

## Scripps ACO Credentialing Updates

In 2018, the Scripps ACO implemented a formal credentialing process for our ACO providers as part of the ongoing development to clinically integrate our network. We continue to link our existing system used by Scripps Centralized Credentialing Services (CCS) to ensure a seamless process for new and existing ACO providers.

Providers who are already credentialed within the Scripps CCS will continue to complete the ACO credentialing as a part of their regular re-credentialing, as needed. There are no dues or fees associated with the Scripps ACO portion of the credentialing process, but normal fees and dues associated with new hospital privileges will still apply. Providers who do not have hospital privileges are credentialed as ACO providers only and will not be required to pay hospital dues.

Providers who are applying to become ACO members for the first time will complete the application process through CCS, including completion of the ACO compact and attestation. These applications will continue to be “launched” by their assigned Practice Outreach Manager and are then processed and followed up by the CCS team.

As a reminder, **ALL NEW PROVIDERS** joining an existing Scripps ACO practice under the Qualcomm Premier Plan, the Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP) or an MSSP practice currently utilizing Scripps Community Connect (SCC) **MUST** notify their respective Practice Outreach Manager so that a new ACO credentialing application can be launched and completed.

**Please note that ACO credentialing for new ACO providers can take up to 90 days to process and approve.** To ensure timely processing, please notify us as soon as possible to launch the application and avoid credentialing delays. Failure to do so may result in out-of-network charges for the Qualcomm Premier Plan, delayed enrollment in the MSSP or limited EPIC access for SCC outpatient clinical order entry.

If you have a provider who is leaving your practice or is being terminated, your respective Practice Outreach Manager **MUST** be notified as well.

If you have any questions regarding the credentialing process, please contact your assigned Practice Outreach Manager.

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