



ORGANIZATIONAL PROVIDER CREDENTIALING APPLICATION ARKANSAS

INSTRUCTIONS

This application should be completed by the primary office and should be typed or legibly printed in black ink. If more space is needed than provided on original, please attach additional sheets and reference the question being answered.

Include a copy of the following along with the application:

- State License (current)
- Liability Insurance (current)
- Medicare Certificate (if applicable)
- CLIA Certificate/Waiver (if applicable for each location)
- Accreditation Certificate (if applicable)
- W-9

If organization is not accredited please also include a copy of the following:

- C.V. of Medical Director
- C.V. of Clinical Director
- Credentialing Plan for Clinical Staff
- QI Plan (current)
- Patient Satisfaction Survey Results (current)
- Confidentiality Plan to include Medical Record Handling
- CMS or State Site Visit/Survey

PROVIDER INFORMATION

PROVIDER NAME: _____

Medical Director: _____ Clinical Director: _____

PROVIDER TYPE:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ambulatory Surgical Ctr./Office Based Surgery* | <input type="checkbox"/> Dialysis Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ambulatory (Urgent) Care* | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Department | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Health Facility | <input type="checkbox"/> Home Health/Home Infusion Vendor | <input type="checkbox"/> Skilled Nursing Facility |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Support System Providers |

***Medical Director must be credentialed**

LICENSING/CERTIFICATION/ACCREDITATION

All Medicaid IDs: _____ Medicare Number: _____

State License Number: _____

NPI #: _____ (10 digits) CLIA #: _____

Describe scope/type of services offered (please attach additional sheet if necessary):

PROVIDER DIRECTORY INFORMATION (Office Hours)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday

INCLUDE IN THE PROVIDER DIRECTORY YES NO (check one)

PROVIDER PRACTICE AND BILLING INFORMATION

Primary Office/Practice Location: _____ **Contact Person:** _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ Fax Number: (____) _____ E-mail address: _____

Credentialing Information: _____ **Contact Person:** _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ Fax Number: (____) _____ E-mail address: _____

Provider Billing Information: Tax ID: _____ **Contact Person:** _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ Fax Number: (____) _____ E-mail address: _____

Please attach separate sheet if necessary

DISCLOSURE QUESTIONS

1. Has your organization's license ever been restricted, conditioned, suspended or terminated? Yes No
2. In the most recent 12 months has your organization lost its licensure / certification / accreditation? Yes No
3. Does your organization have any current State or Federal actions or limits including Medicare, Medicaid, or any other medical reimbursement plan ever voluntarily or involuntarily suspended, limited, revoked, denied, not renewed or terminated your participation for reasons related to professional competence or conduct? Yes No
4. Have you ever been or are you currently excluded from participation with Medicare or any other federally funded health care program? Yes No
5. Has your professional liability coverage ever been restricted, limited, denied, not renewed, or special rated (for reasons other than the carrier's termination of operations in your state)? Yes No
6. Have you ever been disciplined for a violation of ethical standards by a professional organization? Yes No
7. To your knowledge has information pertaining to you ever been reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank or Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank? Yes No

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please provide a written explanation and attach to application.

Authorization, Attestation and Release

I am the authorized agent of the Applicant named below and have the authority to execute this document on behalf of the Applicant. I understand that as part of the credentialing application process to participate as a Provider (hereinafter, referred to as "Participation") with CareSource, all Applicants are required to provide sufficient and accurate information for the proper evaluation of all criteria used by CareSource for determining initial and ongoing eligibility for Participation. I acknowledge and understand that my cooperation in obtaining information in connection with this application and my consent to the release of information does not guarantee that CareSource will contract with the Applicant as a provider of services.

Authorization of Investigation Concerning Application for Participation.

The following individuals including, without limitation, CareSource, its representatives, employees, and/or designated agent(s); CareSource's affiliated entities and their representatives, employees, and/or designated agents; and CareSource's designated professional credentials verification organization (collectively referred to as "Agents"), are hereby authorized to investigate information, which includes both oral and written statements, records, and documents, concerning this application for Participation. The Applicant agrees to allow CareSource and/or its Agent(s) to inspect and copy all records and documents relating to such an investigation.

Authorization of Third-Party Sources to Release Information Concerning Application for Participation.

The Applicant hereby authorizes any third party, including, but not limited to, individuals, agencies, medical groups responsible for credentials verification, corporations, companies, employers, former employers, hospitals, health plans, health maintenance organizations, managed care organizations, law enforcement or licensing agencies, insurance companies, educational and other institutions, military services, medical credentialing and accreditation agencies, professional medical societies, the Federation of State Medical Boards, the National Practitioner Data Bank, and the Health Care Integrity and Protection Data Bank, to release to CareSource and/or its Agent(s), information, including otherwise privileged or confidential information, concerning the qualifications of this Applicant, its credentials, accreditations, quality assurance and utilization data, or any other information reasonably having a bearing on the Applicant's qualifications for Participation with CareSource. This information shall also include the details of any action taken by a health care organization, Medicare or Medicaid, their administrators or their medical or other committees to revoke, deny, suspend, restrict, or condition the Applicant's Participation, impose a corrective action plan or terminate any contract to which the Applicant was a party. The Applicant further authorizes its current and past insurance carrier(s) to release this Applicant's history of claims that have been made and/or are currently pending against it. The Applicant specifically waives written notice from any entities and individuals who provide information based upon this Authorization, Attestation and Release.

Release from Liability.

The Applicant hereby releases from all liability and holds harmless CareSource, its Agent(s), and any other third party for their acts performed in good faith and without malice unless such acts are due to the gross negligence or willful misconduct of CareSource, its Agent(s), or other third party in connection with the gathering, release and exchange of, and reliance upon, information used in accordance with this Authorization, Attestation and Release. . The Applicant further agrees not to sue any entity, any agent(s), or any other third party for their acts, defamation or any other claims based on statements made in good faith and without malice or misconduct in connection with the credentialing process. This release shall be in addition to, and in no way shall limit, any other applicable immunities provided by law for credentialing activities.

In this Authorization, Attestation and Release, all references to CareSource, its Agent(s), and/or other third party include their respective employees, directors, officers, advisors, counsel, and agents. CareSource and its affiliates or agents retain the right to allow access to the application information for purposes of a credentialing audit to customers and/or their auditors to the extent required in connection with an audit of the credentialing processes and provided that the customer and/or their auditor executes an appropriate confidentiality agreement

The Applicant understands and agrees that this Authorization, Attestation and Release is irrevocable for any period during which the entity identified below is an Applicant or a Provider with CareSource. The Applicant agrees that it shall execute another form of consent if any law or regulation limits the application of this irrevocable authorization. The Applicant understands that its failure to promptly provide another form of consent may be grounds for termination or discipline by CareSource in accordance with the applicable bylaws, rules, and regulations, and requirements of CareSource, or grounds for its termination of Participation with CareSource.

The undersigned certifies that all information provided in its application is current, true, correct, accurate and complete to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, and is furnished in good faith. The Applicant will notify CareSource and/or its Agent(s) within ten (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.) that has been provided in its application and /or is authorized to be released pursuant to the credentialing process. The Applicant understands 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 an authorized agent of the Applicant (may be a written or an electronic signature). The Applicant acknowledges that it is responsible to provide a complete application and to produce adequate and timely information for resolving questions that arise in the application process. The Applicant understands and agrees that any material misstatement or omission in the application may constitute grounds for withdrawal of the application from consideration; denial or revocation of Participation; and/or immediate suspension or termination of Participation. This action may be disclosed to CareSource and/or its Agent(s).

The undersigned acknowledges that he/she has read and understands the foregoing Authorization, Attestation and Release. A facsimile or photocopy of this Authorization, Attestation and Release shall be as effective as the original.

Print Name of Person Completing Application: _____
Title: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____

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