Fact Sheet

Provider Data Management/Credentialing Verification Organization (PDM/CVO) Delegated Enrollment/Credentialing

What is Delegated Enrollment/Credentialing?

Hospitals and large health care systems can enter a delegated enrollment/credentialing relationship with NC Medicaid where enrollment and credentialing activities are completed by the delegated entity for limited risk providers, and the results are transmitted to the Provider Data Management/Credentialing Verification Organization (PDM/CVO) for a simplified enrollment process for those providers.

HOW TO BECOME A NORTH CAROLINA DELEGATED ENTITY

Although the full process is still under development, the Delegated Entity must:

Obtain and maintain NCQA Certification

WHY IS NC DHHS ALLOWING DELEGATED ENROLLMENT/CREDENTIALING ?

- Helps entities manage large volumes of providers
- Reduces administrative burden
- Accommodates network growth
- Expedites enrollment
- Speeds up reimbursement
- Increases practitioner satisfaction

Removes enrollment application fees

HOW TO ENROLL PROVIDERS AS A DELEGATED ENTITY



WHAT IS A DELEGATED ENTITY RESPONSIBLE FOR ?

Delegated entities will be responsible for completing the functions below when onboarding new providers and locations (facilities or groups) that will participate with North Carolina DHHS' multiple payer health plans. These functions must occur upon enrollment of a new provider as well as intermediately, in accordance with state, federal and National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) certification requirements.

Delegated entities will determine provider eligibility for participation and upload provider rosters to report new providers, provider changes, and provider terminations within one business day of separation. A pre-delegation and annual audit will be performed for each delegated entity.

| Function | Enrollment or Credentialing | Delegated Entity Responsibility |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| NPI Validation | Enrollment | \checkmark |
| USPS Address Validation | Enrollment | \checkmark |
| Criminal Background Review/Monitoring | Enrollment | ✓ |
| Verification of Malpractice Insurance | Credentialing | \checkmark |



| Function | Enrollment or Credentialing | Delegated Entity Responsibility |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Education/Board Certification Verification | Credentialing | \checkmark |
| Work History Verifcation | Credentialing | \checkmark |
| Initial and Ongoing Sanction Review: | Credentialing | \checkmark |
| MCSIS (AAR) | | |
| LEIE | | |
| OIG | | |
| SAM | | |
| NPDB | | |
| License Board Sanctions | | |
| Primary Source Verification of Licensures, Accrediations, Certifications | Credentialing | \checkmark |

WHEN WILL DELEGATED ENROLLMENT BE AVAILABLE ?

Delegated Credentialing requests will begin to be accepted closer to the launch of PDM/CVO.

February 2023: Awarded PDM/CVO Contract to Optum

Implementation Planning for PDM/CVO Launch Launch PDM/CVO (Begin Accepting Delegated Credentialing Requests)

Please stay tuned for updates as more information on the delegated credentialing process will be available soon.

