



# NETWORK *Notification*

**Notice Date:** Dec 31, 2021  
**To:** CareSource Ohio Medicaid Providers  
**From:** CareSource  
**Subject:** 2021 Quarter 3 Provider Portal Updates

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## Provider Portal External Release Notes

### SUMMARY

Your partnership is important to us, and we strive to ensure you are aware of the latest updates to our tools and resources. This network notification highlights recent Provider Portal updates.

### PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

- **Discharge Instructions** - When the selection for the patient is marked as discharged while submitting a prior authorization, you will now be instructed to please add discharge notes and instructions.
- **Inpatient Prior Authorization Types** – Two Prior Authorization Types have been renamed when submitting an Inpatient Authorization. The following authorization types were renamed:
  - Elective is now Medical Elective
  - Emergency is now Medical Emergency

### PHARMACY MEDICAL PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

A new Physician Administered Pharmacy Prior Authorization tool is now processing the pharmacy services that are billed under the medical benefit. With this update, the Provider Portal will now prompt you to access this tool to continue the authorization when you select "Physician Administered Pharmacy Codes" from the Category drop-down.

### SERVICE PLAN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT INDICATORS

Service plans are considered new if the service plan was created within the most recent 90 days. The Service Plan acknowledgement indicators on the Portal have been updated to indicate if acknowledgement of the service plan has occurred, even if the plan is falls within the new timeframe (90 days). The **New Indicator** now only shows when the service plan created date is within the last 90 days, and the plan is not

yet acknowledged. The new indicator will not display when the service plan created date is within the last 90 days and the plan is acknowledged.

## MEMBER ELIGIBILITY LAST UPDATE DATE

On the Provider Portal, when Member Information displays, the following information is now available:

- Original effective date of the current eligibility span
- Date that the member's eligibility was last updated (modified date on the record)

## OHIO HOME CARE WAIVER (OHCW) PROVIDER SOURCING

The new Provider Sourcing solution was designed to support OHCW Providers by allowing you to bid for waiver-based care services, such as nursing services or cleaning services, as well as home modifications such as chair lifts and wheelchair ramps. For the first phase of the Provider Sourcing rollout, Case Managers will have the ability to post for bids for services. Providers will have the ability to view the post for services and respond back to the Case Managers through encrypted and secure email. Case Managers will receive responses from the providers thru email and select the appropriate provider.

There is a new navigation link for **Provider Sourcing** under the **Providers** left-hand navigation menu.

## USER ADMINISTRATION

When assigning a user to an account it is now required to specify a first name and last name for the new account.

## PRE-SERVICE & POST SERVICE APPEALS

Pre-Service Appeals are now available for providers to appeal a decision of an authorization prior to the service being rendered, also known as a **Clinical Appeal**. You may access this new option when reviewing the status of the authorization.

- As a result of the Pre-Service Appeal addition, the left navigation link "**Appeals**" has been changed to "**Post Service Appeals**".

## PROVIDER MAINTENANCE STATUS

Provider Maintenance submissions will now display an ID that you may use to later check status. Upon submission of a demographic change, provider add, or update to cultural/linguistic/accessibility Info, a new message displays that includes an ID that can be used later to check status of the submission. A new **Status** tab is available for entering the submission ID and returning a status.

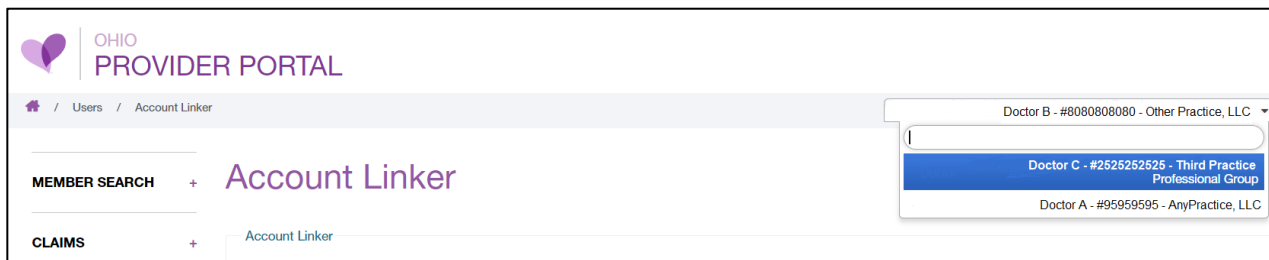
## MEMBER REPORTS

The Provider Membership List and Clinical Practice Registry (CPR) have been updated to display any provider that is associated with your tax ID. Previously, the only providers that would display were those assigned as a Primary Care Physician (PCP). Now, all providers whether a PCP or other will display in the drop-down to select.

## ACCOUNT LINKER

A new left navigation option, called *Account Linker*, has been added on the Provider Portal that will allow users to connect and toggle between all of their user accounts without forcing the user to log out and log in each time. Review additional details below on this new feature:

- Each account being linked will need to be registered with a user ID and password prior to being linked.
- Users will only be able to link accounts within the same state.
  - For example, if a user has an account registered in the **Ohio Portal** and the **Indiana Portal**, they will NOT be able to link together.
- If a user is an administrator on one account and is not an admin on the linked account, users should use the administrator account to link all other accounts.
- Users should use one main account to link all accounts and manage the links.
- Toggle between accounts from the right side drop-down, shown below.
  - The user's ID, Provider Name, and CareSource ID will be displayed in this drop-down.



## CLAIMS

- **Corrected Claim Submission** – A new option has been added to the Online Claim Submission tool that will allow you to now submit corrected claims for paper claim submissions (including the upload of a paper claim). After clicking *Online Claim Submission* from the Claims menu, click **Work Item > Resubmission**. You may search for a claim using a variety of search criteria (shown below). The previously submitted claim for will populate once located and you may edit the necessary fields and resubmit the claim.

## ENTERPRISE LAB BENEFIT

Beginning June 1, 2021, a new tool was added to the Provider Portal called the *Claim Trial Advice Tool*. This tool will allow you to simulate laboratory claim submissions and adjudication by submitting codes for services along with the member's diagnoses to determine the outcome of the claim in advance of submitting the true claim to CareSource. The Claim Advice tool will review laboratory claims for adherence and consistency with CareSource's laboratory policies. You can access the tool by logging into the Provider Portal and clicking **Providers > Laboratory**.

## PROVIDER DOCUMENTS

The Provider Documents page has been updated to display the only the last 30 days of documents received for the provider as a default. You may use the *Begin Date* and *End Date* fields to search for additional documents beyond the defaulted 30 days.