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Universal Credentialing DataSource



Introducing Universal Credentialing DataSource

America's leading health plans and networks, collaborating through the Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare, have created a groundbreaking, free service that streamlines the credentialing process.

Universal Credentialing DataSource helps providers reduce the amount of administration and paperwork involved in credentialing.

Keep practice-related information up-to-date. Comply with all state credentialing mandates. Universal Credentialing DataSource meets all your credentialing needs.

Features That Make a Difference

- *Automatically checks for errors*
- *Only asks questions relevant to your practice*
- *Allows you to save your work and return to it later*
- *Enables practices to enter data common to multiple providers, one time*
- *Lets you quickly locate contact information for colleges, medical schools and hospitals*

Credentialing Made Easy

Credentialing is time-consuming for providers and their office staff. Universal Credentialing DataSource offers a better way.

Now, you can enter information one time, online or by fax, to satisfy the credentialing and recredentialing applications of all participating health plans and healthcare organizations. That's the advantage.

A few mouse clicks is all it takes to confirm or update your information anytime. Changes are instantly made available to the health plans and other healthcare organizations that you authorize. So there's no need to contact each organization individually.

With Universal Credentialing DataSource, only you control access to your credentialing information. Leading encryption technology keeps your data safe.



5 WAYS



Universal Credentialing DataSource Can Benefit Your Practice

- 1** *Saves time* by eliminating the need to fill out redundant credentialing forms
- 2** *Saves money* by reducing the need for credentialing software or services
- 3** *Minimizes recredentialing paperwork* by allowing you to make updates online
- 4** *Ensures your data stays current* for credentialing, health plan records and directories
- 5** *Helps your office work more efficiently*, giving you more time for patient care

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Getting Started is as Simple as 1- 2- 3

Universal Credentialing DataSource saves time, makes your practice more efficient, and makes your credentialing data more reliable. Why not put it to work for you today?

Step 1 Log on to www.caqh.org/cred

Step 2 Enter your CAQH Provider ID, which was included in a mailing from CAQH

If you don't have this ID, call the CAQH Help Desk at (888) 599-1771 or email help@caqh.geoaccess.com

Step 3 Create a Username and Password

Once you register, you can enter your credentialing data at your convenience.

Keep your confidential Universal Credentialing DataSource password information secure by putting it in a safe place.

- CAQH Provider ID: _____
(only needed for first log in)
- Username: _____
- Password: _____

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Many Health Plans, One Solution

Universal Credentialing DataSource was developed by America's leading health plans collaborating through the Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare (CAQH). Before creating Universal Credentialing DataSource, CAQH worked with physicians, health plans, medical societies, and accreditors around the country to understand how health plans can simplify administration for providers. Universal Credentialing DataSource is the leading industry-wide service to address one of providers' most redundant administrative tasks: the credentialing application process.

About the Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare

The Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare (CAQH) is a not-for-profit alliance of health plans and networks that promotes collaborative initiatives to help make healthcare more affordable, share knowledge to improve the quality of care, and make administration easier for physicians and their patients. Created in 1999, CAQH member organizations today provide and administer healthcare coverage for more than 100 million Americans. To learn more, visit www.caqh.org.