## Credentialing Resource Guide



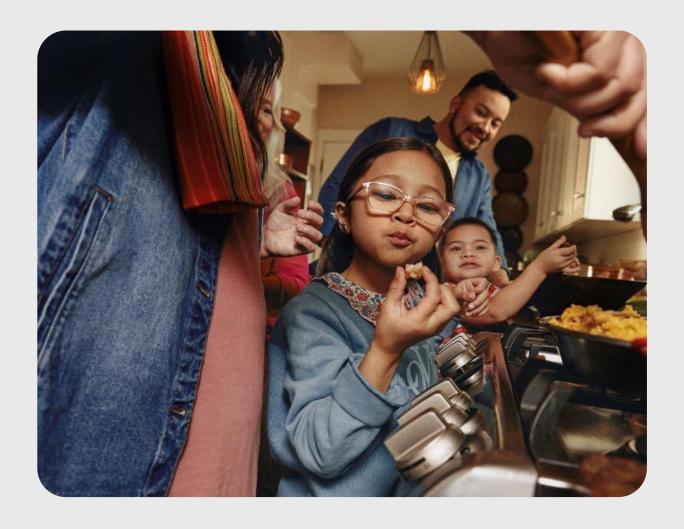
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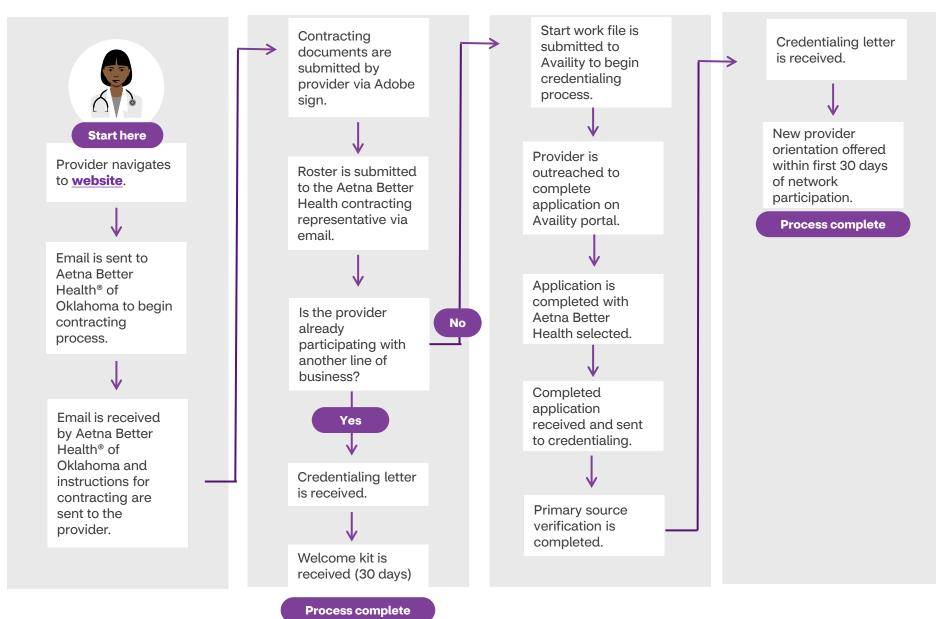
# Workflow for providers

**Provider process** 

NOTE: This workflow is not applicable to providers that do not require credentialing.

Providers in this category simply need to submit a roster.

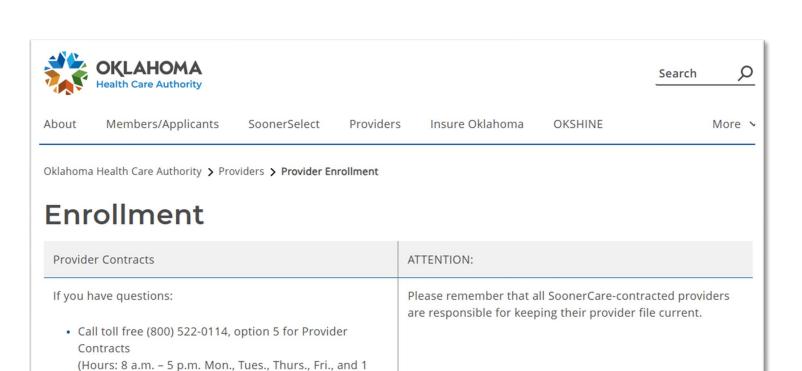
For a complete list of excluded providers, refer to page 14.





# Enroll with OHCA

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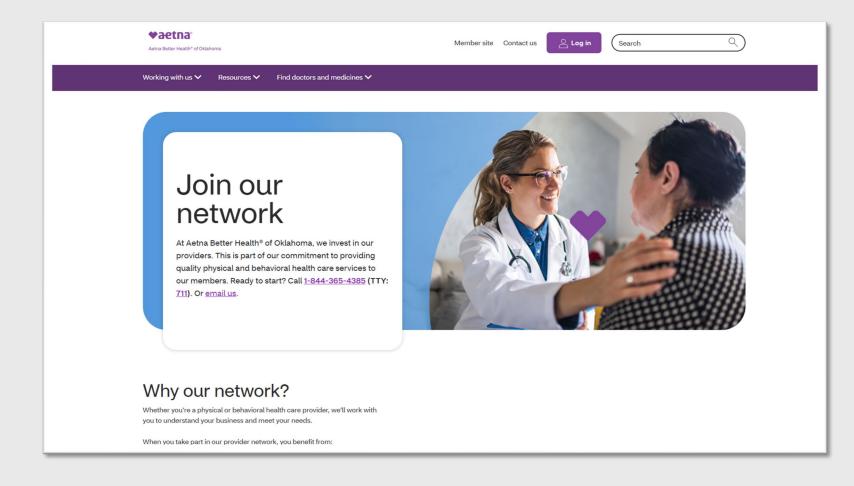


Please make sure your email address(es), phone number(s)

and location are up to date, so you can receive all pertinent

OHCA communications. Thank you.

## Submitting Aetna Better Health contracting request



#### Email us at **ABHOKNetworkManagement@Aetna.com**

A contract manager will reach out with the necessary documents to complete an agreement.



# Submitting a credentialing application

#### Already credentialed

If the provider is credentialed with Aetna under another line of business (e.g., Commercial or Medicare), no additional credentialing is required.

#### Not yet credentialed

If the provider is not participating, submit a request through the Availity portal identifying Aetna Better Health of Oklahoma as the intended contracted entity (CE), to begin the credentialing process.

#### **Outreach**

Availity will make up to three attempts via email to obtain missing information. Once a clean credentialing submission is received, the information is sent to credentialing team for primary source verification.

#### **Decision**

After credentialing is completed and approved, an approval letter will be emailed to the contact on file.



## **Provider orientation**

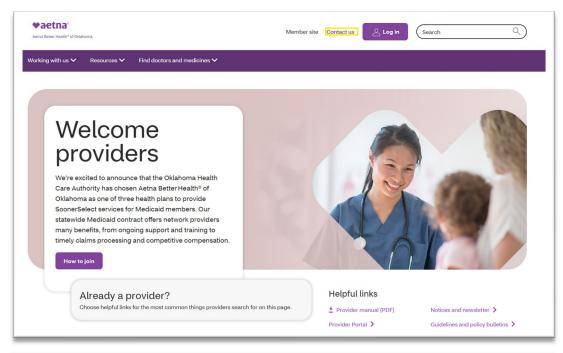


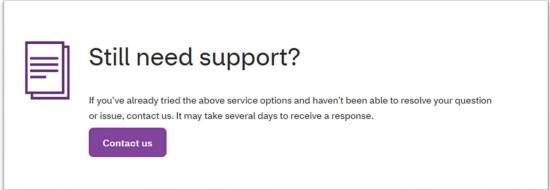
#### **Have questions?**

Find your assigned Provider Experience Representative at: <u>Aetna Better Health of</u> <u>Oklahoma Provider Engagement</u>



### **Contacting us online**





- Visit our website and click "Contact Us" at the top of the page.
- Scroll to the bottom and select still need support.
- Select the correct inquiry type:
  - New contract request use when a provider or group is seeking to establish a contracted relationship with Aetna Better Health.
  - Provider enrollment or adds to existing PAR group use to enroll new providers to or add providers under an existing agreement with Aetna Better Health of Oklahoma.
  - Provider demographic data update use to submit update to provider information such as address, phone, fax, or cultural competency.
  - Delegated group updates use by an entity with a delegated credentialing agreement to update its provider roster or related data.
  - Directory maintenance use to correct or update provider information displayed in the member-facing provider directory.
- Complete all required fields and upload your W-9 and supporting documents including a copy of the updated roster.
- Submit your request.



### New provider groups



#### Step 1

#### **Enroll with OHCA**

All providers in the group must be contracted with OHCA (with an active Medicaid ID) to serve SoonerSelect members.



#### Step 2

## Submit contracting request

Submit an Aetna
Better Health
contracting request
through the website.
A contracting
representative will
contact you with
required documents.



#### Step 3

## **Submit credentialing application**

Complete credentialing application for providers not already credentialed with another Aetna line of business through the Availity portal.



#### Step 4

## Receive credentialing approval

Respond to any outreach from Availity. Once approved, you will receive a letter confirming the credentialing effective date.



#### Step 5

## Scheduling new provider orientation

Within 30 days of the agreement effective date, a provider engagement network manager will offer to schedule an orientation and provide the executed agreement.







## Adding providers to existing contracts

#### Step 1

#### **Enroll with OHCA**

All providers in the group must be contracted with OHCA (with an active Medicaid ID) to serve SoonerSelect members.

#### Step 2

#### Submit updated Aetna Better Health roster

Submit an updated Aetna Better Health roster for the group through the Aetna Better Health of Oklahoma website.

#### Step 3

## Submit credentialing application

Complete credentialing applications for providers not already credentialed for another line of business through the Availity portal. Availity will follow-up if additional information is needed.

#### Step 4

## Receive credentialing approval

Respond to any outreach from Availity. Once approved, you will receive a letter confirming the credentialing effective date.



#### **Notes**

Providers who have previously credentialed with another Aetna lines of business:

- Providers credentialed under another Aetna line of business **do not** need to complete a new application through Availity
- · A credentialing letter will be issued confirming the last approval date
- Providers must re-credential within their existing credentialing cycle



## Adding providers to delegated groups

#### **Enroll with OHCA**

Ensure all providers associated with the group are appropriately contracted with OHCA to provide services to Medicaid members.

Step 1

#### **Update roster**

Submit an updated Aetna Better Health roster for the group through the Aetna Better Health of Oklahoma website.

Step 2

## Review provider directory

New providers will be loaded in the provider directory with an effective date in accordance with the date of roster submission and OHCA effective date, whichever is later.

Step 3

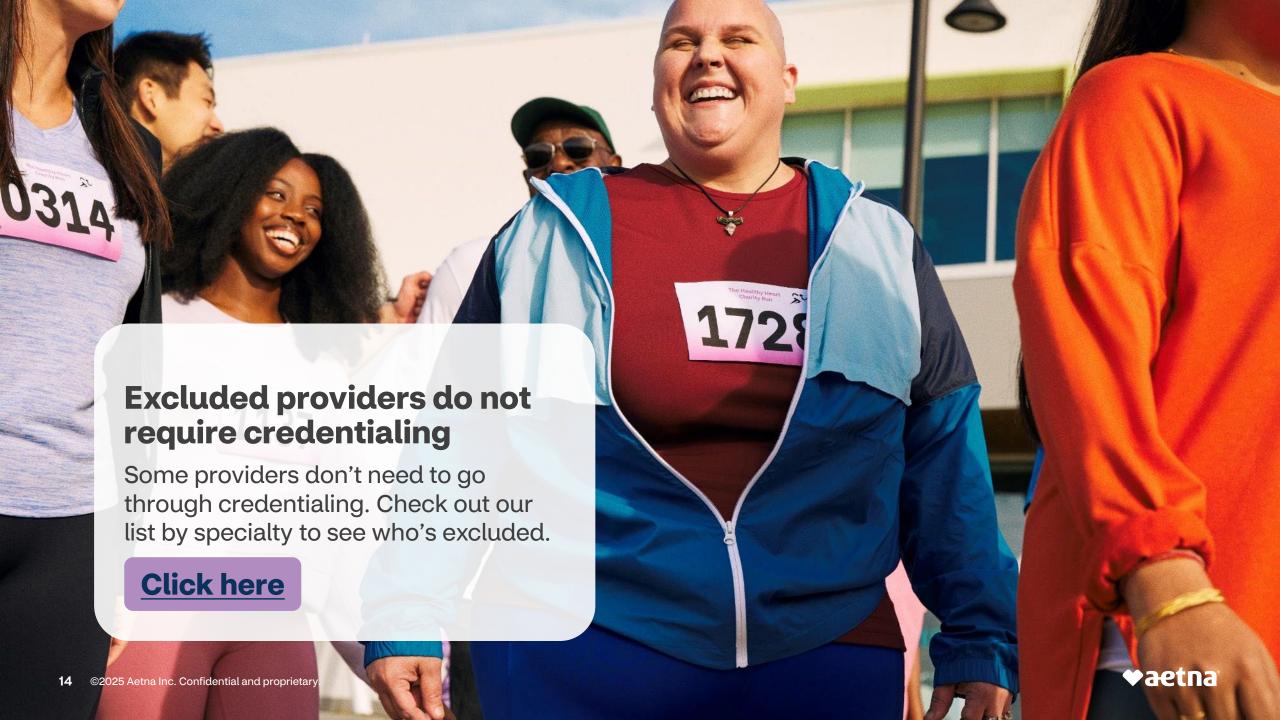


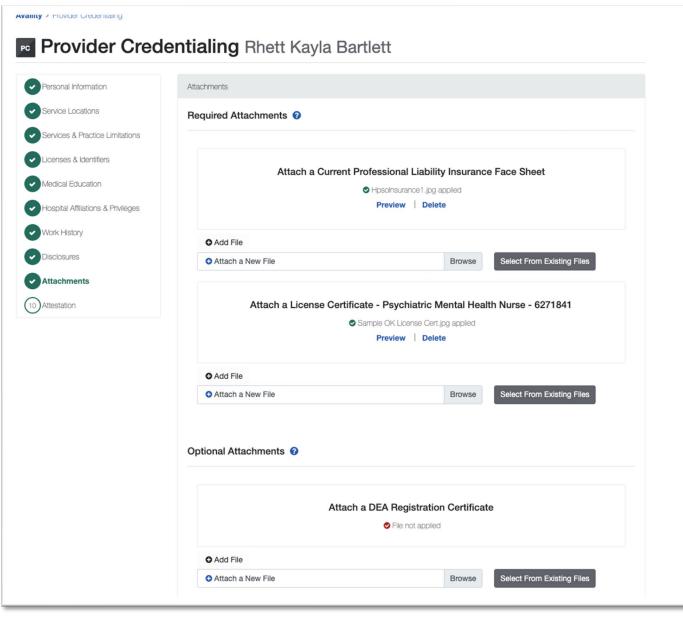
# Provider roster clarifications

#### When adding a provider to an existing group:

- Ensure you are using the Aetna Better Health provided roster template for submissions.
- All updates should reflect in the state file before submitting to Aetna Better Health. Examples include, but are not limited to:
  - Servicing locations
  - Specialty updates
  - Name changes, etc.
- Include only the providers on the roster submissions that require addition or updates.
  - Only submit new groups that have not been previously provided to Aetna Better Health; do not resubmit full rosters that have already been sent, except for net new groups.



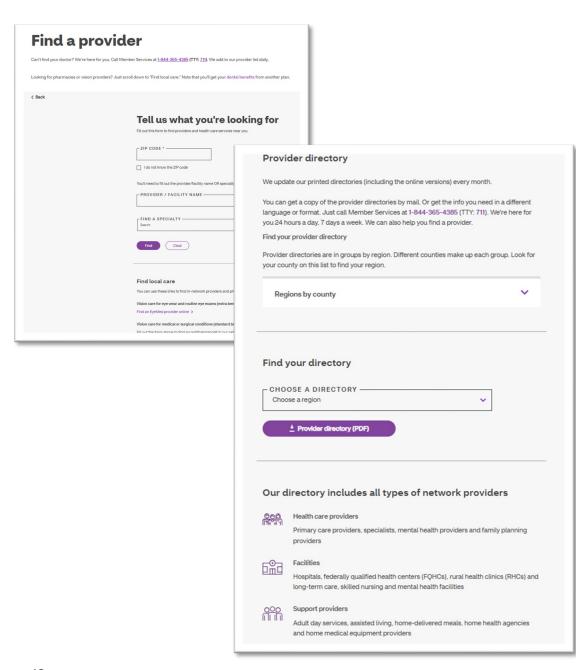




# Uploading your roster

Upload your roster during the application process in Availity.





# Provider directory

Click here to navigate to the provider directory on our website.





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