate whether you have completed cultural competency training by selecting the **Yes** or **No** option for the **Have you completed cultural competency training** question.

Have you completed cultural competency training?

Cultural Competence Training, often referred to as cultural and linguistically appropriate services(CLAS), can help reduce health disparities and improve health equity. To find training opportunities, click here.

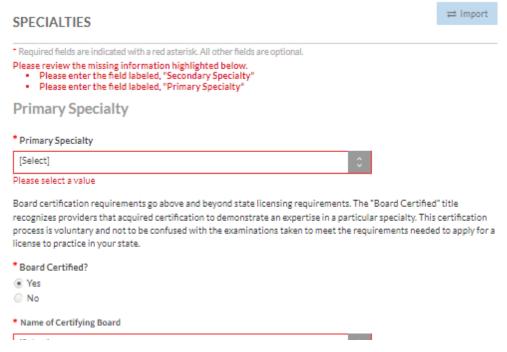
O Yes

No

**Graphic 86: Cultural Competency Training** 

### 4.5 Specialties

The **Specialties** section requests information regarding your specialties and certification information. Specialties and Certifying Boards are based on the **NUCC Grouping** option selected in the <u>Personal Information</u> section. All providers are required to select a **Primary Specialty** option. The **Suggested Primary Specialty** option is displayed for providers who have not selected a **Primary Specialty** option (you can choose to accept or edit the suggestion).

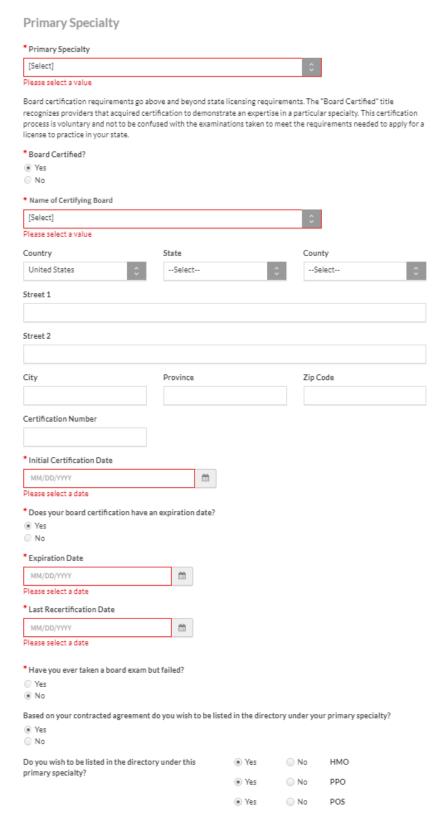


**Graphic 87: Specialties Section** 

# 4.5.1 Primary Specialty

Use the **Primary Specialty** drop-down menu to select your specialty from the list of specialties collected from the National Uniform Claim Committee (<a href="www.nucc.org">www.nucc.org</a>). If you cannot locate your specialty in the list, select the specialty that is most appropriate for your practice or enter it in the <a href="Other Interests">Other Interests</a> section. The taxonomy codes corresponding to each specialty will help you confirm if you have selected the correct specialty. All providers are required to select a **Primary Specialty** option. The sub-sections displayed vary based on your primary specialty and practice state.

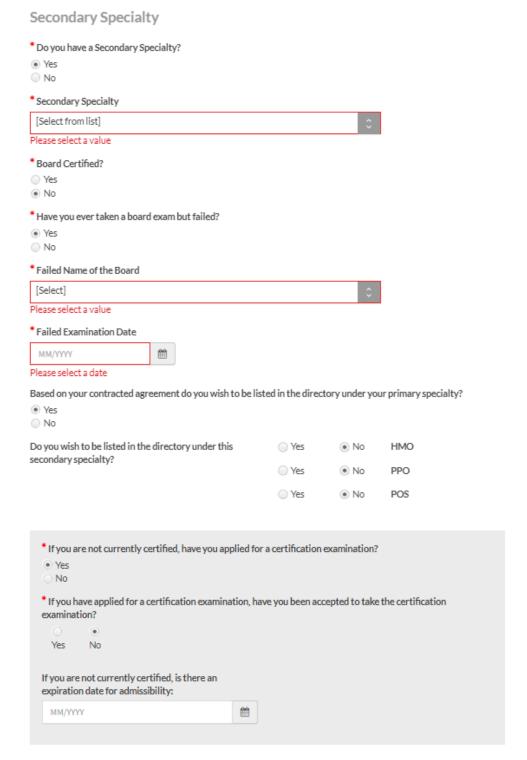
After selecting a **Primary Specialty** option, you must specify whether you are board certified. If you select **Yes** for the **Does your board certification have an expiration date** question, you must specify the **Expiration Date** and **Last Recertification Date**.



**Graphic 88: Primary Specialty** 

# 4.5.2 Secondary Specialty

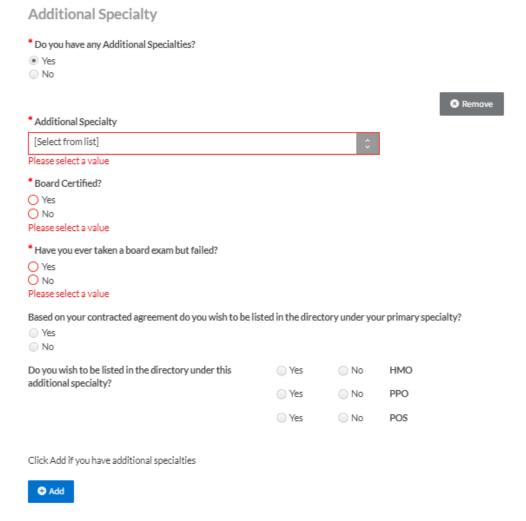
The Secondary Specialty section allows you to provide information on your secondary specialty.



**Graphic 89: Secondary Specialty** 

# 4.5.3 Additional Specialty

The Additional Specialty section allows you to provide information on any additional specialties.



**Graphic 90: Additional Specialty** 

#### 4.5.4 Certifications

The **Certifications** section allows you to indicate whether you have received any additional certifications. Select the **Yes** or **No** option for each certification, and if required, provide additional information regarding your certification.

- Qualified Autism Service Provider (QASP): After selecting Yes for this certification, you
  must enter the details of your certification including the Certification Number, Date of
  Certification, and Expiration Date.
- Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR): Community-level classes concentrate on performing CPR on adults and older children. Some also include AED training, which teaches how to use the electronic defibrillation unit on heart attack victims. Professional level classes are designed for health care professionals, ski patrol, police, firefighters, and emergency medical technicians. These classes teach all the skills previously mentioned, as well as removal of airway obstructions for victims of all ages. Other skills are also included in these

- classes, including inserting tubes to keep the airway open, using an oxygen tank, artificial breathing apparatuses and techniques for performing two-person CPR. After selecting **Yes** for this certification, you must enter the details of your certification including the **State**, **Type**, **Certificate Number**. **Date of Certification**, and **Expiration Date**.
- Basic Life Support (BLS): This certification is a short training course required of many health professionals to help revive, resuscitate, or sustain a person who is experiencing cardiac arrest or respiratory failure of some sort. This could include a drowning victim, heart attack or stroke patient, or any scenario where breathing, or heartbeats have been compromised. After selecting Yes for this certification, you must enter the details of your certification including the State, Type, Certificate Number, Date of Certification, and Expiration Date.
- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS): This certification is required of many healthcare providers who will be interacting with patients. Like its name implies, ACLS is usually required of more advanced medical professionals, as it does include some invasive procedures, unlike Basic Life Support (BLS), which is required of all healthcare professionals. After selecting Yes for this certification, you must enter the details of your certification including the State, Type, Adv Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Number, Date of Certification, and Expiration Date.
- Advanced Life Support in OB Certification (ALSO®): This is an evidence-based multidisciplinary training program that prepares maternity health care providers to better manage obstetric emergencies when and wherever they occur. ALSO's evidence-based learning path bridges knowledge gaps and boosts skill sets using a team-based approach, hands-on training, and mnemonics to reduce errors and save lives. After selecting Yes for this certification, you must enter the Expiration Date.
- Health Care Provider (CoreC): After selecting Yes for this certification, you must enter the details of your certification including the Expiration Date.
- Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS): Developed by the <a href="American College of Surgeons">American College of Surgeons</a>, this is a training program is for medical providers (MD/DO/DPM/PA/NP/CO) in the management of acute trauma cases. Similar programs exist for nurses (ATCN) and paramedics (PHTLS). The program has been adopted worldwide in over 60 countries, sometimes under the name of Early Management of Severe Trauma (EMST), especially outside North America. Its goal is to teach a simplified and standardized approach to trauma patients. Originally designed for emergency situations where only one doctor and one nurse are present, ATLS is now widely accepted as the standard of care for initial assessment and treatment in trauma centers. The premise of the ATLS program is to treat the greatest threat to life first. It also advocates that the lack of a definitive diagnosis and a detailed history should not slow the application of indicated treatment for life-threatening injury, with the most time-critical interventions performed early. After selecting Yes for this certification, you must enter the details of your certification including the State, Type, Adv Trauma-Life Support (ATLS) Number, Date of Certification, and Expiration Date.
- Neonatal Advanced Life Support (NALS): This training is administered by the <u>American Academy of Physician Associates</u> and delivers the same syllabus as NRP, has similar flexibility in its format, and equips trainees with identical knowledge and skills. After selecting Yes for this certification, you must enter the details of your certification including the State, Type, Neonatal Adv Life Support (NALS) Number, Date of Certification, and Expiration Date.

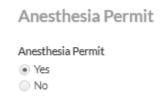
- Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP): Developed and maintained by the <u>American Academy of Pediatrics</u>, this program focuses on basic resuscitation skills for newly born infants. After selecting Yes for this certification, you must enter the Expiration Date.
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS): This training is for healthcare providers who respond to emergencies in infants and children. These include personnel in emergency response, emergency medicine, intensive care and critical care units such as physicians, nurses, paramedics and others who need a PALS course completion card for job or other requirements. After selecting Yes for this certification, you must enter the details of your certification including the State, Type, Pediatric Adv Life Support (PALS) Number, Date of Certification, and Expiration Date.
- Other: Selecting this option allows you to enter the details of a certification that is not
  otherwise listed. Use the Add button to add more than one additional certification. After
  selecting Yes for this option, you must enter the details of your certification including the
  Type, Date of Certification, and Expiration Date.



**Graphic 91: Certifications** 

#### 4.5.5 Anesthesia Permit

The Anesthesia Permit section allows you to specify if you have an anesthesia permit.



**Graphic 92: Anesthesia Permit** 

# 4.5.6 Therapeutics Classification Number

The **Therapeutics Classification Number** section is applicable to Optometrists only and allows you to provide your Therapeutics Classification Number.

Therapeutics Classification Number (Optometrists only)

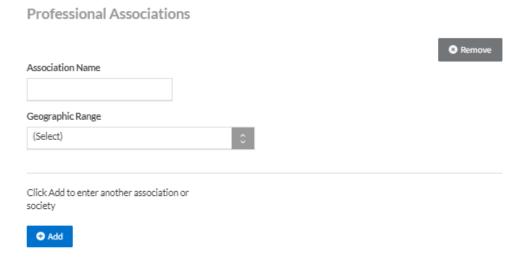
Therapeutics Classification Number (Optometrists only)

**Graphic 93: Therapeutics Classification Number** 

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### 4.5.7 Professional Associations

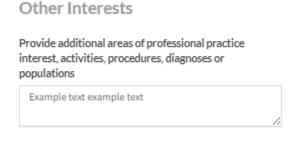
The **Professional Associations** section allows you to specify one or more medical professional associations and societies with which you are affiliated. A professional association or professional society is an organization seeking to further a particular profession and the interests of individuals engaged in that profession. Use the **Add** button to add more than one professional association.



**Graphic 94: Professional Associations** 

#### 4.5.8 Other Interests

The **Other Interests** section allows you to provide an explanation of your additional areas of professional practice interest, activities, procedures, diagnoses, or populations.



**Graphic 95: Other Interests** 

# 4.5.9 Special Experience, Skills, and Training

The **Special Experience**, **Skills**, **and Training** section allows you to select one or more special experience, skills, and training categories applicable to you from a list of options. Options are grouped into categories by patient age, gender identity, sexual orientation, special patient population, and racial/ethnic groups. Additional options may be displayed depending on the **NUCC Grouping** option selected in the **Profile Setup** section.

Special Experience, Skills, and Training			
Please select one or more special experience, skills, and training that apply from the list below:			
Patient Age Groups			
☐ Infants (0-23 months) ☐ Toddlers (2-5) ☐ Children (6-12) ☐ Adolescents (13-18)	<ul><li>Young Adults (19-24)</li><li>☐ Adults (25-44)</li><li>☐ Middle Aged Adults (45-64)</li><li>☐ Older Adults (65+)</li></ul>		
Patient Gender Identities  Male Female Nonbinary, genderqueer, neither exclusively Male no Transgender male/trans man/female-to-male (FTM) Transgender female/trans woman/male-to-female (N			
Patient Sexual Orientation			
☐ Asexual ☐ Bisexual ☐ Gay ☐ Lesbian	Queer     Questioning     Straight or Heterosexual		
Special Patient Populations			
<ul> <li>□ Blind or Visually Impaired</li> <li>□ Chronically Medically III</li> <li>□ Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing</li> <li>□ Developmentally Disabled</li> <li>□ Homeless</li> </ul>	☐ Intellectually Disabled ☐ Living with HIV/AIDS ☐ Military and Veterans ☐ Physically Disabled		
Patient Racial/Ethnic Groups			
Select One or More	~		

Graphic 96: Special Experience, Skills, and Training

If Behavioral Health & Social Service Providers is selected for the NUCC Grouping option in the Profile Setup section, the Issues Treated and Types of Therapies sections and their various categories are displayed. The options in these categories allow behavioral health and social service providers to indicate their areas of special skills and training.

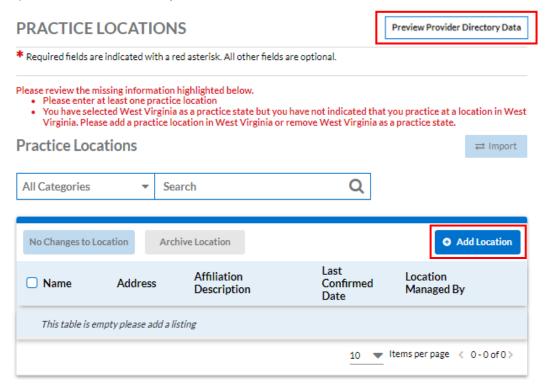
Issues Treated	
General  Career Counseling Grief Life Coaching Medication Management	Sports Performance Testing and Evaluation Weight Loss
Addiction and Substance Abuse	
Addiction Alcohol Use Drug Use Dual Diagnosis Gambling	☐ Internet Addiction ☐ Medical Detox ☐ Sexual Addiction ☐ Substance Use ☐ Video Game Addiction
Behavioral and Emotional	
Anger Management Behavioral Issues Borderline Personality (BPD) Hoarding Narcissistic Personality (NPD)	Obsessive-Compulsive (OCD) Oppositional Defiance (ODD) Self-Harming Suicidal Ideation
Developmental	
Asperger's Syndrome Attention Deficit/Hyperactive Disorder (ADHD) Autism Spectrum Education and Learning Disabilities Intellectual Disabilities	
Family and Relationship	
Adoption Child Codependency Divorce Domestic Abuse Foster Care	☐ Infidelity ☐ Marriage Counseling ☐ Parenting ☐ Pregnancy, Prenatal, Postpartum ☐ Sex Therapy ☐ Sexual Abuse
Identity	
Gender Dysphoria Gender Non-Conformity Men's Issues Racial Identity	Self-Esteem Spirituality Women's Issues
Mood and Anxiety	
Anxiety Bipolar Disorder	
Depression     Stress     Trauma and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)	
Organic Causes and Neurological	
Alzheimer's	Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders
Chronic Illness Chronic Pain	Associated with Streptococcal Infections (PANDAS)  Sleep or Insomnia

Graphic 97: Special Experience, Skills, and Training – Behavioral Health & Social Service Providers Options

#### 4.6 Practice Locations

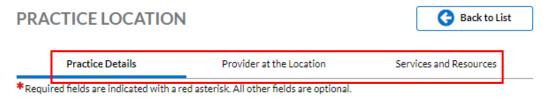
The **Practice Locations** section requests that you enter detailed information regarding your practice location(s). You must enter at least one practice location. Text is displayed in red indicating that you must add a practice location corresponding to the practice state you have configured in your profile.

Clicking the **Preview Provider Directory Data** button displays a dialog containing a summary of the information from your profile that will be used by health plans to update their provider directories (if applicable). See <u>View Your Directory Data</u> for more information.



**Graphic 98: Practice Locations Section** 

Click the **Add Location** button to enter a practice location. When entering a new practice location, information is grouped into three sections: <u>Practice Details</u>, <u>Provider at the Location</u>, and <u>Services and Resources</u>.



**Graphic 99: Practice Location Tabs** 

After you have entered all required information for a practice location, click the Save & Complete button.

Once you have added one or more practice locations, a table containing the details of each record is displayed. You can use the **All Categories** drop-down menu and **Search** field to narrow the list of records displayed.

- Name: The physician's name or name of the practice associated with the practice location.
  - Tax ID: The corresponding tax identification number. A Tax ID can only correspond to one practice location record.
- Address: Displays the address entered into the Location Address section when the practice location record was created.
- Affiliation Description: Displays the provider's association to the location as selected in the
   Affiliation section when the practice location record was created. If you have not indicated
   your affiliation with the location, Response required is displayed in red text in this column.
- Last Confirmed Date: Displays the date when directory data was last confirmed. All complete active practice locations (prior to release date) will have the last attestation date as the confirmation date. When a provider confirms a location, the details of the location are sent to Participating Organizations. A green date indicates that location information is up to date. A red date indicates that location information is past due for confirmation (90+ days since the last confirmation).
- Location Managed By: Indicates whether the location is provider managed or group managed.

Click the **Edit** button (pencil icon) to update the details of a complete record.

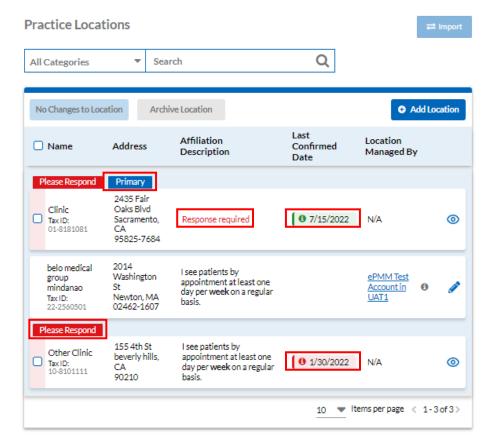
Click the View button (eye icon) to view and edit the details of a record with errors to be corrected.

You cannot delete a practice location record unless the record is a duplicate location. Instead, you can select the location and use the **Archive Location** button to archive a practice location that is no longer current.

If **Yes** is selected for the **Is this your primary practice** question in the **Affiliation** section, a blue **Primary** indicator is displayed for the practice location. The primary practice location displays first in the list.

The red **Please Respond** indicator is displayed for a record if the record contains an error. Click the **View** button for the record. Red text is displayed on a new page indicating the field or fields that need to be corrected to resolve the error.

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**Graphic 100: Practice Location Record List** 

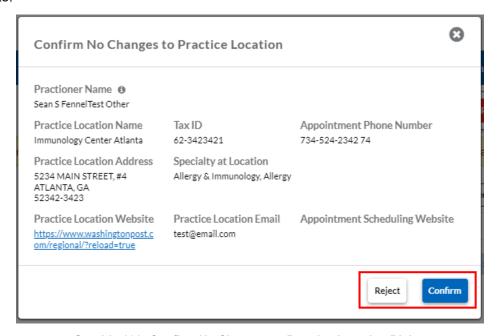
The **Archive Location** button allows you to archive one or more practice locations. You must select the checkbox for the practice location record you wish to archive and then click the button. Once you have one or more <u>archived locations</u>, either the **Archived Locations** or **Archived and Rejected Locations** section is displayed below the practice location records list.

The **No Changes to Location** button is clickable for complete practice location records only. After selecting a complete record and clicking this button, the **Confirm No Changes to Practice Location** dialog is displayed.



**Graphic 101: No Changes to Location Button** 

The **Confirm No Changes to Practice Location** dialog contains a summary of a practice location's information. Click the **Reject** button to exit the dialog. Click the **Confirm** button to confirm that the information displayed is correct. The dialog will close and the **Last Confirmed Date** is updated with the current date.



**Graphic 102: Confirm No Changes to Practice Location Dialog** 

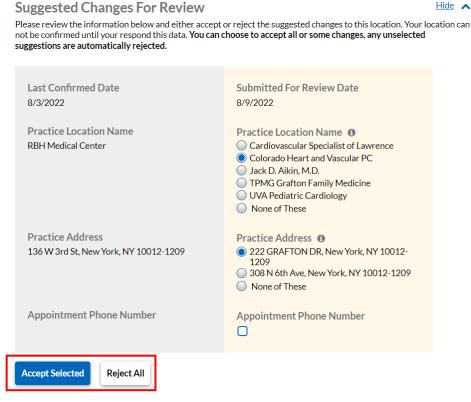
The yellow **Please Review: Suggested Changes** indicator is displayed for a record if the practice location has pending suggested changes from a third party. Click the **View** button for the record.



Graphic 103: Please Review: Suggested Changes

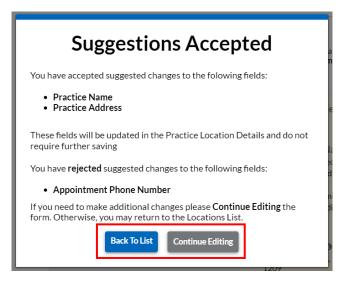
A screen summarizing your currently selected values and the suggested changes for review for that value is displayed. Currently selected values are displayed on the left side of the screen (with a grey background) while suggested changes are displayed on the right side of the screen (with a beige background).

- Select the radio button for a suggested change to replace the value with the suggested change's value. If multiple suggested values exist, a tooltip stating We have found multiple values corresponding with this location. Please indicate the correct one. is displayed.
- Select the None of These option if none of the suggested values are correct.
- Click the Reject All button to reject all suggested changes.
- Click the Accept Selected button when you have finished reviewing suggested changes.



**Graphic 104: Suggested Changes for Review** 

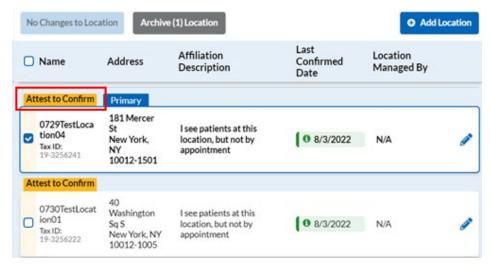
The Suggestions Accepted dialog is displayed after clicking the Accept Selected button. This dialog displays a summary of your selected and rejected suggested values. Click the Continue Editing button to make additional edits. Click the Back to List button to save your changes and return to the list of practice location records.



**Graphic 105: Suggestions Accepted Dialog** 

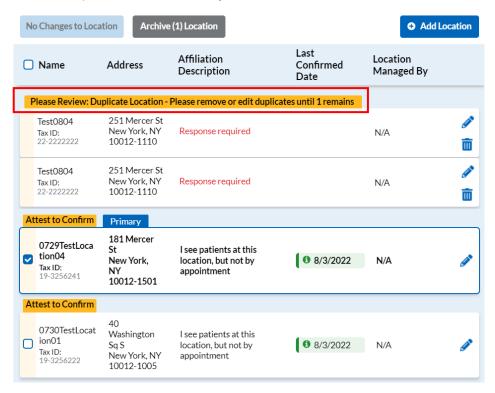
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The yellow **Attest to Confirm** indicator is displayed for a record if you edited your first name, middle name, last name, or suffix or you have an unattested specialty at the location (the **No Changes to Location** button is not selectable). You must <u>attest</u> to your profile information to remove the **Attest to Confirm** indicator.



**Graphic 106: Attest to Confirm** 

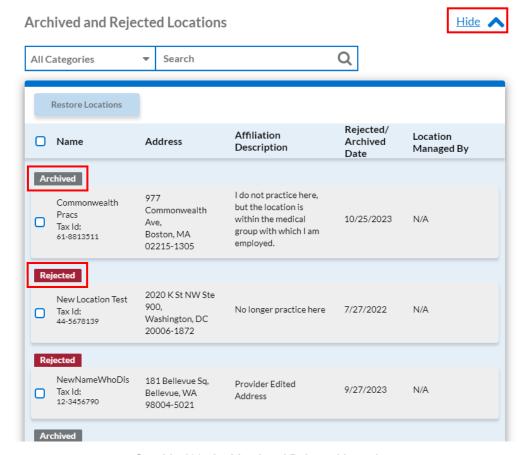
The yellow **Please Review: Duplicate Location** indicator is displayed for a record if more than one practice location record exists with the same address or Tax ID number. Use the **Edit** or **Delete** buttons to update or remove the duplicate records until only one remains.



**Graphic 107: Duplicate Location** 

Either the **Archived Locations** or **Archived and Rejected Locations** section is displayed below the practice location records list when one or more archived or rejected practice location records exists. This section displays the list of practice location records that you have archived or rejected. Use the **Show/Hide** buttons to toggle this information.

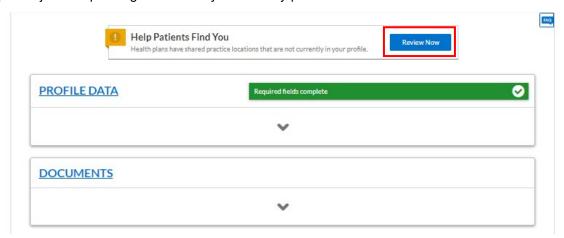
- The grey **Archived** indicator is displayed for archived practice location records where you no longer practice.
- The dark red/burgundy **Rejected** indicator is displayed for practice location records that were submitted for you by a health plan which you rejected.



**Graphic 108: Archived and Rejected Locations** 

### 4.6.1 Help Patients Find You

A CAQH participating health plan may submit practice locations that they have on file for a provider for review. Health plans use this information to decide which locations get published in their directories. Any location that does not appear to be listed in you profile at the time it is submitted is displayed after clicking the **Review Now** button in the **Help Patients Find You** section. When reviewing a location, you may accept or reject it depending on whether you currently practice at the location.

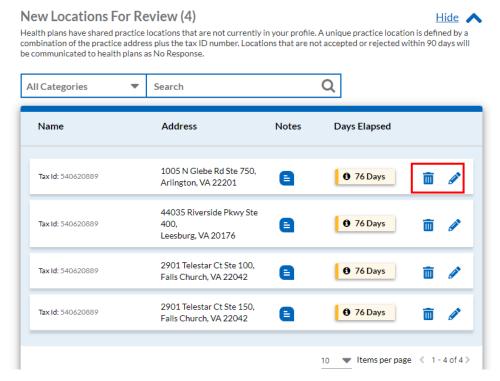


Graphic 109: Help Patients Find You

The **New Locations For Review** section lists the practice locations submitted by health plans for review. When available, this section is displayed above the list of practice location records. Use the **Show/Hide** buttons to toggle this information.

- Name: Name of the practice and corresponding Tax ID number.
- Address: Address of the practice.
- Notes: Clicking this icon displays additional information about the location. For example: This location has the same street address of an existing location but has a unique suite/unit number. This location has the same address as an existing location, but has a different Tax ID number.
- Days Elapsed: The number of days since the health plan requested the practice location to be reviewed. Locations that are not accepted or rejected within 90 days will be communicated to health plans as No Response.

Click the **Edit** button to edit and accept the information for a location. The accepted location will be added to your list of practice location records. Click the **Delete** button to reject a location. The rejected location will be added to your list of <u>rejected practice location records</u> in the **Archived and Rejected Locations** section and the **Rejected** indicator is displayed.



**Graphic 110: New Locations For Review** 

### 4.6.2 Archive a Location

When you no longer practice at a location associated with a practice location record, you can archive the record. You cannot delete the record. You can archive multiple records at the same time.

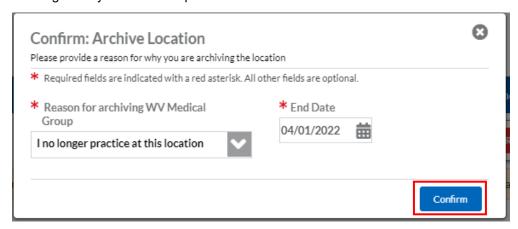
- 1. Select the checkbox for the location you wish to archive.
- 2. Click the Archive Location button.



**Graphic 111: Archive Location Button** 

3. In the **Confirm: Archive Location** dialog, use the drop-down menu to provide a reason for why you are archiving the location.

4. Configure any additional required fields and click the **Confirm** button.



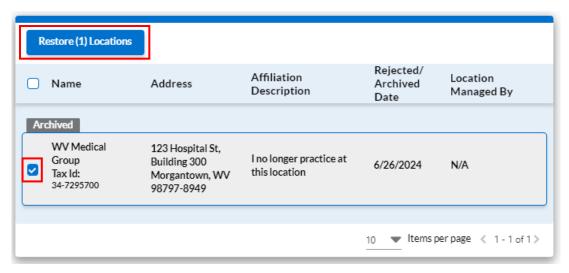
Graphic 112: Confirm: Archive Location Dialog

5. The practice location is moved to the **Archived Locations** section and the **Archived** indicator is displayed.

### 4.6.3 Restore an Archived Location

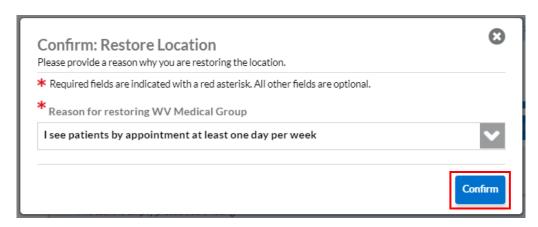
You can restore an archived location and return it to your list of active practice locations. You can restore multiple records at the same time.

- 1. In the **Archived Locations** section, select the checkbox for the location you wish to restore.
- 2. Click the **Restore Locations** button.



**Graphic 113: Restore Locations Button** 

- 3. In the **Confirm: Restore Location** dialog, use the drop-down menu to provide a reason for why you are restoring the location.
- 4. Configure any additional required fields and click the **Confirm** button.



**Graphic 114: Confirm: Restore Location Dialog** 

5. The practice location is moved to your list of active practice locations.

### 4.6.4 Practice Details

The **Practice Details** tab is selected by default after clicking the **Add Location** button and is the first step in the process of adding a practice location record. Here you must enter the practice location's name, address, digital directory information, phone numbers, business identifiers, organization (Type 2) NPI, practice office hours, accessibility information, and languages. Once you have added this information, use the **Save & Continue** button to proceed to the <u>Provider at the Location</u> step.

For increased ease of data entry, you can use the **Copy Practice Details from another location** drop-down menu to copy practice detail information from an active or archived practice location.

- The address of the copied location can be repeated but the Tax ID number must be different. An error message is displayed if the address and Tax ID number match another practice location record. You must correct this error before you can proceed.
- You can copy information from different states, but may be required to provide state-specific information.



**Graphic 115: Copy Practice Details from another location** 

### 4.6.4.1 Practice Location Name

The **Practice Location Name** section allows you to enter the name of the practice. This should be the practice name that is referred to when a patient calls to make an appointment.



**Graphic 116: Practice Location Name** 

### 4.6.4.2 Virtual-Only Location

The **Virtual-Only Location** section allows you to indicate if the practice location is entirely virtual, meaning it is never accessible to patients. If the location is virtual-only, you are required to enter the mailing address on the **Services and Resources** tab.

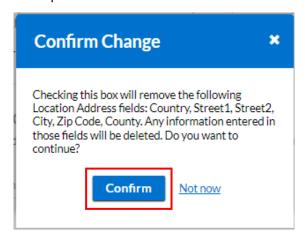
Virtual-only Location

If this is a virtual-only location that is never accessible to patients, select the option below. If you sometimes see patients here, do not select this option.

This is a virtual-only location

Graphic 117: Virtual-only Location

A dialog is displayed confirming that the location is virtual-only. Click the **Confirm** button to confirm. The **Street 1**, **City**, **Zip Code**, and **Country** fields in the **Location Address** section are removed for virtual-only locations. The **State** field is required in the **Location Address** section for a virtual-only location.

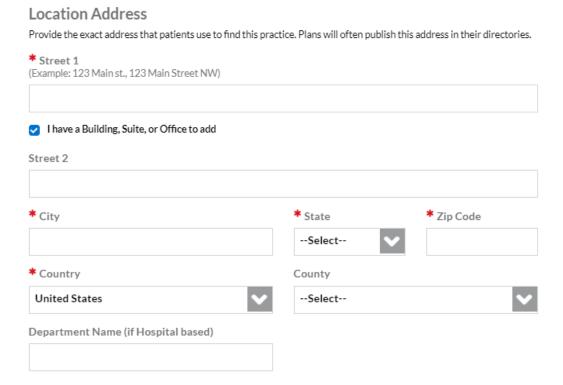


**Graphic 118: Virtual-only Location Confirmation Dialog** 

### 4.6.4.3 Location Address

The **Location Address** section allows you to enter the exact address that patients use to find the practice. This address is often published by health plans in their directories. All practice location addresses in your profile undergo United State Postal Service (USPS) address standardization. When you edit or add an address, you will be asked to confirm whether the suggested address is correct.

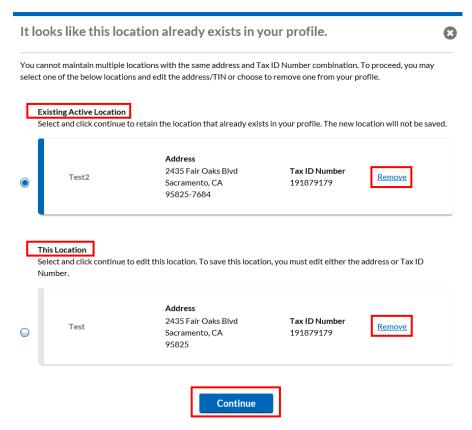
**NOTE:** P.O. Box information cannot be accepted on the practice location address fields. Valid characters for Practice Name/City and Street 1 & 2 are limited to space, Aa-Zz, 0-9, and the following special characters # - . , '/&.



**Graphic 119: Location Address** 

If the location you entered matches a location already associated with your profile, the following is displayed.

- If you select the Existing Active Location option, the information you entered will not be saved and will instead be replaced with the existing address.
- If you select the **This Location** option, you must edit either the address or the Tax ID number you entered before the address can be saved.
- Click the Remove link to delete an address option. A dialog is displayed asking you to confirm the removal of an address. Click the Confirm button in the dialog to confirm deletion.

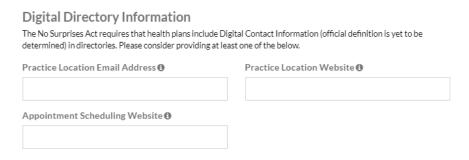


**Graphic 120: Location Address Verification** 

### 4.6.4.4 Digital Directory Information

The **Digital Directory Information** section allows you to enter digital contact information for a practice location. This information is often published by health plans in their directories.

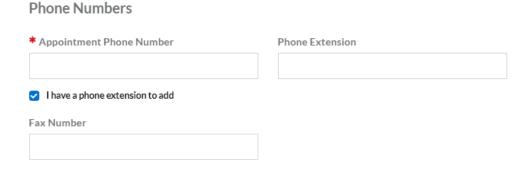
- Practice Location Email Address: An email address patients can use to communicate with someone at the practice location.
- **Practice Location Website:** A website patients can use to communicate with someone at the practice location. Upon saving, if a URL is entered for this field, it will be validated.
- Appointment Scheduling Website: A website URL where patients can schedule an appointment (virtual or in-person). Upon saving, if a URL is entered for this field, it will be validated.



**Graphic 121: Digital Directory Information** 

### 4.6.4.5 Phone Numbers

The **Phone Numbers** section allows you to enter the phone number that a patient should use to make an appointment. If the provider does not take appointments, enter the main number for the location. The phone number is validated using the IPQualityScore (IPQS). Phone numbers identified as invalid/inactive are displayed as a required fix on the <u>Correct Errors</u> page.

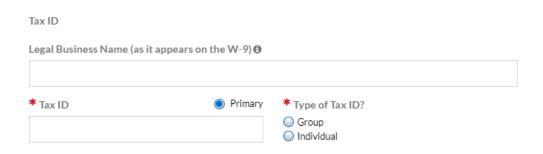


**Graphic 122: Phone Numbers** 

### 4.6.4.6 Business Identifiers

**Business Identifiers** 

In the **Business Identifiers** section specify the **Legal Business Name**, **Tax ID**, and the **Type of Tax ID** for the practice location.



**Graphic 123: Business Identifiers** 

### 4.6.4.7 Organization (Type 2) NPI

The **Organization (Type 2) NPI** section allows you to enter the Type 2 NPI information for the practice location. All Type 2 NPIs undergo validation. A Type 2 NPI is validated against Type 2 NPIs in NPPES but the practice name is not. Validation failures are displayed as a required fix on the Correct Errors page.

- Select the **The group name is different than the legal business name** option and enter the **Group Name** if applicable.
- Select the This location does not have an Organization (Type 2) NPI option if the location does not have a Type 2 NPI.
- Use the drop-down menu to specify the Type of Practice.

Organization (Type 2) NPI

# The group name is different than the legal business name Group Name \* Organization (Type 2) NPI The Organization (Type 2) NPI is used by Participating Organizations and other entities to accurately and efficiently identify you. If you do not know your NPI or you need to request one, visit the NPPES NPI Registry. This location does not have a Organization (Type 2) NPI Add Add Organization (Type 2) NPI Type of Practice --Select--

Graphic 124: Organization (Type 2) NPI

### 4.6.4.8 Practice Office Hours

Practice Office Hours

In the **Practice Office Hours** section specify the hours in which the location is open. You can specify office hours for each day of the week. If start time is entered, an end time is required. The end time must be later than the start time. Select the **Open 24-hours** option if the location is open 24 hours for the specific day of the week.

### Start Time End Time None None Open 24-hours Monday None None Tuesday Open 24-hours None None Wednesday Open 24-hours None None Thursday Open 24-hours None None Friday Open 24-hours None None Saturday Open 24-hours ø None None Sunday Open 24-hours

**Graphic 125: Practice Office Hours** 

### 4.6.4.9 Accessibility

The **Accessibility** section allows you to indicate how the location is accessible per the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Select all options that apply from the list.

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) ensures access to the built environment for people with disabilities. ADA standards establish design requirements for the construction and alteration of facilities subject to the law. These enforceable standards apply to places of public accommodation, commercial facilities, and state and local government facilities.

### Accessibility

Ple	ase indicate how this location is accessible, accord	ling	to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)		
sta	ndards. By checking a box, you indicate to particip	atin	g organizations how this location is accessible.		
By not checking a box, you are indicating that this location is not accessible in this manner.					
	Select All				
	Exterior building		Portable lifts		
	Interior building		Radiologic equipment		
	Wheelchair access to exam room		Signage & documents		
	Exam table/scale/chair		Parking		
	Gurneys & stretchers		Restroom		
0	Other access for people with disabilities				
Ple	ase specify how this location accommodates peop	le w	ho have intellectual, cognitive or hearing		
disa	abilities				
<ul> <li>Accommodations for people with intellectual/cognitive disabilities (e.g., on-site staff to explain instructions)</li> </ul>					
	American Sign Language				
	Mental/Physical Impairment Services				
	Other disability services				
Please specify how this office is accessible by public transportation  Other transportation					
Ado	ditional Accommodations				
	This location provides child care services				
This location meets all state and local fire, safety and sanitation requirements					
$\overline{\Box}$	Staff at this location receive ADA compliance training				
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Graphic 126: Accessibility

### **4.6.4.10** Languages

The **Languages** section collects information about the languages in which office personnel and skilled medical interpreters are fluent when communicating about medical care. When selecting languages, click the multi-selection drop-down. A list of languages is displayed alphabetically. Click the checkbox of the language that you wish to add. To remove a language, click the **X** next to the language.

### Languages



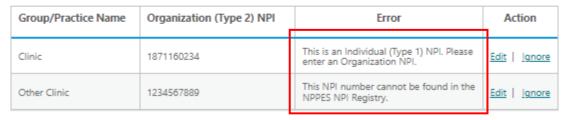
Graphic 127: Languages

### 4.6.4.11 Correct Errors – Practice Details

All <u>Type 2 NPIs</u> undergo validation against Type 2 NPIs in NPPES. If a validation error occurs, a required fix is displayed on the Correct Errors page.

- This is an Individual (Type 1) NPI is displayed if you entered an Individual NPI in the Group/Organization NPI field.
- This NPI number cannot be found in the NPPES NPI registry is displayed if the Type 2 NPI you entered is invalid. Please review for a typo error.

The NPI(s) listed below could not be validated. Please check that you have entered a Organization (Type 2) NPI and that the NPI number was entered correctly.



Graphic 128: Correct Errors - Practice Details Type 2 NPI

The <u>phone number</u> that a patient should use to make an appointment is validated using the IPQualityScore (IPQS). If a validation error occurs, a required fix is displayed on the Correct Errors page. Use the **Confirm** and **Edit** links to correct the phone number validation error.

To meet provider directory requirements, the phone number entered in the Practice Location field "Office Phone Number" must be the number that a patient uses to make an appointment. Please confirm that the phone number that displays in the "Office Phone Number" column is the appointment phone number or, if the provider does not take appointments, the main number for the location.

Location	Office Phone Number	Please confirm that this is the appointment phone number
Makati Medical City Peach St	927-929-2727	Confirm   Edit
Angels, OH 12345-1234		

Graphic 129: Correct Errors - Practice Details Office Phone Number

### 4.6.5 Provider at the Location

The **Provider at the Location** tab is selected after saving <u>Practice Details</u> information and is the second step in the process of adding a practice location record. Here you must enter details of the provider's affiliation with the practice location. Once you have added this information, use the **Save & Continue** button to proceed to the **Services and Resources** tab.

For increased ease of data entry, you can use the **Copy Provider at the Location from another location** drop-down menu to copy provider at the location information from an active or archived practice location.

- You can copy information from different states, but may be required to provide state-specific information.
- You should not copy answers for the Please describe your affiliation with this location, Is this your primary practice, and Will you continue to practice at this location questions.



Graphic 130: Copy Provider at the Location from another location

### 4.6.5.1 Affiliation

In the **Affiliation** section you must indicate your affiliation with the practice location, indicate whether the location is your primary practice, and indicate your specialty.

Use the **Please describe your affiliation with this location** drop-down menu to select an affiliation value and then enter the **Provider's Start Date**. The following affiliation options are available when adding a new practice location:

- I see patients by appointment at least one day per week on a regular basis. This option is appropriate when:
  - This is your primary practice.
  - A patient can make an appointment to see you at this location.
  - You practice regularly at this location.

- You have been hired at this location and have a start date in the near future.
- I see patients by appointment at least one day per month, but less than one day per week on a regular basis. This option is appropriate when:
  - You work at this location on a seasonal or monthly basis.
  - You have a regular routine where you see patients at this location infrequently but on a schedule.
  - You do not consider this your primary practice, but you routinely see patients at this location and patients can even make an appointment.
- I see patients at this location, but not by appointment. This option is appropriate for non-appointment providers who work at this location.
- I cover or fill-in for colleagues within the same medical group on an as needed basis. This option is appropriate when:
  - You see patients at this location on an on-call basis.
  - You are part of a larger practice and usually practice at another location but might need to fill in for a provider at this one.
  - You serve in an urgent care capacity within a practice where you do not take appointments at the location, but you deliver care.
- I read tests, perform imaging, or provide other services as my primary function at this location. This option is appropriate when:
  - You perform administrative tasks at this location but do not see patients.
  - You read tests for patients at this location but do not see patients.

The following additional affiliation options are available when editing an existing practice location:

- I no longer practice at this location. This option would be appropriate when:
  - You left the practice all together and no longer practice at any locations affiliated with the practice.
  - You are still employed with the practice but have switched to a different location and will
    no longer submit claims for services rendered at this location.
  - An End Date field is displayed when this option is selected.
    - The field format is: MM/DD/YYYY.
    - The date entered must occur after the date entered in the Provider's Start Date field.
    - You should update the <u>Employment Information</u> section of your profile with this information.
- I do not practice here, but the location is within the medical group with which I am employed. This option is appropriate when you are employed by a large group and the practice manager for the group lists this location for you even though you would never submit claims to this location.
- I never practiced here and have no affiliation with this location. This option is appropriate when the practice location was entered by mistake.
- This is a duplicate of an existing location. This option is appropriate when the practice location is a duplicate of an existing location in your profile.

Affiliation

Select an answer for the **Is this your primary practice** question. You can only have one primary practice location in your profile. If you select **Yes** for this question and you already have a primary practice location in your profile, an error is displayed.

Use the drop-down menu to indicate your **Specialty** (**Subspecialty** is optional). This should match the values entered in the **Specialties** section.

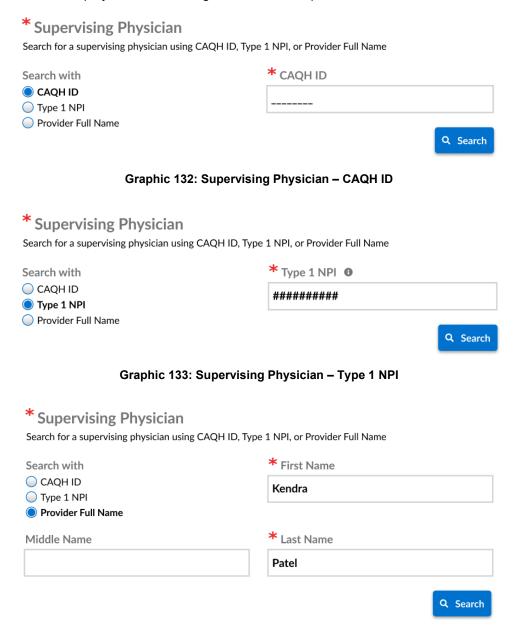
**Optional:** Use the **Provider Directory Classification** drop-down menu to select a value. Select an answer for the **Will you continue to practice at this location** question. Use the **Type of Service** provided drop-down menu to select a value. Provide a narrative description of your clinical practice, including any special interests.

## \* Please describe your affiliation with this location --Select--Please select a value \* Provider's Start Date MM/DD/YYYY Please select a date \* Is this your primary practice? 6 Yes O No Please select a value \* Specialty **6** Subspecialty --Select----Select--Please select a value **Provider Directory Classification** --Select--Will you continue to practice at this location? Yes No Type of Service provided --Select--Please provide a narrative description of your clinical practice, including any special interests

Graphic 131: Affiliation

### 4.6.5.2 Supervising Physician

The **Supervising Physician** section allows you to specify a supervising physician at the location if required for your state. You can search for a physician using their CAQH ID, Type 1 NPI, or full name. Additional fields are displayed after selecting a **Search with** option.

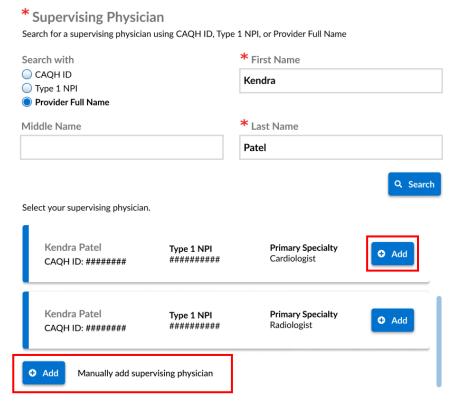


Graphic 134: Supervising Physician – Provider Full Name

To add a supervising physician:

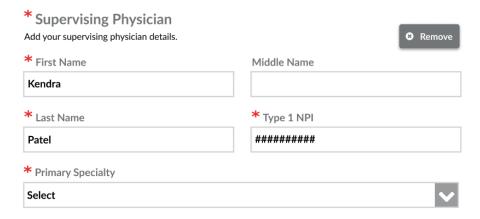
- 1. Select a Search with option.
- 2. Enter the required information in the fields displayed.
- 3. Click the Search button.
- 4. A list of physicians matching your search criteria is displayed. Click the **Add** button for a physician to add them as the supervising physician at the practice location.

- Your search criteria did not return any results. Try searching with a different criteria or add a physician. is displayed in red text if no search results are found matching the criteria entered.
- The provider is not eligible to be your supervising physician. is displayed in red text below a record if the provider does not meet the criteria for being a supervising physician.



**Graphic 135: Add Supervising Physician from List** 

 To manually add the supervising physician's details, click the Add button next to the Manually add supervising physician verbiage, and then enter information for all required fields.



**Graphic 136: Add Supervising Physician Manually** 

Once you have added a supervising physician, you can use the **Delete** button to remove the physician's record from the practice location if needed.



**Graphic 137: Delete Supervising Physician** 

### 4.6.5.3 Health Plan Participation

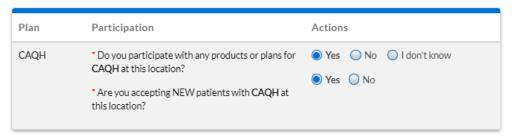
The **Health Plan Participation** section is displayed for providers who meet the following criteria:

- Rostered by a Participating Organization/s for a Provider Directory.
- The rostering Participating Organization is authorized (see <u>Authorization</u> for more information).
- The following Physician Group/Practice Name and State fields in the practice location record are populated.

In this section, please indicate if you are in the contracting process or currently contracted with the Participating Organizations displayed. If you are, please indicate your panel status for new patients.

### **Health Plan Participation**

Please indicate if you are in the contracting process or currently contracted with the Participating Organizations listed below. If you are, please indicate your panel status for new patients.



Graphic 138: Health Plan Participation

### 4.6.5.4 Practice Limitations

The **Practice Limitations** section allows you to indicate any restriction you have set on the gender or age of your patient population.

- Gender Limitations: Female only or Male only.
- Age Limitations: The value in the Age Maximum field must be greater than the value in the Age Minimum field. Otherwise, an error is displayed on the Correct Errors page. Enter N/A if you have no age maximum.
- Other Limitations



**Graphic 139: Practice Limitations** 

### 4.6.5.5 Network Denial

The **Network Denial** section allows you to indicate if you have closed your practice to at least one plan or program and provide details as required.

# Network Denial I have closed my practice to at least one plan or program

**Graphic 140: Network Denial** 

### **4.6.5.6** Patients

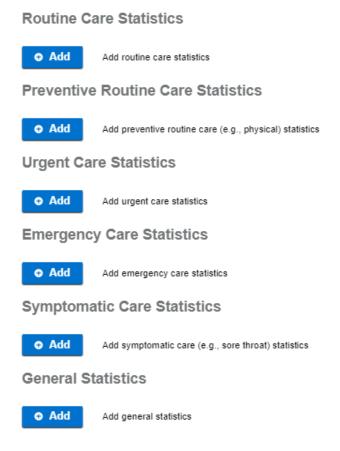
The questions in the **Patients** section pertain to your general activity and preferences at the location. They are not specific to your activity in relation to any health plan. This is also where you can indicate the types of patients accepted into the practice.

Patients					
The questions in this section pertain to your general activity and preferences at this location. They are not specific to your activity in relation to any health plan.					
* Do you accept all new patients at this location	on?				
○ Yes ○ No Please select a value					
* Do you accept new patients at this practice location?					
○ Yes ○ No Please select a value					
* Do you accept existing patients with change of payor at this location?  O Yes  No					
Please select a value	landing.				
* Do you accept new Medicare patients at this location?  O Yes  No  Please select a value					
* Do you accept new Medicaid patients at this location?					
○ Yes					
No Please select a value					
* Do you accept new patients from physician	referrals (i.e., referring letter) at this location?				
○ Yes ○ No Please select a value	totalis (i.e., reterring tetter) at this recution.				
Under what circumstances do you accept referral?	What questions can a patient be asked to determine appropriateness of referral?				
* Does the above information vary by health plan?					
○ Yes ○ No Please select a value					
Are you willing to accept new patients in the future at this location?					
○ Yes ○ No					
Number of active patients enrolled with you at this site	Number of patient visits you have at this site per year				

**Graphic 141: Patients** 

### 4.6.5.7 Statistics

The options in the **Statistics** section allow you to enter statistical information regarding the care you provide at the location.



**Graphic 142: Statistics Options** 

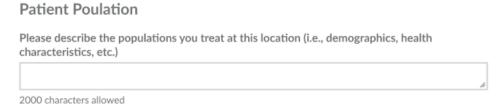
Click the Add button for an option and then provide additional information as required.

Routine Care Statistics	Remove
Average Walt Time for Appointments	
New Patient	Existing Patient
Average time for routine appointments is less than three	e months
Other Statistics	
Length of time for new patient visit	Average Response Time to Return Patient
	Calls
Preventive Routine Care Statistics	© Remove
Average Walt Time for Appointments	
New Patient	Existing Patient
Urgent Care Statistics	Remove
Average Walt Time for Appointments	
New Patient	Existing Patient
	_
Average time for urgent appointments is less than 24 h Other Statistics	ours
Average Response Time to Return Patient Calls	
Emergency Care Statistics	Remove
Average Wait Time for Appointments	
New Patient	Existing Patient
Other Statistics	
Average Response Time to Return Patient Calls	
Symptomatic Care Statistics	Remove
Average Wait Time for Appointments	
New Patient	Existing Patient
General Statistics	<ul> <li>Remove</li> </ul>
Maximum Number of Appointments per Hour	Average Waiting Time In Office
macaniani numboi vi Appuniunonio poi nuui	Crowde training time in Onice
Average Response Time to Return Patient Calls	

**Graphic 143: Statistics Options Details** 

### 4.6.5.8 Patient Population

The **Patient Population** section is a text field which allows you to describe the populations you treat at the location.

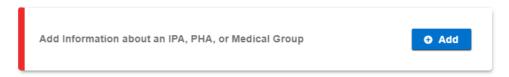


**Graphic 144: Patient Population** 

# 4.6.5.9 Independent Practice Association, Physician Hospital Association, Medical Group Information

The Independent Practice Association, Physician Hospital Association, Medical Group Information section allows you to add information about an IPA, PHA, or a Medical Group.

Independent Practice Association, Physician Hospital Association, Medical Group Information



**Graphic 145: Independent Practice Association, Physician Hospital Association, Medical Group Information** 

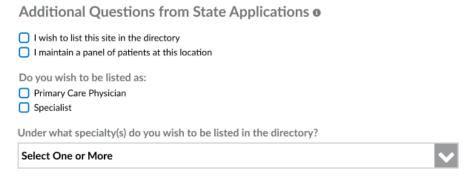
Click the Add button to enter this information.



Graphic 146: Add Independent Practice Association, Physician Hospital Association, Medical Group Information

### 4.6.5.10 Additional Questions from State Applications

The **Additional Questions from State Applications** section displays questions for credentialing purposes that are specific to one or more of your practice states.

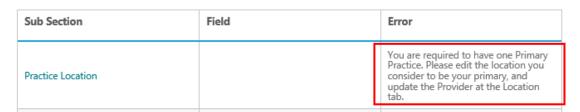


**Graphic 147: Additional Questions from State Applications** 

### 4.6.5.11 Correct Errors – Provider at the Location

When multiple practice locations exist but none are selected as the primary practice in the <u>Affiliation</u> section, a required fix is displayed on the Correct Errors page. Click the **Practice Location** link to correct this error.

### Practice Location



Graphic 148: Correct Errors – Provider at the Location Primary Practice

### 4.6.6 Services and Resources

The **Services and Resources** tab is selected after saving <u>Provider at the Location</u> information and is the third and final step in the process of adding a practice location record. Here you must enter details of the services and resources offered at the practice location. Once you have added this information, use the **Save & Continue** button to complete the process of adding a practice location.

For increased ease of data entry, you can use the **Copy Services and Resources from another location** drop-down menu to copy services and resources information from an active or archived practice location.

 You can copy information from different states, but may be required to provide state-specific information.

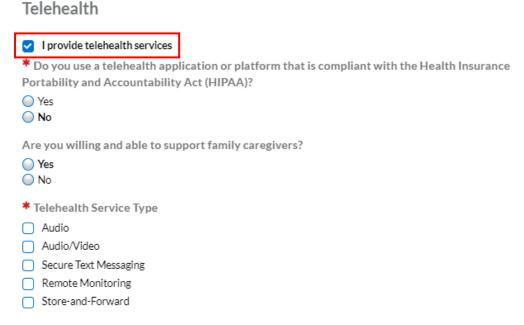


Graphic 149: Copy Services and Resources from another location

### 4.6.6.1 Telehealth

The **Telehealth** section allows you to indicate if you offer telehealth/telemedicine services for a practice location. Select the **I provide telehealth services** option if you offer telehealth/telemedicine services at the practice location. You must then indicate whether the telehealth platform used is HIPAA compliant, and the type of telehealth services offered. Hover over a service type option to see a description.

The **Are you willing and able to support family caregivers** question is required for Illinois providers only.



Graphic 150: Telehealth

### 4.6.6.2 Services

Use the options in the **Services** section to indicate the services provided at the location. For some options, additional fields are displayed.

Services				
Please indicate if this location provides any of the f	following services. By checking a box, you indicate to			
participating organizations that you provide these services. By not checking a box, you are indicating that you do not provide these services.				
Age Appropriate Immunizations				
Allergy Injections				
Allergy Skin Testing				
✓ Anesthesia				
Anesthesia Class / Category				
Select				
Please describe who administers anesthesia at this	location:			
First Name	Last Name			
Asthma Treatment				
✓ Cardiac Stress Test				
Treadmill				
Yes				
Ŭ No				
Care of Minor Lacerations				
Drawing Blood				
☐ EKG Services				
Flexible Sigmoidoscopy				
■ IV Hydration Treatment				
✓ Laboratory Services				
Lab Services Accrediting / Certifying Program				
Office Gynecology				
Osteopathic Manipulation				
Physical Therapy				
Pulmonary Function Testing				
Radiology Service				
Surgical Procedures				
Tympanometry / Audiometry Screening				
✓ X-Ray				
X-ray Certification Type				
Other Services	Special Skills By The Practitioner			
Special Skills By The Staff				

Graphic 151: Services

### 4.6.6.3 Payment and Remittance

The **Payment and Remittance** section allows you to enter payment and remittance information for a practice location. You can create a payment and remittance contact in the **Office Personnel** section.

- This practice offers Electronic Billing: Select this option if the practice location offers electronic billing as a method of payment and remittance.
- The office manager and payee contact are the same person: Select this option if the office manager and the payee contact are the same for the practice location.

**Payment and Remittance** 

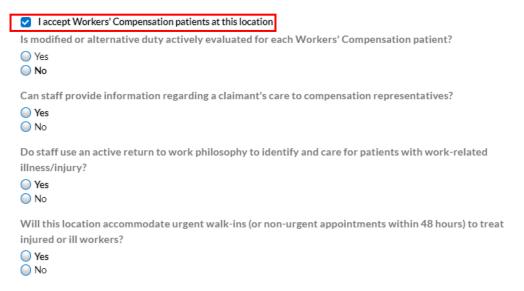
Billing Department Name	Check Payable To	
Billing Policies		
☐ This practice offers Electronic Billing		
☐ The office manager and payee contact are the same person		

Graphic 152: Payment and Remittance

### 4.6.6.4 Workers' Compensation Information

The **Workers' Compensation Information** section allows you to indicate if patients on workers' compensation are accepted at the practice location. Select the **I accept Workers' Compensation patients at this location** option if patients on workers' compensation are accepted at the practice location and then answer the additional questions displayed.

Workers' Compensation Information

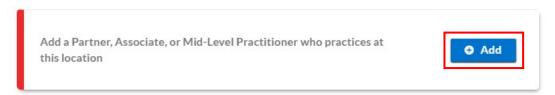


**Graphic 153: Workers' Compensation Information** 

### 4.6.6.5 Colleagues

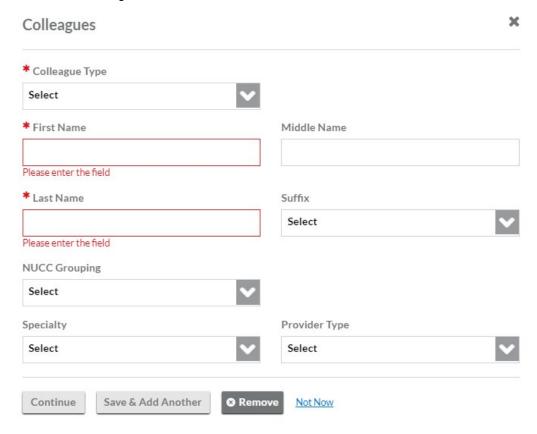
The **Colleagues** section allows you to add information for a partner, associate, or mid-level practitioner at the practice location. Click the **Add** button to enter a colleague's information.

### Colleagues



**Graphic 154: Colleagues** 

The **Colleagues** dialog is displayed. The fields available in the dialog vary depending on the option selected using the **Colleague Type** drop-down menu. Enter the required information to create the colleague record. Click the **Continue** button to save the colleague record and close the dialog. Click the **Save & Add Another** button to save the colleague record and add another record. Click the **Remove** button to exit without saving.

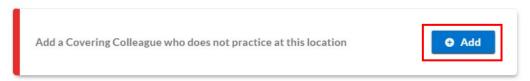


**Graphic 155: Colleagues Dialog** 

### 4.6.6.6 Covering Colleagues Not at This Location

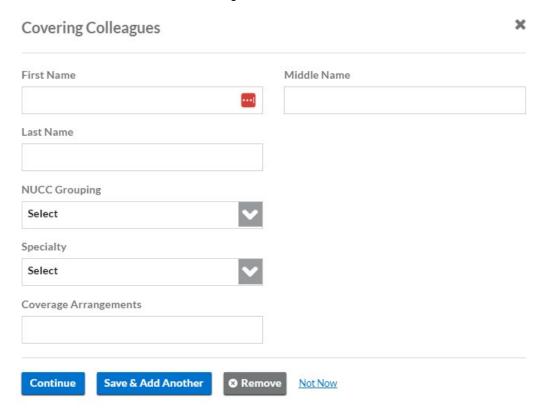
The **Covering Colleagues Not at This Location** section allows you to add information for a covering colleague not at the practice location. Click the **Add** button to enter a covering colleague's information.

### Covering Colleagues Not at This Location



**Graphic 156: Covering Colleagues Not at This Location** 

The **Covering Colleagues** dialog is displayed. Enter the required information to create the covering colleague record. Click the **Continue** button to save the covering colleague record and close the dialog. Click the **Save & Add Another** button to save the covering colleague record and add another record. Click the **Remove** button to exit without saving.



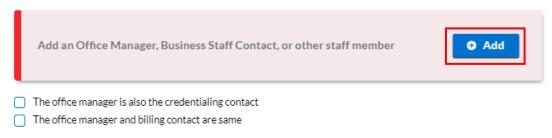
**Graphic 157: Covering Colleagues Dialog** 

### 4.6.6.7 Office Personnel

The **Office Personnel** section allows you to add an office manager, billing contact, or payment and remittance contact affiliated with the practice location. At least one office personnel record is required. Click the **Add** button to enter office personnel information.

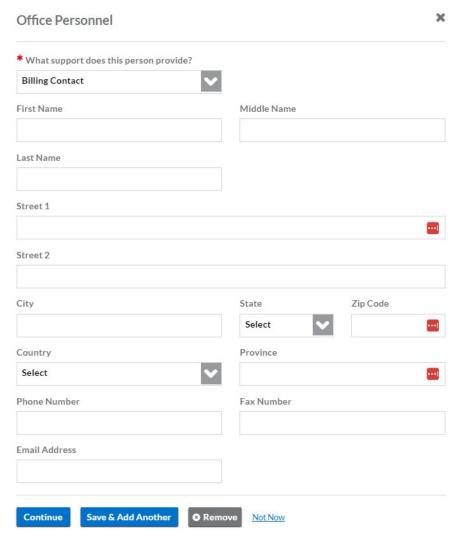
- The office manager is also the credentialing contact: Select this option if the office manager is also the credentialing contact for the practice location.
- The office manager and billing contact are the same: Select this option if the office manager and the billing contact are the same for the practice location.

### Office Personnel



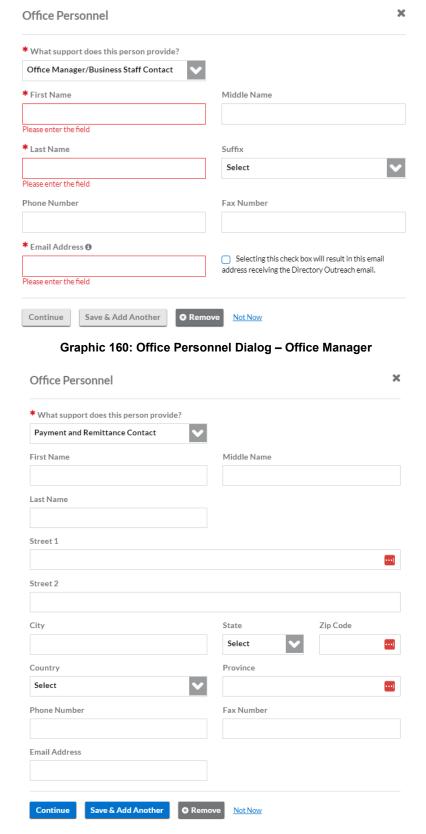
**Graphic 158: Office Personnel** 

The **Office Personnel** dialog is displayed. The fields available in the dialog vary depending on the option selected using the **What support does this person provide** drop-down menu. Enter the required information to create the office personnel record. Click the **Continue** button to save the office personnel record and close the dialog. Click the **Save & Add Another** button to save the office personnel record and add another record. Click the **Remove** button to exit without saving.



**Graphic 159: Office Personnel Dialog – Billing Contact** 

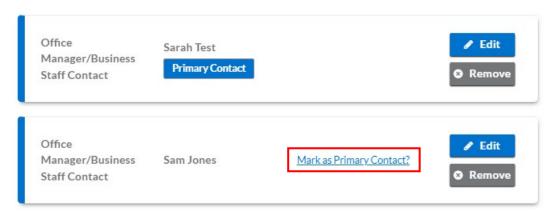
The **Email Address** field is required when adding an **Office Manager/Business Staff Contact** because email is the preferred communication method between a health plan and an office manager. Select the **Directory Outreach** checkbox if the email address specified should receive the Directory Outreach email and be added to the outreach email.



Graphic 161: Office Personnel Dialog – Payment and Remittance Contact

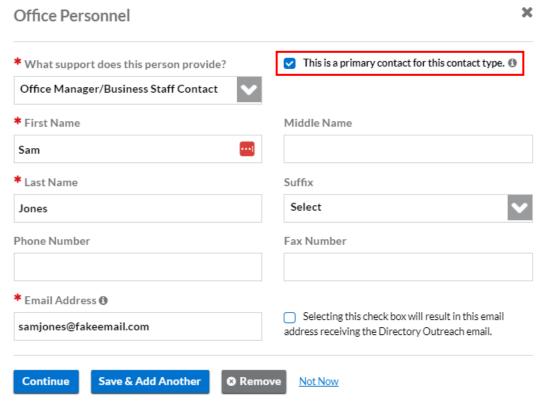
When you have only one contact for a contact type, that contact record is automatically made the primary contact.

You can create multiple contact records with the same contact type. If you have more than one contact for a contact type, you can set a contact as the primary contact for that contact type (for example, the primary payment and remittance contact). Click the **Mark as Primary Contact** link for the contact you wish to make the primary contact.



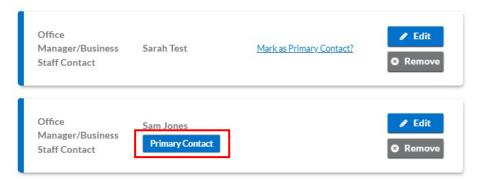
**Graphic 162: Mark as Primary Contact Link** 

Select the **This is a primary contact for this contact type option** in the **Office Personnel** dialog and then click the **Continue** button.



**Graphic 163: Set Primary Contact** 

The blue **Primary Contact** indicator is displayed for the record that is the primary contact for that contact type.



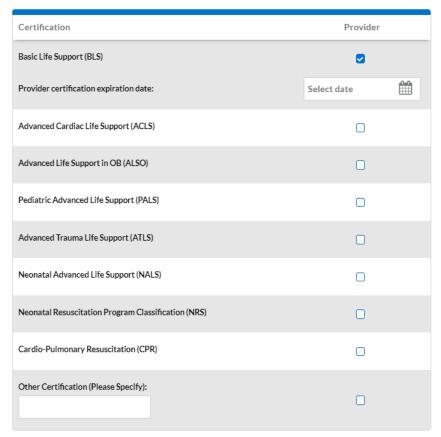
**Graphic 164: Primary Contact Indicator** 

### 4.6.6.8 Certifications

The **Certifications** section allows you to indicate if you or other staff at the location possess various certifications. Select the **Provider** option for a **Certification** and then enter the **certification expiration** date.

### Certifications

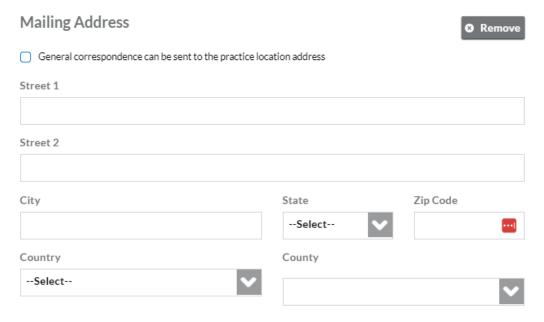
Please indicate if you or other staff at this location are certified in the certifications listed below.



**Graphic 165: Certifications** 

## 4.6.6.9 Mailing Address

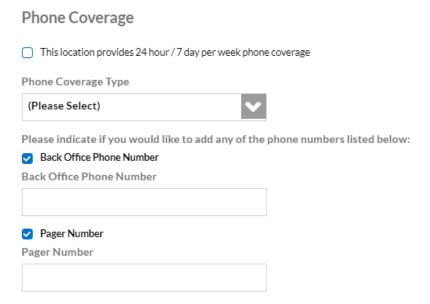
The **Mailing Address** section allows you to enter a mailing address. Select the **General** correspondence can be sent to the practice location address option if applicable to the mailing address. If you indicated that the practice location is a <u>Telehealth</u> facility, the **Street 1**, **City**, **State**, **Zip Code**, and **Country** fields are required.



**Graphic 166: Mailing Address** 

## 4.6.6.10 Phone Coverage

The **Phone Coverage** section allows you to provide details of the practice location's phone coverage.



**Graphic 167: Phone Coverage** 

## 4.6.6.11 Answering Service Company

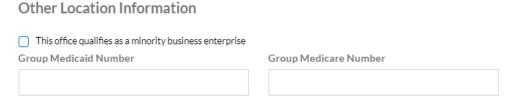
The **Answering Service Company** section allows you to specify the phone number used by your telephone answering service company. Click the **Add** button and then enter a value in the **Phone** field.



**Graphic 168: Answering Service Company** 

#### 4.6.6.12 Other Location Information

In the Other Location Information section indicate if the office qualifies as a minority business enterprise, and enter the Group Medicaid Number and Group Medicare Number.



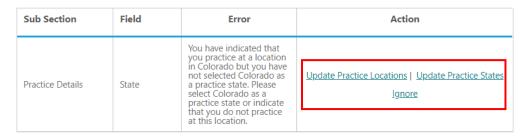
**Graphic 169: Other Location Information** 

#### 4.6.6.13 Correct Errors – Services and Resources

For providers whose **Provider Type** is **MD**, **DO**, **NP**, or **DMD** with **Inpatient/Outpatient** or **Outpatient Only** as the **Practice Setting**, each active practice location (where you answered **Yes** to the **Do you practice at this location** question) should have a matching **Primary Practice State** or **Practice State** value. A required fix is displayed on the Correct Errors page for each active practice location that does not have a matching practice state. To correct this error, the provider must change the answer to the **Do you practice at this location** question from **Yes** to **No** for the practice location record, archive the practice location record, or add the correct state (Colorado for this example) as a practice state.

- Use the Update Practice Locations link to change your answer to the Do you practice at this location question for the practice location.
- Use the Update Practice States link to update the state affiliated with the practice location.
- Use the **Ignore** link to ignore the error.

**Practice Location** 

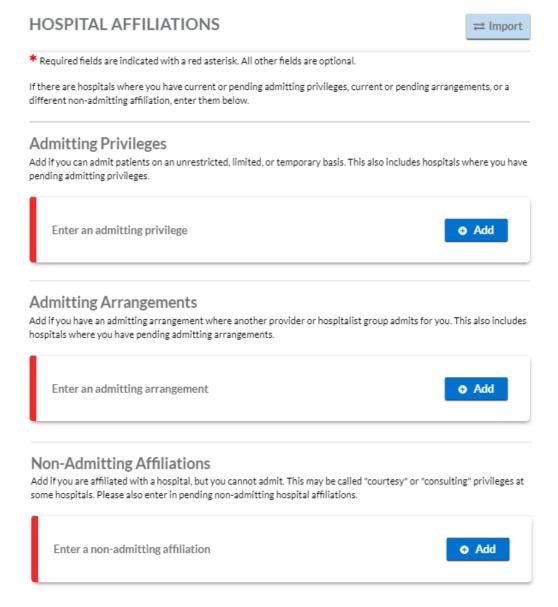


Graphic 170: Correct Errors - Services and Resources State

#### 4.7 Hospital Affiliations

The **Hospital Affiliations** section requires you to clarify your admitting privileges status, explain why an admitting privilege is no longer active, declare admitting arrangements and non-admitting affiliations, and enter complete information for all the hospitals you are affiliated with. When completing the hospital affiliations sections, use the **FAQ** button within each section to view page-sensitive help information.

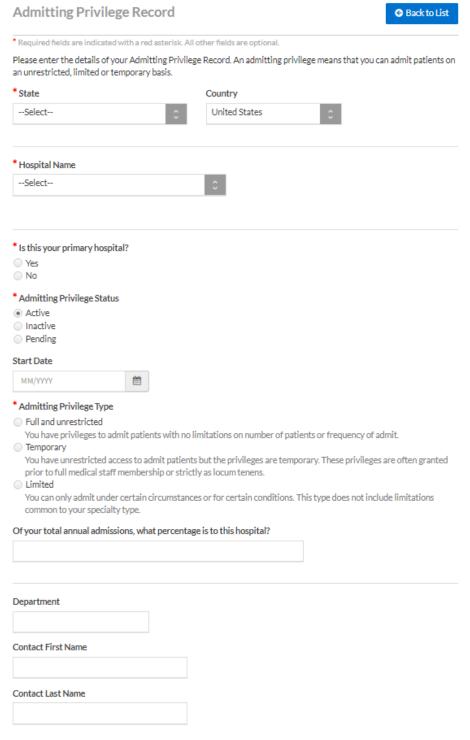
Once you have added a hospital affiliation record you can click the **Edit** button to update details or the **Remove** button to remove the record.



**Graphic 171: Hospital Affiliations Section** 

## 4.7.1 Admitting Privileges

The **Admitting Privileges** section allows you to enter information about the hospitals where you can admit patients on an unrestricted, limited, or temporary basis (including hospitals where you have pending admitting privileges). Click the **Add** button to enter this information.

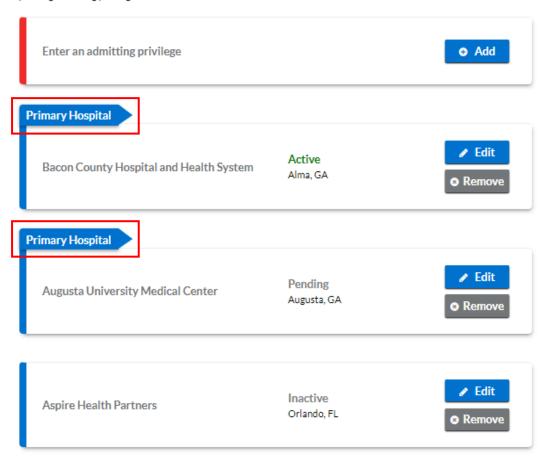


**Graphic 172: Admitting Privileges** 

If you selected **Yes** for the **Is this your primary hospital** question, an indicator is displayed in the list of hospitals where you have admitting privileges. You can have more than one primary hospital.

## **Admitting Privileges**

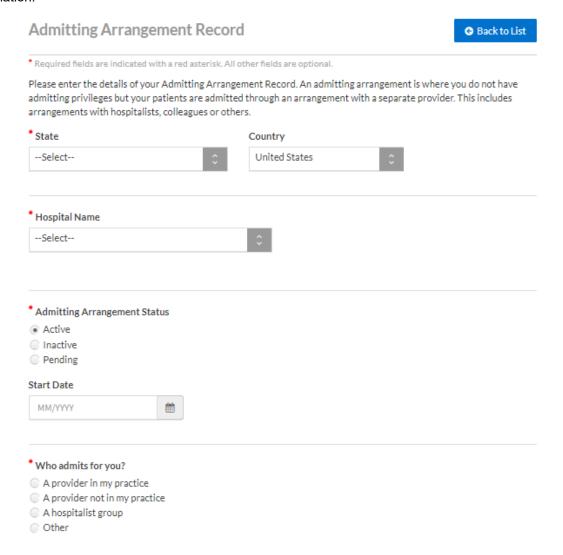
Add if you can admit patients on an unrestricted, limited, or temporary basis. This also includes hospitals where you have pending admitting privileges.



**Graphic 173: Admitting Privileges – Primary Hospital** 

# 4.7.2 Admitting Arrangements

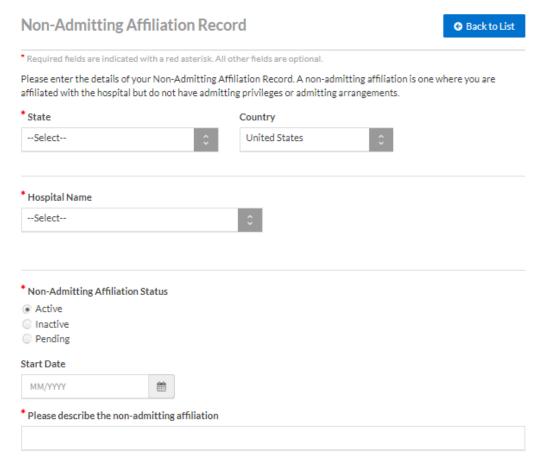
The **Admitting Arrangements** section allows you to enter information about the hospitals where you have an admitting arrangement in which another provider or hospitalist group admits for you (including hospitals where you have pending admitting arrangements). Click the **Add** button to enter this information.



**Graphic 174: Admitting Arrangements** 

## 4.7.3 Non-Admitting Affiliations

The **Non-Admitting Affiliations** section allows you to enter information about the hospitals you are affiliated with but you cannot admit (including hospitals where you have pending non-admitting affiliations). This may be called "courtesy" or "consulting" privileges at some hospitals. Click the **Add** button to enter this information.



**Graphic 175: Non-Admitting Affiliations** 

#### 4.7.4 Illinois Providers

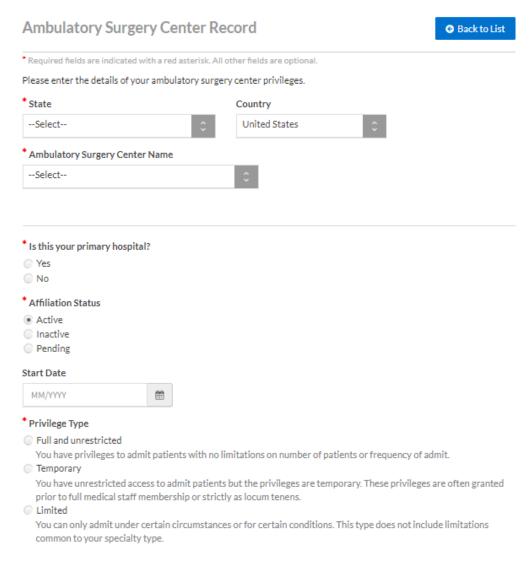
The **Ambulatory Surgery Centers** section is displayed for providers with a primary or secondary practice in the state of Illinois. This section allows you to enter information about the ambulatory surgery centers where you have or previously had privileges. Click the **Add** button to enter this information.

# Ambulatory Surgery Centers

Please add all ambulatory surgery centers where you currently have or previously had privileges.



**Graphic 176: Ambulatory Surgery Centers** 



**Graphic 177: Enter Ambulatory Surgery Centers Information** 

## 4.7.5 Correct Errors - Hospital Affiliations

Inpatient only providers are required to have at least one hospital affiliation. If your practice setting is **Inpatient Only** and you have not entered a hospital affiliation record, a required fix is displayed on the Correct Errors page.

# Hospital Affiliation

Sub Section	Field	Error
Manage Hospital Affiliations		Inpatient Only providers are required to have at least one Hospital Affiliation.

**Graphic 178: Correct Errors - Hospital Affiliations** 

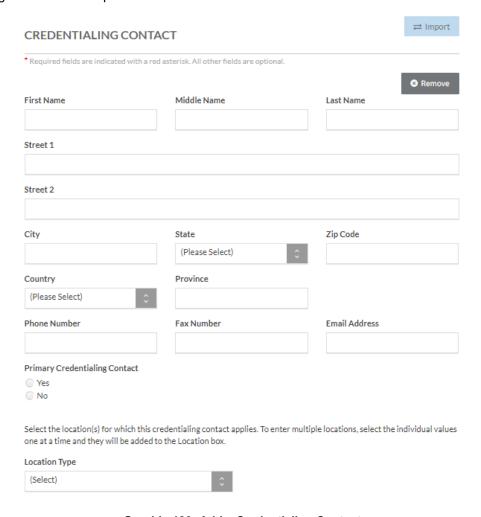
## 4.8 Credentialing Contacts

The **Credentialing Contacts** section requests that you enter specific contact information for your credentialing contacts. Click the **Add** button and then enter a credentialing contact and the related information.



**Graphic 179: Credentialing Contact Section** 

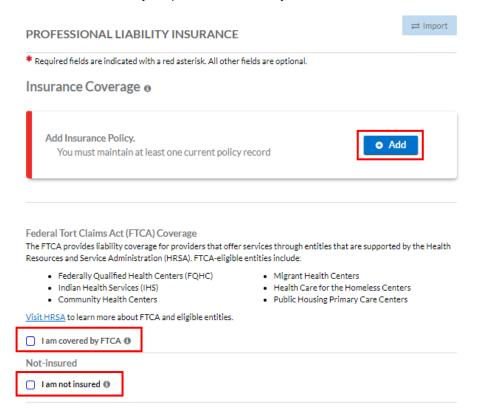
You may provide multiple credentialing contacts based on their location. Use the **Location Type** drop-down menu to select a **Hospital Affiliation** or **Practice Location** and then select an option from your list of previously entered practices or hospitals in the **Location** field. You may indicate the same credentialing contact for multiple locations.



Graphic 180: Add a Credentialing Contact

## 4.9 Professional Liability Insurance

The **Professional Liability Insurance** section requests you provide your Professional Liability Insurance (PLI) information, or indicate that you are covered by FTCA or are self-insured/do not have insurance. Click the **Add** button and then enter your professional liability insurance information.



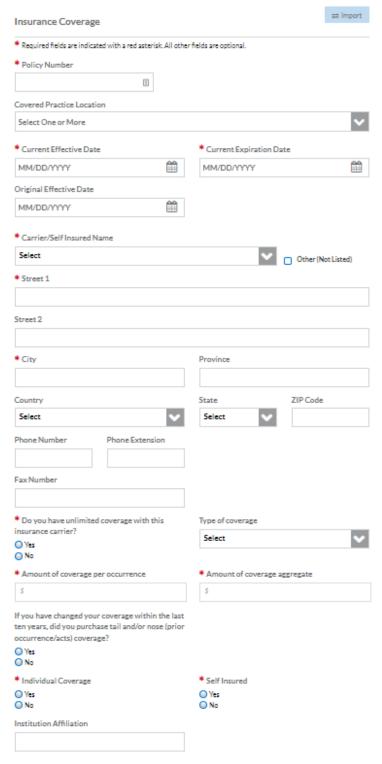
**Graphic 181: Professional Liability Insurance Section** 

- When entering a Policy Number, the following are the only special characters allowed:
  - period
  - hyphen
  - / slash
  - & ampersand
  - () parenthesis
  - # pound/hash

Please enter a valid policy number. Only .)(#/-& special characters are allowed. is displayed if any other special character is entered in the field.

- The Current Effective Date cannot be greater than the Current Expiration Date. If so, a required fix is displayed on the <u>Correct Errors</u> page.
- The optional Covered Practice Location field allows you to affiliate an active practice location with an insurance policy. Click the checkbox of the applicable practice location(s).
- The Street, City, and Zip Code may be pre-populated depending on the Carrier Name selected.

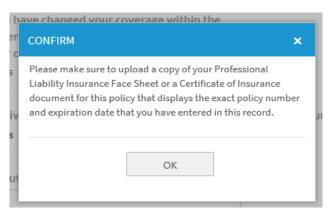
- Do you have unlimited coverage with this insurance carrier is only required when you are practicing in multiple states.
- The Self Insured field is only required if you are practicing in one or more of the following: CAQH States, Oklahoma, and Texas.



**Graphic 182: Add Professional Liability Insurance** 

After entering all required information, click the **Save & Continue** button. A dialog is displayed informing you that you must upload a copy of your Professional Liability Insurance Face Sheet or a Certificate of Insurance document to the **Documents** page. Click the **Ok** button to proceed.

**NOTE:** The Provider Name, Current Expiration Date, and Policy Number entered must match the face sheet. If these details on the PLI document do not match the information listed in your profile, the document will be rejected.



Graphic 183: Professional Liability Insurance Confirmation Dialog

## 4.9.1 Federal Tort Claims Act (FTCA) Coverage

The FTCA provides liability coverage for providers that offer services through entities that are supported by the Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA). Select the I am covered by FTCA option if you are operating with an FTCA exempt health center. Use the Covered Practice Location menu to indicate which of your active practice locations is associated with an insurance policy. You can also select the same location for FTCA coverage and traditional malpractice insurance if a location is FTCA exempt and covered by traditional malpractice insurance. For FTCA coverage, you must upload a copy of your Federal Tort Claim Act Coverage document to the Documents page.

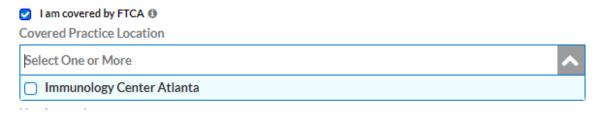
#### Federal Tort Claims Act (FTCA) Coverage

The FTCA provides liability coverage for providers that offer services through entities that are supported by the Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA). FTCA-eligible entities include:

- Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC)
- Indian Health Services (IHS)
- · Community Health Centers

- · Migrant Health Centers
- · Health Care for the Homeless Centers
- · Public Housing Primary Care Centers

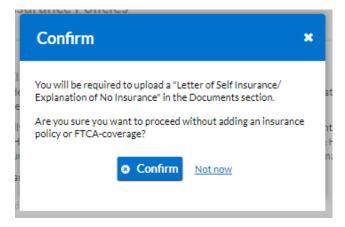
Visit HRSA to learn more about FTCA and eligible entities.



**Graphic 184: FTCA Coverage** 

#### 4.9.2 Not-Insured

Select the **I am not insured** option if you are self-insured or do not have traditional or non-traditional malpractice insurance coverage. A dialog is displayed informing you that you must upload a Letter of Self Insurance/Explanation of No Insurance document to the <u>Documents</u> page to complete your profile. Click the **Confirm** button to proceed.

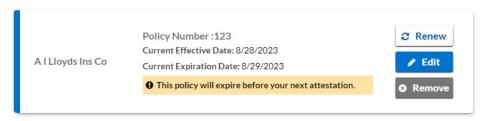


**Graphic 185: I Am Not Insured Confirmation Dialog** 

#### 4.9.3 Current Insurance Policies

The **Current Insurance Policies** section displays a record for each of your current insurance policies. The **Policy Number**, **Current Effective Date**, and **Current Expiration Date** is listed for each policy. The **This policy will expire before your next attestation** warning is displayed on the record if the policy is set to expire prior to your next attestation date. Click the **Renew** button to <u>renew the policy</u>. Click the **Edit** button to update details of the policy. Click the **Remove** button to remove the record.

#### **Current Insurance Policies**



**Graphic 186: Current Insurance Policies** 

## 4.9.4 Expired Insurance Policies

The **Expired Insurance Policies** section displays a record for each of your expired insurance policies. Use the **Show/Hide** links to toggle this section. The **Policy Number**, **Current Effective Date**, and **Current Expiration Date** is listed for each policy. The **Current Expiration Date** displays in red text allowing you to easily identify when the policy expired. Click the **Renew** button to <u>renew the policy</u>. Click the **Edit** button to update details of the policy. Click the **Remove** button to remove the record.



**Graphic 187: Expired Insurance Policies** 

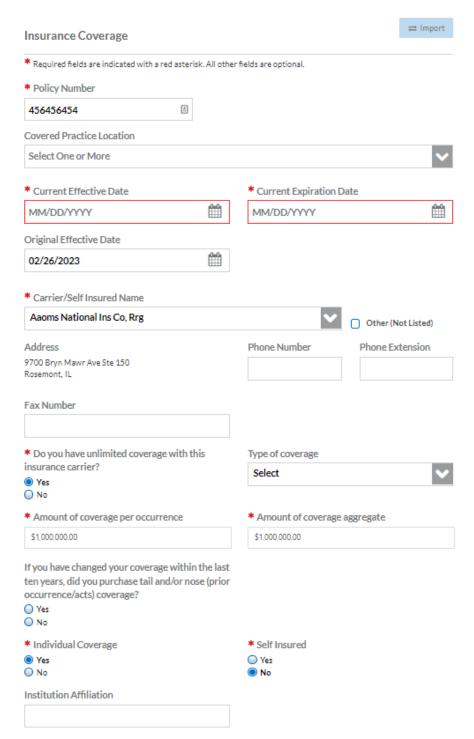
## 4.9.5 Renewing an Expired PLI Record

You cannot use the **Edit** option to renew an expired policy with an associated document with a **Received**, **Approved**, or **Expired** status on the <u>Documents</u> page. You must instead click the **Renew** button for the expired or soon to expire policy and provide updated policy information. When renewing a policy, you must upload a copy of the renewed PLI document (Insurance Face Sheet or Certificate of Insurance).

**NOTE:** If you plan to send the renewed PLI document via email or US mail, it is critical that you first renew the expired PLI record in the portal. Otherwise, your document will be rejected, and you will be required to re-upload it to the Documents page in the portal.

After clicking the **Renew** button for the applicable policy, you must update the **Current Effective Date** and **Current Expiration Date** and then click the **Save & Continue** button.

- The Current Effective Date cannot be greater than the Current Expiration Date.
- The Current Expiration Date entered must match the Current Expiration Date listed on face sheet or the face sheet will be rejected.



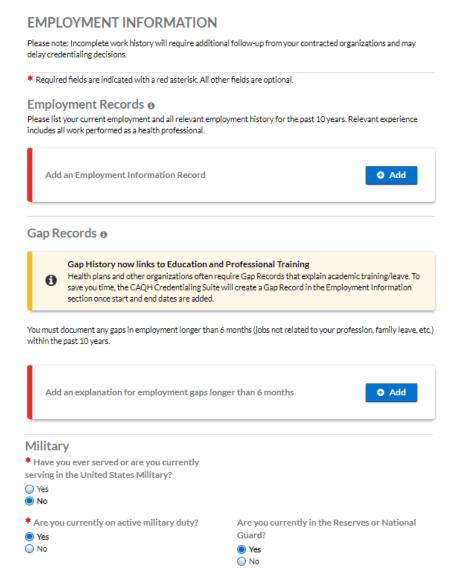
**Graphic 188: Renew Expired Insurance Policy** 

# 4.10 Employment Information

The **Employment Information** section requests you enter information regarding your employment history, including your current and previous work information, any work history gaps, and any military employment information. You are required to enter at least one Employment Information record to create your profile.

To create a seamless timeline of your work history, reducing provider outreach and documentation redundancies, the following <u>Education & Professional Training</u> types will create an associated <u>Gap Record</u> in your <u>Employment Information</u> if the record includes both a start date and an end date and is within the last ten years from the current year.

- Internship
- Residency
- Fellowship
- Preceptorship
- Other Trainings
- Undergraduate
- Fifth Pathway
- Professional School



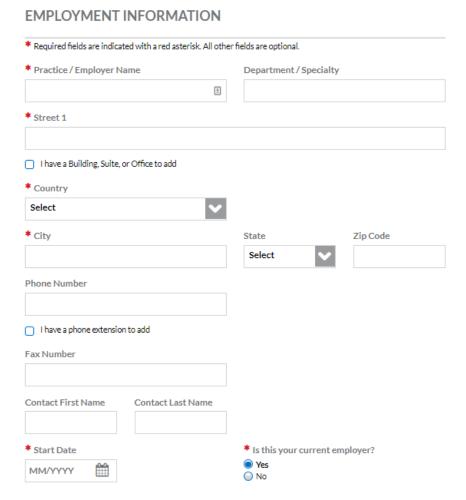
**Graphic 189: Employment Information Section** 

## 4.10.1 Employment Records

The **Employment Records** section allows you to enter your current employment information and all relevant employment history for the past 10 years. Relevant experience includes all work performed as a health professional. Click the **Add** button to enter this information. If you have not yet started work at a location, enter your expected start date in the **Start Date** field.

For Washington state providers, the optional **Professional Liability Carrier** field is displayed allowing you to select your carrier from a list of options.

**NOTE:** Some organizations may require full work history beginning with your professional degree and the reporting of all gaps in work history. Check with your credentialing organization.



**Graphic 190: Enter Employment Information** 

If you select **No** for the **Is this your current employer** question, you are required to enter an **End Date** and **Reason for departure**.



Graphic 191: Enter Employment Information - End Date and Reason for Departure

Employment records are listed in reverse chronological order with your current employment record indicated in green text. The **Practice/Employer Name**, **State Date**, and **End Date** for the completed employment record is displayed. Click the **Edit** button to update details of the record. Click the **Remove** button to delete the record.

#### Employment Records o

Please list your current employment and all relevant employment history for the past 10 years. Relevant experience includes all work performed as a health professional.



**Graphic 192: Employment Records** 

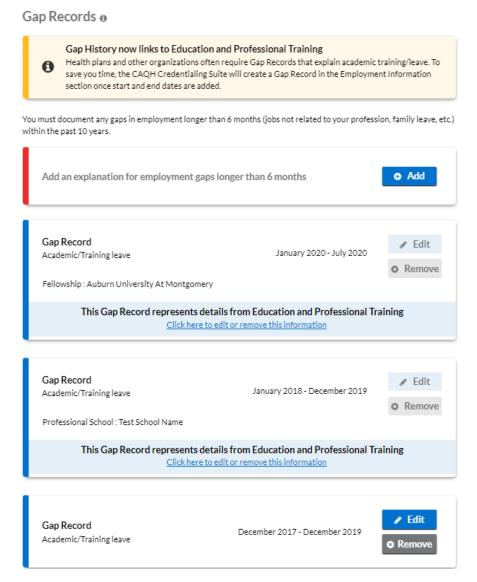
#### 4.10.2 Gap Records

In the **Gap Records** section, an employment gap record is created for each individual education and professional record in the last 10 years. You must document any gaps in employment longer than six (6) months (jobs not related to your profession, family leave, etc.) within the past 10 years. A gap is any break in continuous, full-time employment for longer than six (6) months. Some health plans may require explanations for employment gaps that lasted longer than three (3) months.

- The Georgia, Illinois, and Oklahoma credentialing application asks providers to account for gaps longer than 30 days.
- The Oregon credentialing application asks providers to account for gaps longer than 60 days.

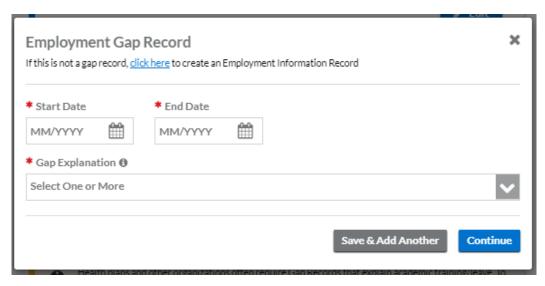
• The Minnesota, North Carolina, and West Virginia credentialing application asks providers to account for gaps longer than 90 days.

Gap records can be manually entered by clicking the **Add** button or are automatically entered based on the information entered in the **Education & Professional Training** section.



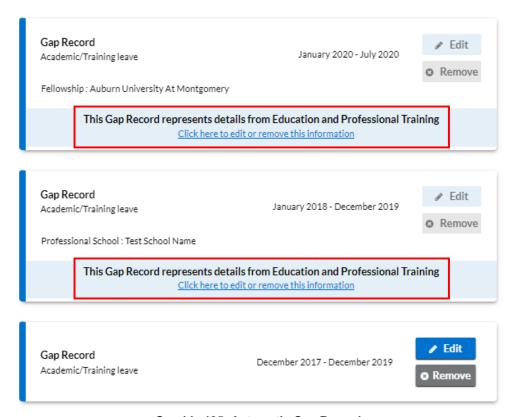
Graphic 193: Gap Records

Click the **Add** button to manually enter the details of an employment gap. The **Gap Explanation** field defaults to the **Academic/Training leave** option. Click the **Save & Add Another** button to enter multiple gap records. Click the **Continue** button to save and exit the dialog. Click the **click here** link if you wish to instead create an employment record and not a gap record. Once you have manually entered a gap record you can click the **Edit** button to update details of the record or the **Remove** button to delete the record.



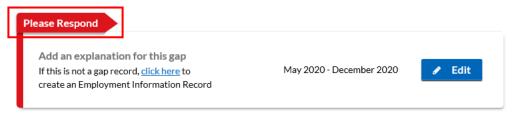
Graphic 194: Enter Gap Record

For gap records that are automatically sourced from the <u>Education & Professional Training</u> section, the start and end date for the gap record will match the dates entered in the Education & Professional Training record. You cannot edit the gap record using the **Edit** button or delete the gap record using the **Remove** button. Use the **Click here to edit or remove this information** link to quickly navigate to the Education & Professional Training record if you need to make changes.



**Graphic 195: Automatic Gap Record** 

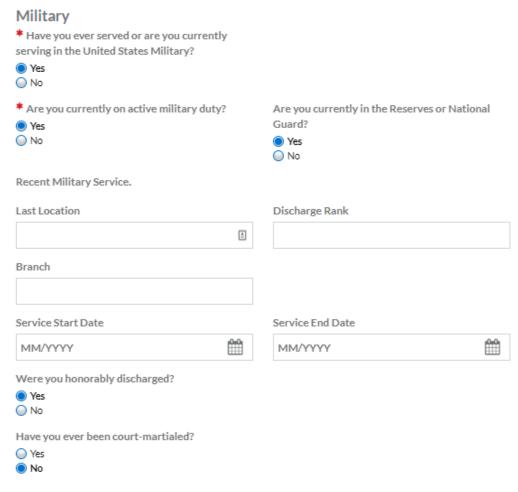
The **Please Respond** indicator is displayed for items requiring your attention. You must click the **Edit** button for these items and provide an explanation of the employment gap. If you would instead like to create an <u>employment record</u> based on the information displayed, use the **click here** link and then enter the details of your employment information.



Graphic 196: Please Respond

## 4.10.3 Military

The **Military** section allows you to indicate if you are currently serving in the US Military, are on active duty, or are currently in the Reserves or National Guard. If you indicate that you are currently serving, additional fields regarding your recent service are displayed.

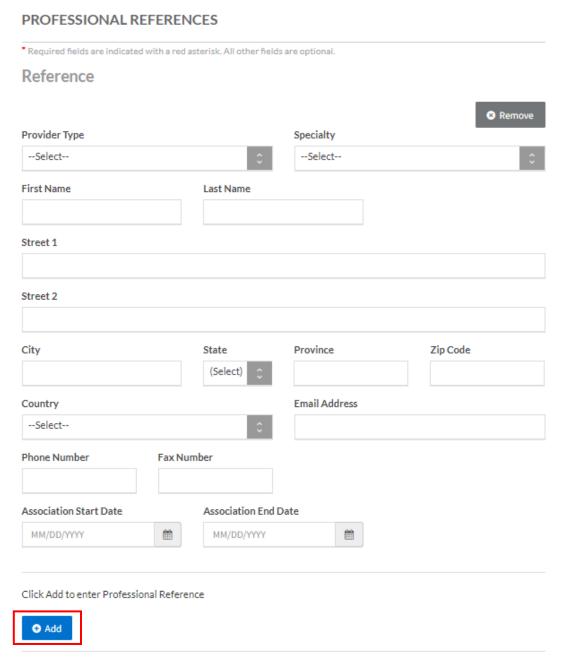


**Graphic 197: Military** 

## 4.11 Professional References

The **Professional References** section asks for information regarding your references and their related contact information. Click the **Add** button and then enter a professional reference and the related information.

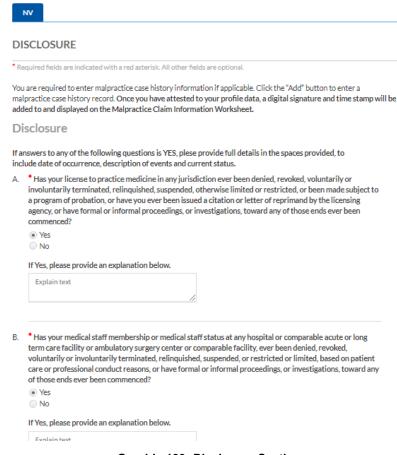
For Oregon providers, the optional **Credentials** field allows you to provide the details of the credentials held by a peer reference.



**Graphic 198: Professional References Section** 

#### 4.12 Disclosure

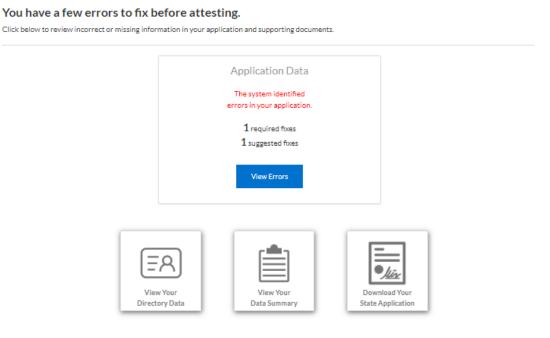
The **Disclosure** section includes all disclosure questions required for your practice states, including any state-specific disclosure questions, and the disclosure of ownership section. Please answer the questions accordingly.



**Graphic 199: Disclosure Section** 

## 5 Review Profile Data

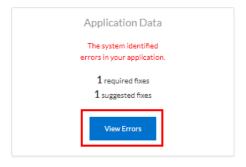
Once you have finished entering all required information for your data profile, you must review the information and correct any errors. Clicking the **Review & Attest** button displays a page summarizing any errors to be corrected, a link to view your Directory Data (if applicable), a link to view your Data Summary (in PDF format), and a link to download your state application (if applicable).



**Graphic 200: Review Application Data** 

## **5.1** Correct Errors

If errors with your application data are identified they are indicated in red text. The number of required fixes and suggested fixes are listed. Clicking the **View Errors** button displays the Correct Errors page.

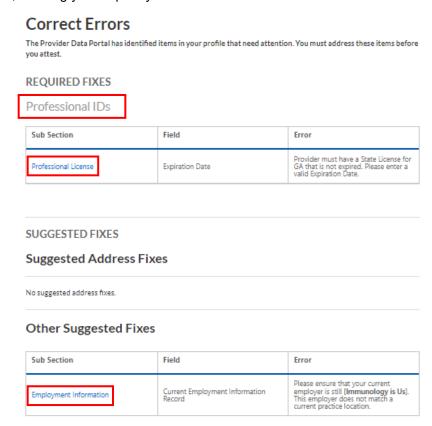


**Graphic 201: View Errors Button** 

From the Correct Errors page, you can view the list of required fixes and suggested fixes regarding your data profile information.

#### For required fixes:

- The section heading applicable to the error is displayed followed by a table with information about the error.
- The table provides a description of the error and lists the field where the error is present.
- Clicking the link in the Sub Section column for an error takes you to the page containing the
  error, allowing you to quickly resolve the issue.



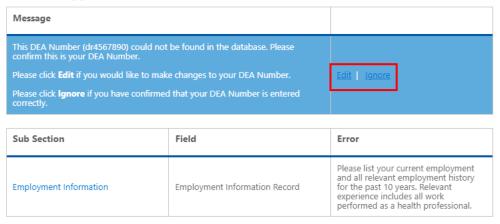
**Graphic 202: Correct Errors Page** 

#### For suggested fixes:

**NOTE:** Suggested fixes are optional, but CAQH strongly suggests you review any suggested fixes to ensure your data profile is accurate.

- The table provides a description of the error and lists the field where the error is present.
- Clicking the link in the Sub Section column for an error takes you to the page containing the
  error, allowing you to quickly resolve the issue.
- CAQH validates that the identification numbers entered for DEA, NPI, and TIN match the
  provider's name associated with that identification number. If applicable, a message is
  displayed indicating that the number you entered does not belong to your provider's name.
   Click the Edit button to correct the error or the Ignore button to keep the data you entered.

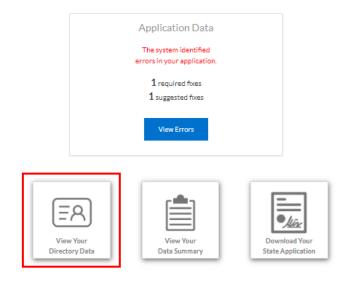
# Other Suggested Fixes



Graphic 203: Correct Errors Page - Suggested Fixes Message

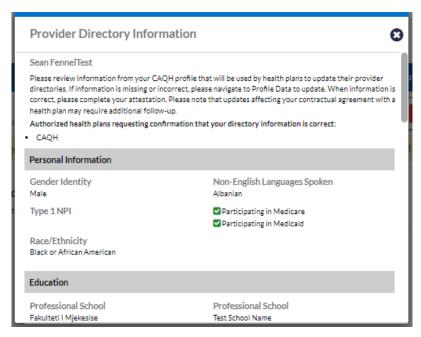
# 5.2 View Your Directory Data

Clicking the View Your Directory Data button displays the Provider Directory Information dialog.



**Graphic 204: View Your Directory Data Button** 

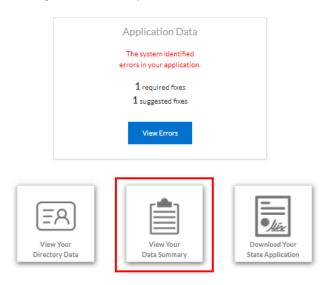
The Provider Directory Information dialog contains a summary of the information from your profile that will be used by health plans to update their provider directories. If information is missing or incorrect, please select the **Profile Data** option from the top navigation menu and navigate to that section to update the information. When information is correct, please complete your attestation. Please note that updates affecting your contractual agreement with a health plan may require additional follow-up.



**Graphic 205: Provider Directory Information Dialog** 

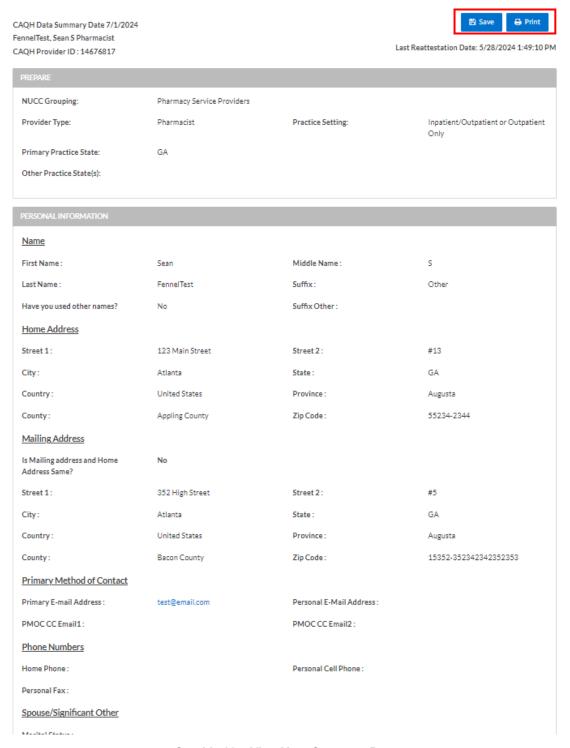
## 5.3 View Your Data Summary

Clicking the View Your Summary Data button opens a new browser tab.



**Graphic 206: View Your Summary Data Button** 

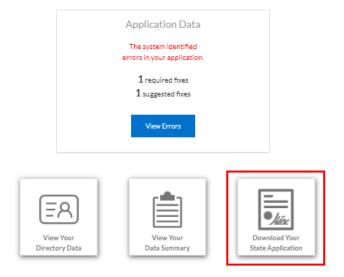
This browser tab contains a summary of your application information, allowing you to validate that the information entered is correct. Click the **Save** button if you would like to save a copy of the information in PDF format. Click the **Print** button if you would like to print a copy of your information.



**Graphic 207: View Your Summary Data** 

## 5.4 Download Your State Application

Clicking the **Download Your State Application** button allows you to generate the CAQH standard form, or if applicable, a state-specific form, containing your information.



**Graphic 208: Download Your State Application Button** 

After it is clicked, the **Download Your State Application** button toggles to display the **Select State** dropdown menu. Use this menu to select the state for which you want the application generated. Select the **Include Supporting Documentation** checkbox (if applicable) to include supporting documentation with the state application. Click the **Download** button to generate and save your state replica in PDF format.



**Graphic 209: Select State Options** 

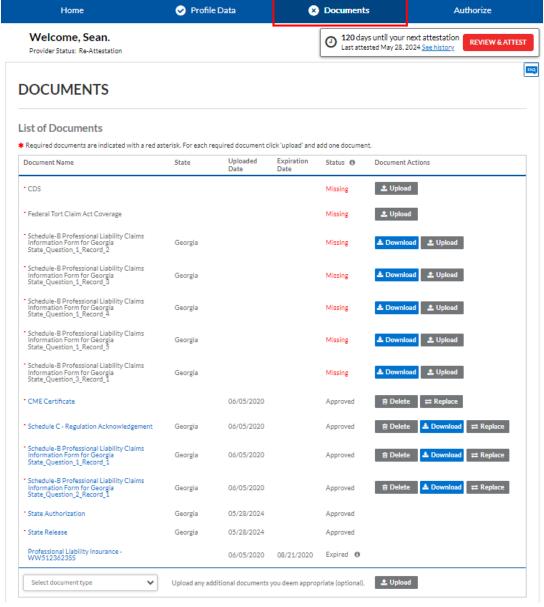
#### 5.5 View Documents

This section displays the information you uploaded to the portal and any missing documents that are needed to finalize your application. You can also access this information by selecting the **Documents** option from the top navigation bar. See <u>Supporting Documents</u> for more information.

# **6 Supporting Documents**

The Documents page is displayed after selecting the **Documents** option from the top navigation menu. From this page you can review your list of existing supporting documents, <u>upload</u> an applicable supporting document, <u>download</u> a copy of a supporting document, <u>delete</u> a supporting document, or <u>replace</u> a supporting document. The following is a list of supporting document examples which may need to be submitted for your application:

- Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Certificate
- Controlled and Dangerous Substances (CDS) Certificate
- Malpractice insurance policy face sheet
- A signed Authorization, Attestation, and Release form



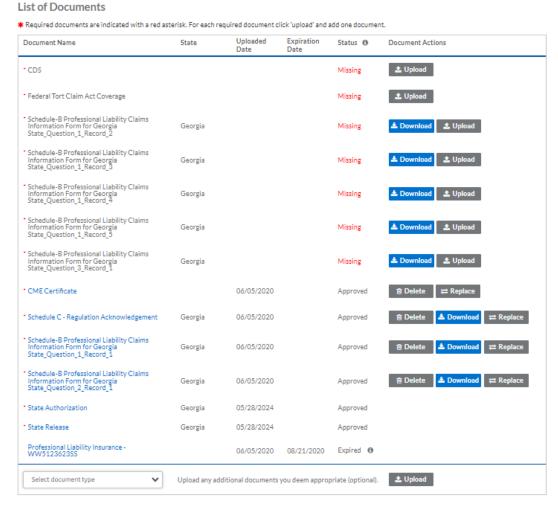
**Graphic 210: Documents Page** 

Before you can upload or replace a supporting document, your profile must be complete, errors must be fixed on the <u>Correct Errors</u> page, and any account changes must be <u>attested</u>. An indicator is displayed to communicate this requirement.



**Graphic 211: Supporting Documents Indicator** 

The **List of Documents** section of the page allows you to review and manage your supporting documents. Required documents are indicated with a red asterisk.



**Graphic 212: List of Documents** 

The **Document Name** column displays the name of the uploaded or required document.

The **State** column displays the name of the state for which the document is applicable.

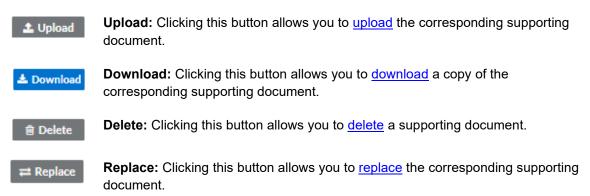
The **Uploaded Date** column displays the date the document was uploaded.

The **Expiration Date** column displays the date the document will expire.

The **Status** column displays one of the following based on the status of the document. A document can be viewed regardless of its status.

- Missing: The document has not been uploaded.
- Received: The document was recently uploaded and is awaiting approval from CAQH.
   CAQH reviews all submitted supporting documents for accuracy within approximately 48 hours of submission.
- Approved: The document has been approved and accepted by CAQH.
- Failed: The document failed approval by CAQH. See Failed Document for more information.
- **Expired:** The document is past its expiration date. It can be <u>deleted</u> or <u>replaced</u>.

The **Document Actions** column allows you to perform various actions for the corresponding document. Clicking the **FAQ** button in the upper-right corner of the page displays additional help text for some of the following actions:



Below the list of documents is the **Select document type** drop-down menu and an additional **Upload** button. This functionality allows you to upload any <u>supplemental</u> documents you deem appropriate to your provider profile.

## 6.1 Upload a Supporting Document

To complete your data profile, you must upload any applicable supporting documents to the Provider Data Portal. Before you can upload a supporting document, your profile must be complete, errors must be fixed on the Correct Errors page, and any account changes must be attested. Documents must be in PDF, TIF, JPG, or JPEG format to be accepted into the system. Documents must be uploaded separately. The process for uploading a supporting document varies slightly if you are uploading a required document or a supplemental document. Required documents are indicated with a red asterisk in the **List of Documents** section of the Documents page.

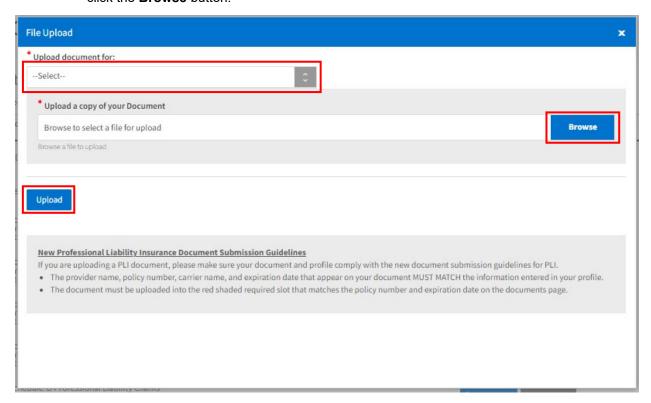
**NOTE:** The faxing of supporting documents is not supported.

Perform the following steps to upload a required supporting document (that is displayed in the **List of Documents** section of the page):

- 1. Scan and save your document (if needed). Documents must be in PDF, TIF, JPG, or JPEG format to be accepted into the system.
- 2. In the **List of Documents** section of the Documents page, click the **Upload** button for the document you wish to upload.

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3. In the **File Upload** dialog, select an option from the **Upload document for:** menu and then click the **Browse** button.

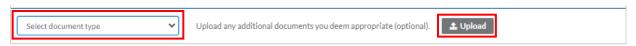


**Graphic 213: File Upload Dialog** 

- 4. Navigate to the location of the file you wish to upload and select the file.
- 5. Click the **Upload** button in the **File Upload** dialog.
- The document will be displayed in the List of Documents section of the page with a Status of Received. Once the document is reviewed by CAQH and accepted, the Status will change to Approved.

Perform the following steps to upload a supplemental supporting document (that is not displayed in the **List of Documents** section of the page):

- Scan and save your document (if needed). Documents must be in PDF, TIF, JPG, or JPEG format to be accepted into the system.
- 2. Use the **Select document type** drop-down menu below the **List of Documents** section of the Documents page to select the appropriate document type.
- 3. Click the **Upload** button.



**Graphic 214: Select Document Type Drop-Down Menu** 

- 4. In the **File Upload** dialog, select an option from the **Upload document for:** menu and then click the **Browse** button.
- 5. Navigate to the location of the file you wish to upload and select the file.

- 6. Click the **Upload** button in the **File Upload** dialog.
- The document will be displayed in the List of Documents section of the page with a Status
  of Received. Once the document is reviewed by CAQH and accepted, the Status will change
  to Approved.

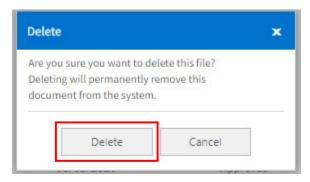
## 6.2 Download a Supporting Document

In the **List of Documents** section of the Documents page, click the **Download** button for the document you wish to save a copy of. Once the file is finished downloading, navigate to the **Downloads** folder on your computer to view the file.

# 6.3 Delete a Supporting Document

Perform the following steps to delete a supporting document:

- 1. In the **List of Documents** section of the Documents page, click the **Delete** button for the document you wish to remove.
- 2. Click the **Delete** button in the **Delete** dialog. Deleting a supporting document will permanently remove the file from the system.



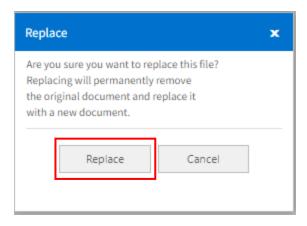
**Graphic 215: Delete Supporting Document Dialog** 

3. An indicator is displayed confirming the file was deleted successfully, and the file is no longer displayed in the **List of Documents** section.

## 6.4 Replace a Supporting Document

Perform the following steps to replace a supporting document:

- 1. In the **List of Documents** section of the Documents page, click the **Replace** button for the document you wish to replace.
- 2. Click the **Replace** button in the **Replace** dialog. Replacing a supporting document will permanently remove the original file from the system and replace it with the few file.



**Graphic 216: Replace Supporting Document Dialog** 

- 3. In the **File Upload** dialog, click the **Browse** button.
- 4. Navigate to the location of the file you wish to upload and select the file.
- 5. Click the **Upload** button in the **File Upload** dialog.
- 6. An indicator is displayed confirming the file was replaced successfully, and the new file is now displayed in the **List of Documents** section.

**NOTE:** A request to replace your application release document is only accommodated if there is a valid reason to replace the document such as a name change, etc.

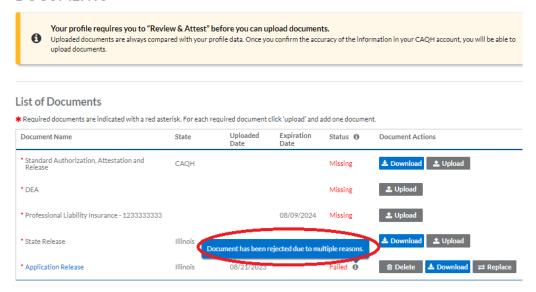
#### 6.5 Failed Document

CAQH reviews all submitted supporting documents for accuracy within approximately 48 hours of submission. If a document is not approved, a tooltip displays the rejection notification, including the specific reason the document was not approved. Document rejection notifications sent via email also indicate the reason for rejection and next steps for how to correct the document. A document may fail approval for the following reasons:

- Illegible: The document is not clear enough to be read.
- **Not compliant:** The document may be missing a date, may be missing a signature, or more than one document may have been included within the same file.
- Ineligible: The document submitted may have an expired date or does not correspond to the
  document type selected. For example, if you upload a license for the Professional Liability
  Insurance document type, the document will fail. You need to upload the license using the
  State License document type.

**NOTE:** Signed supporting documents must be submitted within 120 days of the signature date. If a supporting document's signature date is greater than 120 days, it will not be accepted by CAQH.

#### **DOCUMENTS**

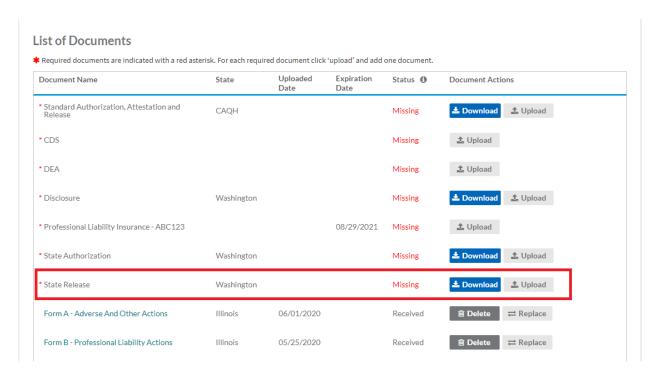


**Graphic 217: Failed Document Tooltip** 

## 6.6 Authorization, Attestation, and Release Form

When you initially complete your data profile and attestation, a signed release form is required for your data profile to be complete. Perform the following steps to submit a release form:

- Locate the Authorization, Attestation, and Release (AAR) form option applicable to your practice state within the List of Documents section of the Documents page and click the Download button.
  - The AAR has a status of Missing if one is not presently attached to your profile.
  - For some states, the AAR displays as one form. For other states, you will see both a State Release and a State Authorization form option.
- 2. Sign the form (wet signature or electronic signature accepted) and indicate the date the form was signed.
  - IMPORTANT: The signed AAR form must be submitted within 120 days from the signature date. If the AAR form's signature date is greater than 120 days, it will not be accepted by CAQH.
- 3. Click the **Upload** button for the AAR form.
- 4. In the File Upload dialog, click the Browse button.
- 5. Navigate to the location of the file you wish to upload and select the file.
- 6. Click the **Upload** button in the **File Upload** dialog.



Graphic 218: AAR Form

### 6.6.1 North Carolina Providers

The Provider Data Portal requires different North Carolina State Release forms for each authorized Participating Organization.

- If you have authorized individual organizations, you are required to upload a North Carolina State Release form for every health organization that you have authorized.
- If you have selected global authorization, which authorizes any organization who adds you to their roster, a North Carolina State Release form is required for every health organization that has added you to their roster.



**Graphic 219: North Carolina Providers Authorization Example** 

If you are new to the Provider Data Portal and practice in North Carolina, you are required to upload a separate, specific State Release form for each organization you have authorized. You must download the specific form, sign it, and upload it to CAQH.

**NOTE:** First time attesting providers who practice in North Carolina are required to upload each planspecific release form before they can attest to ensure that all of the plans that have rostered the provider receive a signed AAR for that plan. Providers in Initial Profile Complete, Re-attestation, or Expired Attestation statuses can attest without uploading additional plan-specific release forms if they have been added by another plan.

If you have initially attested and have already uploaded at least one State Release form, your existing releases will remain in the **List of Documents** section. However, a State Release form with a **Status** of Missing is displayed for each organization you have authorized. You are required to upload all State Release forms even though the portal shows the remaining releases as optional (only one State Release form is marked with a red asterisk). If the **Document Type** is CAQH AAR, the **Replace** and **Download** buttons are not available for the document if the status is Approved.

Click the **Download** button corresponding to each of the missing State Release forms. The number of North Carolina State Release forms available for download depends on the number of POs who have added you to their roster or the POs you have individually authorized. These State Release forms are pre-populated with the PO's name.

Sign the State Release forms, indicate the date the forms were signed, and <u>upload</u> the forms by clicking the **Upload** button corresponding to each of the missing documents.

The Missing status will disappear after you have uploaded these documents. Documents which require download have a status of Missing until a document is uploaded.

State Release forms are pre-populated with the name(s) of authorized health organizations and are available for download from the **List of Documents** section.

### **Attestation Statement**

(IMPORTANT: Submit Original Only)

This application is to be signed by each individual provider submitting an application.

Fill in each space with the name of the Health Plan for which you are applying.

### **No Stamps or Copies Please**

All information submitted by me in this application, as well as any attachments or supplemental information, is true, current, and complete to my best knowledge and belief as of the date of signature below. I fully understand that any significant misstatement in this application may constitute cause for denial of my application or termination of a resulting participation agreement.

By application for membership in regard to my application. I author ze Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina to consult with administrators and members of the medical staffs of hospitals or institutions with which I have been associated and with others, including past and present malpractice carriers, who may have information bearing on the questions in this application. Upon request, I will obtain and provide to Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina materials pertaining to my qualifications and competence, including, materials relating to complaints filed, any disciplinary action, suspension, or action to curtail my medical- surgical privileges. I further consent to the inspection by representatives of Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina of all documents that may be material to an evaluation of my professional qualifications and competence.

**Graphic 220: North Carolina Attestation Statement** 

### 6.6.2 Oklahoma Providers

Providers practicing in Oklahoma are required to upload the CAQH Authorization, Attestation, and Release (AAR) form in addition to the Oklahoma Application Release form. Only attested profiles with both Application Release and standard Authorization, Attestation, and Release forms that are approved along with other required documents are considered complete.

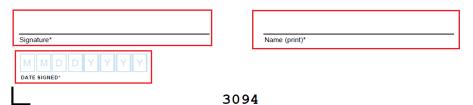
When you navigate to the **List of Documents** section of the Documents page, a CAQH Application Release form and AAR form with a **Status** of Missing ae displayed. Click the **Download** button for each document to download a copy of the document.



Graphic 221: Download Oklahoma AAR Form

Sign the form and indicate the date it was signed.

I certify that all information provided by me in my application is current, true, correct, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and is furnished in good faith. I will notify the Entity and/or its Agent(s) within 10 days of any material changes to the information (including any changes/challenges to licenses, DEA, insurance, malpractice claims, NPDB/HIPDB reports, discipline, criminal convictions, etc.) I have provided in my application or authorized to be released pursuant to the credentialing process. I understand that corrections to the application are permitted at any time prior to a determination of Participation by the Entity, and must be submitted online or in writing, and must be dated and signed by me (may be a written or an electronic signature). I acknowledge that the Entity will not process an application until they deem it to be a complete application and that I am responsible to provide a complete application and to produce adequate and timely information for resolving questions that arise in the application process. I understand and agree that any material misstatement or omission in the application may constitute grounds for withdrawal of the application from consideration; denial or revocation of Participations and/or immediate suspension or termination of Participation. This action may be disclosed to the Entity and/or its Agent(s). I further acknowledge that I have read and understand the foregoing Authorization, Attestation and Release and that I have access to the bylaws of applicable medical staff organizations and agree to abide by these bylaws, rules and regulations. I understand and agree that a fassimile or photocopy of this Authorization, Attestation and Release shall be as effective as the original.



Graphic 222: Oklahoma Providers AAR Form

**NOTE:** The signed AAR form must be submitted within 120 days from the signature date. If the AAR form's signature date is greater than 120 days, it will not be accepted by CAQH.

Click the **Upload** button for the document to <u>upload</u> the form.

### **List of Documents** \* Required documents are indicated with a red asterisk. For each required document click 'upload' and add one document. Uploaded Expiration Status 1 **Document Actions** Date Date **≛** Downlovd **≛** Upload \* Application Release Oklahoma Missing \* Standard Authorization, Attestation and CAQH Missing **≛** Download **≛** Upload 🗘 Upload \* Professional Liability Insurance - ABC123 08/29/2021 Missing Form A - Adverse And Other Actions Illinois 06/01/2020 Received Form B - Professional Liability Actions Illinois 05/25/2020 Received

Graphic 223: Upload Oklahoma Form

**NOTE:** Required documents are displayed based on your practice state, your provider type, and any other details that you have entered in your profile. Other document types that do not appear as required in the Documents section of your profile, or in the drop-down list, do not need to be uploaded or submitted to CAQH.

### 7 Authorization

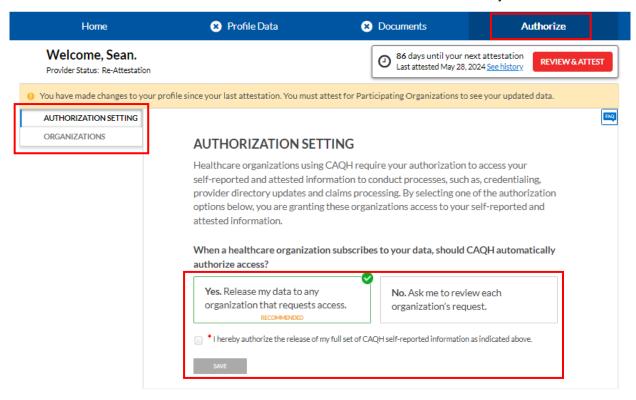
The **Authorize** tab (in the top navigation menu) contains the **Authorization Setting** and **Organizations** options.

- The Authorization Setting page allows you to specify your authorization setting and change your specification as needed.
- The Organizations page displays the list of organizations that have requested authorization to view your CAQH Provider Data information.

Healthcare organizations using CAQH require your authorization to access your self-reported and attested information to conduct processes, such as credentialing, provider directory updates, and claims processing. Select one of the authorization options available on the Authorization Setting page to grant organizations access to your self-reported and attested information.

- Select the Yes option (global authorization) to allow access to your data profile for all healthcare organizations that indicate to CAQH that you are an affiliated provider or are in the process of becoming an affiliated provider. This is the recommended selection.
- Select the No option to review each organization's request to view your information individually.

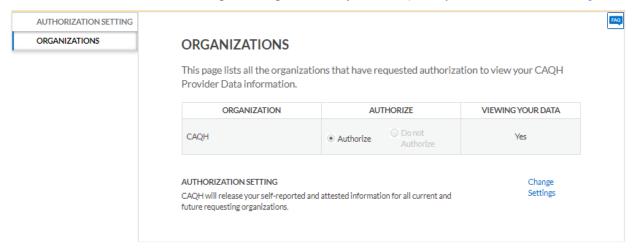
Select the release authorization checkbox and then click the Save button to save your selection.



**Graphic 224: Authorization Setting Page** 

After saving your authorization setting, you can view the list of healthcare organizations that have requested authorization to view your profile information and their viewing status from the Organizations page.

- The Organization column displays the name of the organization.
- The Authorize column indicates whether the organization has been given authorization to view your information.
  - Authorize indicates that the organization has been given authorization to view your information.
  - Do not Authorize indicates that the organization has not been given authorization to view your information.
- The **Viewing Your Data** column indicates whether the organization is viewing your data.
  - Yes indicates that the organization is viewing your data.
  - No indicates that the organization is not viewing your data.
- You can click the Change Settings link at any time to <u>update your authorization setting</u>.



**Graphic 225: Organizations Page** 

If applicable, the **Other Organizations Authorization** section allows you to release a limited set of your data profile to healthcare organizations with which you are not affiliated. Organizations need data for providers who are not affiliated or participating in their network to pay out-of-network claims. For example, if a health plan would like to verify a non-participating provider's address before they submit payment for the claim.

- You have the option to either grant global authorization to all health plans who indicate you are not affiliated or select the individual plans who have indicated you are not affiliated.
- By selecting individual plans, you can view which health plans have asked to view a limited set of your data and can grant access via line-item authorization.
- You are not required to authorize any organizations with which you are not affiliated.

If you are interested in participating with additional health plans, you must contact each health plan directly. Once you are added to the health plan's CAQH provider roster, the health plan is listed.

### 7.1 Update Authorization

Perform the following steps to change your authorization selection:

**ORGANIZATIONS** 

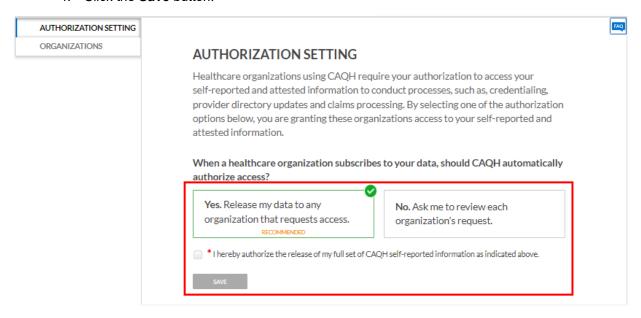
future requesting organizations.

1. Click the **Change Settings** link on the Organizations page.

# This page lists all the organizations that have requested authorization to view your CAQH Provider Data information. ORGANIZATION AUTHORIZE VIEWING YOUR DATA CAQH Authorize Authorize Authorize Change Settings

**Graphic 226: Change Settings Link** 

- 2. The Authorization Setting page is displayed. Select the Yes or No option.
  - Select the **Yes** option (global authorization) to release your data to any organization that requests to view your information
  - Select the **No** option to review each organization's request to view your information.
- 3. Select the release authorization checkbox.
- 4. Click the Save button.

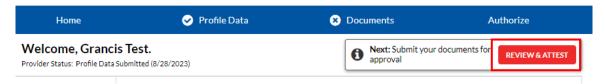


**Graphic 227: Change Authorization Settings** 

### 8 Completing Attestation

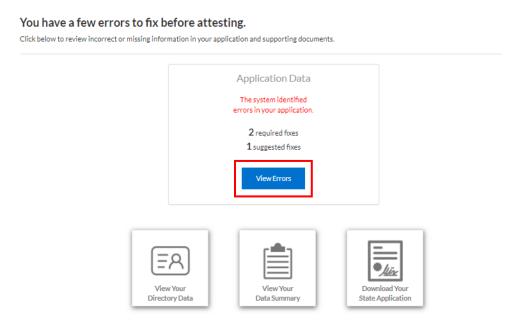
You must submit attestation of the information entered in your data profile to complete your profile. During this step you can complete a final review of your information for accuracy. Perform the following steps to complete attestation:

1. Click the Review and Attest button below the top navigation bar.



Graphic 228: Review & Attest Button

The following is displayed if there are required fixes that must be corrected before you
can complete attestation. Click the View Errors button.



Graphic 229: View Errors - Attestation

 The <u>Correct Errors</u> page is displayed. Click the link in the **Sub Section** or **Action** column for an error to go to the page containing the error, allowing you to quickly resolve the issue.

### Correct Errors

The Provider Data Portal has identified items in your profile that need attention. You must address these items before you attest.

### **REQUIRED FIXES**

### Personal Information

The NPI(s) listed below could not be validated. Please check that you have entered an Individual NPI and that the NPI number was entered correctly.

Individual NPI	Error	Action
1234875562	This NPI number cannot be found in the NPPES NPI Registry.	Edit

### Professional IDs

Sub Section	Field	Error
Professional License	Expiration Date	Provider must have a State License for MA that is not expired. Please enter a valid Expiration Date.

**Graphic 230: Correct Errors – Attestation** 

- 2. The following is displayed once you have corrected all errors and you are ready to complete attestation. Click the **Attest** button.
  - Click the here link or the View Your Directory Data button to review your Directory Data.
     Once you have finished reviewing this information, select the checkbox indicating you have reviewed your Directory Data and then click the Attest button.
  - If you wish to review your data summary, click the reviewed all information link or the View Your Data Summary button before clicking the Attest button.
  - Click the **Download PDF** button if you would like to save a copy of your information in PDF format.

### You are ready to attest!

Click Attest to certify that you have carefully reviewed all information contained within your CAQH Profile and that all information provided by you in the profile is true, correct and complete to the best of your knowledge. You also acknowledge that your CAQH Profile will not be considered complete until supporting documentation and properly executed Authorization, Attestation and Release Form is remitted. Once you attest, you can go to the Documents page to upload your supporting documents.

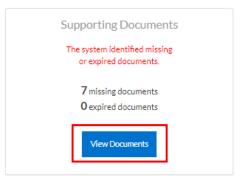
I have reviewed my Directory Data. To view your Directory Data, click here. I understand and agree that, as part of the credentialing application process for participation, membership and/or clinical privileges (hereinafter referred to as "Participation") at or with each healthcare organization indicated on the "List of Authorized Organizations" that accompanies this Provider Application (hereinafter, each healthcare organization on the "List of Authorized Organizations" is individually referred to as the "Entity"), and any of the Entity's affiliated entities. I am required to provide sufficient and accurate information for a proper evaluation of my current licensure, relevant training and/or experience, clinical competence, health status, character, ethics, and any other criteria used by the Entity for determining initial and ongoing eligibility for Participation. Each Entity and its representatives, employees, and agent(s) acknowledge that the information obtained relating to the application process will be held confidential to the extent permitted by law. I acknowledge that each Entity has its own criteria for acceptance, and I ted by each independently. I further acknowledge and understand that my cooperation in obtaining inform ATTEST View Your View Your Download Your Directory Data Data Summary State Application

Graphic 231: Ready to Attest

- Attestation Completed is displayed once you have successfully completed the attestation process. Confirmation will be sent via email to you within approximately 48 hours after all documents have been received and approved.
  - If you have no missing or expired documents on your account, the attestation process is complete. Conformation will be sent via email to you within approximately 48 hours.
  - If you have yet to upload required documents or there are expired documents that require
    your attention, they are indicated on the screen. Click the **View Documents** button to
    navigate to the <u>Documents</u> page. Confirmation is sent via email within approximately 48
    hours after all documents have been received and approved.

### **Attestation Completed**

You have successfully attested to your profile, however your documents also need to be reviewed and updated.



If this is your first attestation, you must submit all required documents before participating organizations can receive your information.

Thank you for participating in the CAQH Provider Data Portal.

Graphic 232: Attestation Complete - Required Documents

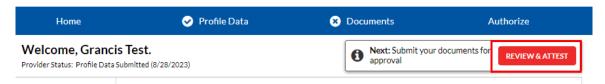
### 8.1 Re-Attesting

Re-attestation is required every 120 days (180 days for Illinois providers) to ensure your data is maintained and accurate for health plan use.

**NOTE:** If you have updates to make to your profile information, select the **Profile Data** tab from the top navigation bar and then the applicable section. If you need to upload any updated supporting documentation, select the **Documents** tab from the top navigation bar.

Perform the following steps to complete re-attestation:

1. Click the **Review and Attest** button below the top navigation bar.



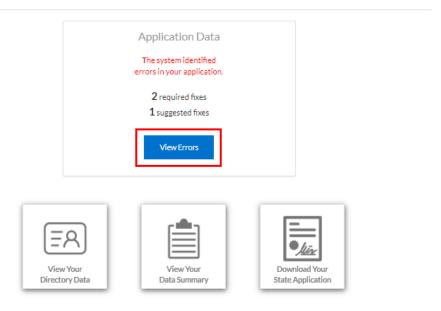
Graphic 233: Review & Attest Button

2. The Review page is displayed indicating any required fixes or supporting documents needing attention. Click the **View Errors** button and correct all errors.

**NOTE:** If the PLI and/or State License have expired, you will be prompted to update the expiration date and other relevant details on your profile before you can attest. Once these steps are completed you will be able to attest.

### You have a few errors to fix before attesting.

Click below to review incorrect or missing information in your application and supporting documents.



Graphic 234: View Errors - Re-Attestation

- 3. The following is displayed once you have corrected all errors and you are ready to complete re-attestation. Click the **Attest** button.
  - Click the here link or the View Your Directory Data button to review your Directory Data.
     Once you have finished reviewing this information, select the checkbox indicating you have reviewed your Directory Data and then click the Attest button.
  - If you wish to review your data summary, click the reviewed all information link or the View Your Data Summary button before clicking the Attest button.
  - Click the **Download PDF** button if you would like to save a copy of your information in PDF format.

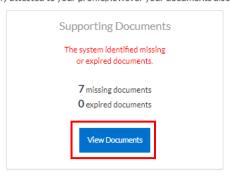
### You are ready to attest! Click Attest to certify that you have carefully eviewed all information contained within your CAQH Profile and that all information provided by you in the profile is true, correct and complete to the best of your knowledge. You also acknowledge that your CAQH Profile will not be considered complete until supporting documentation and properly executed Authorization, Attestation and Release Form is remitted. Once you attest, you can go to the Documents page to upload your supporting documents. I have reviewed my Directory Data. To view your Directory Data, click here I understand and agree that, as part of the credentialing application process for participation, membership and/or clinical privileges (hereinafte referred to as "Participation") at or with each healthcare organization indicated on the "List of Authorized Organizations" that accompanies this Provider Application (hereinafter, each healthcare organization on the "List of Authorized Organizations" is individually referred to as the "Entity"), and any of the Entity's affiliated entities, I am required to provide sufficient and accurate information for a proper evaluation of my current licensure, relevant training and/or experience, clinical competence, health status, character, ethics, and any other criteria used by the Entity for determining initial and ongoing eligibility for Participation. Each Entity and its representatives, employees, and agent(s) acknowledge that the information obtained relating to the application process will be held confidential to the extent permitted by law. I acknowledge that each Entity has its own criteria for acceptance, and I ected by each inder ndently I further acknowledge doe and understand that my co ΞA Directory Data Data Summan State Application

**Graphic 235: Ready to Attest** 

- 4. **Attestation Completed** is displayed once you have successfully completed the re-attestation process. Confirmation will be sent via email to you within approximately 48 hours after all documents have been received and approved.
  - If you have no missing or expired documents on your account, the re-attestation process is complete. Conformation will be sent via email to you within approximately 48 hours.
  - If you have yet to upload required documents or there are expired documents that require your attention, they are indicated on the screen. Click the **View Documents** button to navigate to the <u>Documents</u> page. Confirmation is sent via email within approximately 48 hours after all documents have been received and approved.

### Attestation Completed

You have successfully attested to your profile, however your documents also need to be reviewed and updated.



If this is your first attestation, you must submit all required documents before participating organizations can receive your information.

Thank you for participating in the CAQH Provider Data Portal.

**Graphic 236: Re-Attestation Complete – Required Documents** 

### 9 Importing Data from the Practice Manager Module

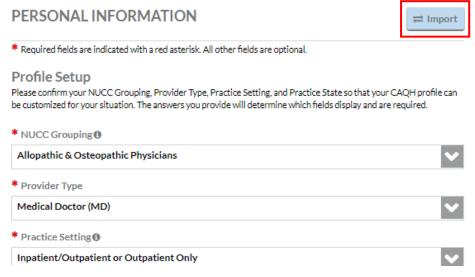
If your practice has an office manager or clinic administrator who assists with gathering information for credentialing or other administrative purposes for multiple providers, the <u>CAQH Provider Data Portal for Practice Managers</u> may facilitate your data entry process. Data that is the same for multiple providers (clinic name, address, and phone number) can be entered once by a practice manager, rather than having to be entered repeatedly for each individual provider.

Once a practice manager enters this information for you into the Provider Data Portal for Practice Managers, the practice manager will export the data, meaning they will transfer the data to your data profile. You then have the option to view this data and choose to import the data if you desire.

The sections that a practice manager can export to a provider include:

- Personal information
- Professional IDs
- Education
- Professional training
- Specialty
- Credentialing contact
- Practice location
- Hospital affiliations
- Professional liability insurance

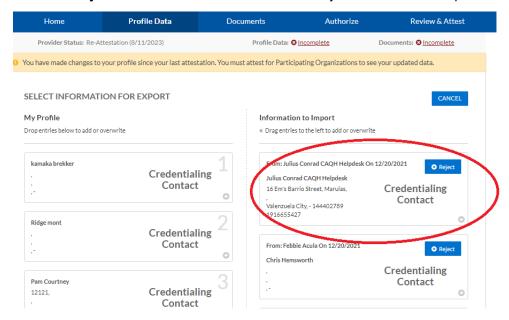
The **Import** button is displayed at the top of each of these sections. If data available to you to import into your profile, the **Import** button displays as active. Clicking the button allows you to review the data that was entered for you by a practice manager. You can then choose to import the data as a new set of information or replace an existing set of data within the applicable section.



**Graphic 237: Import Button** 

The Select Information to Import page is displayed after clicking the **Import** button. Information to import is displayed on the right half of the page and existing profile information is displayed on the left side of the page.

- To add new information to your data profile, on the right side of the page, click on the box containing the information you wish to add and drag the box to the left side of the page.
- To replace existing information in your data profile, on the right side of the page, hover over a box of data. If the data already exists in your profile, you will be given the option to overwrite and replace the information.
- Click the Reject button for a section of information if you do not wish to import the data.



**Graphic 238: Select Information to Import Page** 

# **Appendix A** Reference Information

### A.1 Provider Status

Provider statuses are defined below and may be automatically changed, or manually changed by the CAQH Solutions Center. CAQH assigns statuses based on the triggering events below.

**Table 1: Provider Status** 

Status	Triggering Event	<b>Activity Type</b>
New Provider	When a new provider record is created.	Automatic
Initial Outreach	When the system sends a Welcome Email.	Automatic
	<b>NOTE:</b> Effective 06/08/2020, CAQH is no longer sending registration kits via USPS.	
Undeliverable	When a Welcome Letter is returned from USPS as "Undeliverable" due to bad mailing address, and no alternate Email or Mailing Addresses are available.	Manual
	<b>NOTE:</b> Effective 06/08/2020, CAQH is no longer sending registration kits via USPS.	
Alternate Outreach	When the current Provider Status is Initial Outreach and provider changes Primary Email Address at registration.	Automatic Automatic
	<ul> <li>When the current Provider Status is Initial Outreach, and the Welcome Email bounced back, the Welcome Letter is resent via a new email if one is received.</li> </ul>	
First Provider Contact	<ul> <li>When a new provider registers and logs into the portal with a username and password.</li> <li>When a new provider contacts the Solutions Center.</li> </ul>	Automatic Manual
Profile Data Submitted	When a provider attests for the first time and all required documents are not yet approved. May also be referred to as "Application Data Submitted".	Automatic
Initial Profile Complete	When a provider has attested for the first time and all required documents are approved. May also be referred to as "Initial Application Complete".	Automatic
Re-Attestation	When a provider attests, after the first attestation.	Automatic
Expired Attestation	<ul> <li>When Provider does not have Primary Practice State = IL, and the provider has not attested within the last 120 days.</li> <li>When Provider has Primary Practice State = IL, and the provider has not attested within the last 180 days.</li> </ul>	Automatic
Provider Retired	When CAQH is notified that a provider is retired.	Manual
Provider Deceased	When CAQH is notified that a provider is deceased.	Manual
OptOut	When CAQH has verified that a provider no longer wishes to participate in the CAQH Provider Data Portal.	Manual

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# A.2 Provider Types

The Provider Data Portal supports the following provider types:

**Table 2: Provider Types** 

Abbreviation	Description
MD	Medical Doctor (MD)
DDS	Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS)
DMD	Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD)
DPM	Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM)
DC	Doctor of Chiropractic (DC)
DO	Osteopathic Doctor (DO)
ACU	Acupuncturist
ADC	Alcohol/Drug Counselor
AUD	Audiologist
BT	Biofeedback Technician
CRNA	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
CSP	Christian Science Practitioner
CNS	Clinical Nurse Specialist
СР	Clinical Psychologist
CSW	Clinical Social Worker
DT	Dietician
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
MFT	Marriage/Family Therapist
MT	Massage Therapist
ND	Naturopath
NEU	Neuropsychologist
MW	Midwife
NMW	Nurse Midwife
NP	Nurse Practitioner
LN	Nutritionist
ОТ	Occupational Therapist
OPT	Optician
OD	Optometrist
PHA	Pharmacist
PT	Physical Therapist
PA	Physician Assistant
PC	Professional Counselor
RDH	Registered Dental Hygienist
RN	Registered Nurse
RNFA	Registered Nurse First Assistant
RINFA	Registered Nurse First Assistant

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**Table 2: Provider Types** 

Abbreviation	Description
SLP	Speech Pathologist
HOS	Hospitalist
APN	Advanced Practice Nurse
AA	Anesthesia Assistant
ABA	Applied Behavioral Analyst
AT	Athletic Trainers
GC	Genetic Counselor
SA	Surgical Assistant

### A.3 Re-Attestation Reminder Email Schedule

Re-attestation is required by Practitioners every 120 days (180 days for Illinois Practitioners) in the CAQH Provider Data Portal to ensure your data is maintained and accurate for health plan use. CAQH will email you to remind you when you are due for re-attestation. System automated generated emails will be sent to your primary method of contact email, and if on file the additional email contacts, at the following intervals (message frequency and timing differs for Illinois Practitioners):

- 15 days prior to expiration
- 10 days prior to expiration
- 5 days prior to expiration

If no re-attestation has occurred, you will be put in Expired status on the day after the re-attestation was due. Practitioners in Expired status will receive the following notices:

- Day after Practitioner is placed in expired status
- 14 days after expired
- 28 days after expired
- 42 days after expired final notice

Verify your primary method of contact email in the <u>Personal Information</u> section. It is important to keep this email accurate and current so that you receive these important messages. You can also enter two additional email addresses in this section that will be copied on system generated messages.

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## **Appendix B** Training Information and Solutions Center Information

### **B.1 Training Information**

### **B.1.1** Participating Organizations

Users may access our free, on-demand training center for training on CAQH solutions. To enroll in the learning center:

- 1. Log in to: <a href="https://proview.caqh.org/PO">https://proview.caqh.org/PO</a>.
- 2. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on **Get Trained**.
- 3. You will be routed to the training library for participating organizations and will be able to register.

### **B.1.2** Practitioners, Groups Users, and Practice Managers

Users may access our free, on-demand training center for training on CAQH solutions. To enroll in the learning center:

- 1. Log in to your portal.
  - Practitioners log in to: <a href="https://proview.cagh.org/PR.">https://proview.cagh.org/PR.</a>
  - Groups log in to: https://proview.caqh.org/EPM.
  - Practice Managers log in to: <a href="https://proview.cagh.org/PM">https://proview.cagh.org/PM</a>.
- 2. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on **Get Trained**.
- 3. You will be routed to the training library for practitioners, groups, and practice managers and will be able to register.

### **B.2 Solutions Center Information**

### **B.2.1** Participating Organizations

Chat with us by logging in to: <a href="https://proview.caqh.org/PO">https://proview.caqh.org/PO</a>.

Chat Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (ET).

Call us at 888-600-9802.

■ Phone Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (ET).

### **B.2.2** Practitioners, Groups Users, and Practice Managers

Log in to your portal to chat with us.

- Chat Hours: Monday Friday: 8:00 AM 6:30 PM (ET).
  - Practitioners log in to: https://proview.cagh.org/PR.
  - Groups log in to: https://proview.caqh.org/EPM.
  - Practice Managers log in to: https://proview.cagh.org/PM.

Call us at 888-599-1771.

Phone Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET).

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# Appendix C Revision History

Date	Version	Revision
	1.0	First release of this document.
	1.1	<ul> <li>Updated System Security section.</li> <li>Updated Chapter 5 – Review Your Data to reflect current print screens of</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Review tab.</li> <li>Updated Chapter 8 – Completing Your Attestation to reflect current print screens of Attest tab.</li> <li>Updated Appendix – Provider Status table to reflect accurate names for provider status, specifically "Application Problem", "Application.</li> </ul>
		Data Submitted", and "Initial Application Complete".
	2.0	<ul> <li>Updated System Security section.</li> <li>Updated Chapter 6 – Uploading Supporting Documentation. Added information regarding failed supporting documents.</li> <li>Updated Chapter 8 – Completing Your Attestation. Added information regarding when re-attestation reminder emails are distributed.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Updated sections within Chapter 4 – Completing Your Profile Information.</li> <li>Clarified that the Disclosure of Ownership questions must be downloaded, signed, and uploaded for organizations to access information in replica applications.</li> <li>Clarified that primary email and PMOC CC1 and PMOC CC2 are the emails that are sent the automated system generated emails.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Added additional information regarding authorizing organizations with which a provider does not participate.</li> <li>Added reference to "Save" button – users can click on the "Save" button to save</li> </ul>
	3.0	<ul> <li>their information entered on a screen.</li> <li>Updated screenshots for all pages/sections to show enhancements on the</li> </ul>
		CAQH Provider Data Portal.
		<ul><li>Added details on uploading supporting documents.</li><li>Added details on uploading North Carolina State Release forms.</li></ul>
		Added details on uploading North Carolina State Release forms.      Added some screenshots on the Documents section.
		Added a section for the Progress Bar.
		<ul> <li>Updated the names of some of the buttons and links.</li> </ul>
	4.0	<ul> <li>Added a note on page 43 that states: The signature on the initial AAR form should be a wet signature. Stamped or electronic signatures will NOT be accepted.</li> </ul>
		Added some more details about Activity Log on page 14.
		Added a note that ALL documents may now be viewed regardless of the status.
	5.0	Updated the following pages to add some more tips and instructions: Professional IDs, Education, Specialties, Practice Locations, Hospital Affiliations, Employment Information.
	6.0	Updated the following pages: Uploading documents (AAR documents), Practice Locations Address Standardization, Professional Liability Insurance.
	7.0	<ul> <li>Updated Personal Information and Practice Location section to add details about NPI validation.</li> <li>Updated Practice Location to add details about validating all practice location</li> </ul>
		addresses.
	8.0	Updated Practice Location with the recent changes.

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	9.0	Updated Chapter 3 (Homepage) and Chapter 4 (Practice Locations section).
	10.0	Updated Practice Location, Personal Information, and Re-attestation section to incorporate recent changes in the system.
	11.0	Updated Hospital Affiliations section.
	12.0	<ul> <li>Updated the screenshots to reflect changes related to the ADA providers.</li> <li>Updates the screenshots to reflect the merged Review and Attest button.</li> <li>Added the process for submitting CAQH AAR document for providers practicing in Oklahoma.</li> <li>Updated Practice Locations section.</li> <li>Added the new re-attestation process.</li> </ul>
	13.0	Updated the process for retrieving username and resetting the password or primary e-mail address.
	14.0	<ul> <li>Updated the screenshot to reflect Authorize option on the top navigation pane.</li> <li>Added the new Authorize option on the top navigation page and the new authorization setting.</li> </ul>
	15.0	<ul> <li>Updated Chapter 2 to indicate that providers will be redirected to the Reset Password page after 5 failed log-in attempts.</li> <li>Updated Chapter 6 to reflect the changes to the North Carolina plan-specific AAR documents.</li> </ul>
	16.0	Added details on how Type 1 and Type 2 NPIs are validated.
	17.0	Added details on the changes in editing SSN and DOB.
	18.0	Added details in the changes in the license number field.
	19.0	Updated Practice Locations section, Specialties, and Employment information section to incorporate recent changes in the system.
	20.0	Updated Chapter 4 to indicate the Individual NPI validation.
	21.0	Updated the following sections: Personal Information, Education, Specialties, Professional Liability Insurance, and Documents.
	22.0	Added details on the enhanced self-registration page and the Check for CAQH ID feature, updated Provider Status Appendix.
	23.0	Updated the following sections: Professional IDs, Education and Professional Training, Practice Locations, Hospital Affiliations, Professional Liability Insurance, Employment Information, and Documents section.
	24.0	Updated the following sections: Home Page Navigation, Practice Locations, and Documents.
	25.0	<ul> <li>Added details about the Copy Function and Office Hours Validation on the Practice Location section.</li> <li>Added details on the new CLIA Certificate Document Name.</li> </ul>
	26.0	Added the recent changes on Gender Dysphoria, AZ CDS, and the Maintenance and Deployment Schedule on the Provider Data Portal login page.
	27.0	<ul> <li>Updated the following sections with enhancement details: Homepage;         Education and Professional Training; Employment Information, and Practice         Locations.</li> <li>Updated the screenshots in numerous sections to show new header design and         completion indicator for each of the sections.</li> </ul>
	28.0	Updated Personal Information section to add the NPI Type 1 validation for providers who have previously indicated that they do not have a Type 1 NPI.

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	29.0	Added the validation message for Policy Numbers.
	30.0	Updated Practice Locations section to indicate that the area codes for the Appointment Phone Numbers will now be validated.
	31.0	<ul> <li>Added a screenshot for the new deployment schedule.</li> <li>Added demographics information.</li> <li>Updated screenshot for specialties to show taxonomy codes.</li> <li>Added instructions on duplicate location records.</li> <li>Added new affiliation option (I see patients at this location, but not by appointment).</li> <li>Removed Other affiliation option.</li> <li>Updated the language for Affiliation Option 5 (I read tests, perform imaging, or provide other services as my primary function at this location).</li> <li>Added details on copying and pasting an insurance policy number.</li> <li>Updated screenshots for the successful re-attestation page.</li> </ul>
	32.0	<ul> <li>Moved Internet Explorer from the "fully supported" list to the "compatible" list.</li> <li>Updated screenshots for the DEA alternate prescribing methods.</li> <li>Updated screenshots to remove the duplicate reason for archiving locations.</li> <li>Updated screenshots to show the labels added to the education and training gap records.</li> <li>Updated screenshots and added details on designating primary contact for contact types with more than one contact.</li> </ul>
	33.0	<ul> <li>Updated the screenshot to show the back to list button added to the education and professional training sections.</li> <li>Updated screenshots of the review and attest page.</li> <li>Added the new field Provider Directory Classification.</li> <li>Updated Alternate Prescriber Field to show that it is a required field.</li> <li>Updated screenshot of skills information to show PANS and PANDAS as an additional option.</li> <li>Added the new Resources and Trainings link.</li> </ul>
	34.0	<ul> <li>Updated practice location section to show confirmation date.</li> <li>Updated the Get Trained link in the provider portal.</li> <li>Make specialty section required for all providers.</li> <li>Telehealth Data Capture enhancement to include inclusion of a family caregiver in a telehealth visit.</li> <li>Make type 2 NPI required.</li> <li>Added screenshot enforcing required fields before closing the modal.</li> <li>Make email address required for all office managers.</li> <li>Updated ADA registration link.</li> <li>Added screenshot to show practice website validation.</li> </ul>
	35.0	<ul> <li>Updated Solutions Center Operation Hours.</li> <li>Updated DOB instruction.</li> <li>Added information in Hospital Affiliation for IL providers.</li> </ul>
	36.0	<ul> <li>Updated NPI Type 2 Validation.</li> <li>Add Telehealth Modality Descriptions.</li> <li>Enhancement on the OK profiles being complete even if one of the Application Release or AAR is missing.</li> </ul>

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	37.0	<ul> <li>Updated Practice Location to reflect new UI.</li> <li>Added the NSA data pop up modal when there is an attempt to confirm location without changes.</li> <li>Updated NPI Type 2 field screenshot to reflect ability to add and updated error message for invalid Type 2 NPIs.</li> </ul>
	38.0	Removed note that states: The signature on the initial AAR form should be a wet signature. Stamped or electronic signatures will NOT be accepted.
	39.0	Updated information on location confirmation for unattested specialty.
	40.0	<ul> <li>Added information about suggested changes in the practice location.</li> <li>Put a note for location appointment phone number validation.</li> <li>Updated information on location confirmation for unattested provider name change.</li> </ul>
	41.0	<ul> <li>Change the Special Experience, Skills and Training Section screenshot.</li> <li>Updated Provider at the Location information for newly added location.</li> </ul>
	42.0	Updated for CAQH Rebranding.
NOTE: Prior to	version 43.0, th	ne release date was not tracked in the Revision History table.
08/22/2023	43.0	Updated Help Desk information for Rebranding.
11/11/2024	44.0	<ul> <li>Made general edits to improve readability.</li> <li>Added the Supervising Physician section.</li> <li>Added additional information to the Special Experience, Skills, and Training section detailing expanded options.</li> </ul>

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