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Nebraska MCOs Provider Training

Credential. Search. Transform. Verify. Per the Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) contracts with Nebraska Department and Health and Human Services there are upcoming changes to the way MCOs provide credentialing services. The Nebraska MCOs have contracted with Verisys (formerly Aperture Credentialing), a well-known name to the industry for some components of this process. The Nebraska MCOs are Molina Healthcare, Nebraska Total Care and UnitedHealthcare.

> The MCO's in partnership with Verisys will be hosting provider training for Centralized Credentialing. All trainings will be one-hour, virtual sessions and will occur on the following dates and times:

> > December 4, 2024, at 9.30 am CST December 10, 2024, at 1 pm CST January 15, 2025, at 3 pm CST



Nebraska MCOs



<u>Join our network -</u> <u>MolinaHealthcare.com</u> <u>Join our network -</u> <u>NebraskaTotalCare.com</u>

Join our network - Medical providers | UHCprovider.com Nebraska DHHS Medicaid Provider Screening and Enrollment

Benefits of Nebraska MCOs Centralized Credentialing

Synchronizes Primary Source Verification Reduces completion time of applications

Streamlines communication between the MCOs, Verisys and practitioners

Verisys follows up on applications not submitted or submitted as incomplete

One credentialing application submitted for all MCOs Verisys Company Overview





Meet Verisys



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Better Healthcare Through Data

- Largest Credential Verification Organization enabling compliant provider networks and directories for healthcare organizations.
- Founders of FACIS largest provider of Healthcare Sanction data in the United States.
- Innovating Compliance leading the way on the future of compliance and how providers will be verified and monitored in real time.

Providers Monitored Annually Across All Taxonomies

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Credentialing Events Annually

150+

Health Plans & Managed Medicaid



Industry Best CVO Services

NCQA Accredited Since 2008

Three CORE standards that must be met.

Categories include:

- Written Policies and Procedures
- Process for Internal Continuous Quality Improvement
- Quality Improvement
- Protecting Credentialing Information

Verisys is fully Certified by NCQA

for 11 out of 11 verification

services. Each certification has its own standards that must be met:

- Medical Board Sanctions
- Medicaid/Medicare Sanctions
- Ongoing Monitoring
- License to practice
- Malpractice Claims History
- DEA Registration
- Work History
- Practitioner Application Processing
- Education and Training
- CVO Application and Attestation Content
- Board Certification

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standards that must be met. Categories include:

- Org Structure
- Policies and Procedures
- Regulatory Compliance
- Inter-Departmental Coordination
- Marketing and Sales Communications
- Business Relationships
- Information Management and Security
- Quality Management
- Staff Qualifications and Management
- Consumer Protection and Empowerment

14 additional CORE CVO specific

standards. Categories include

- Organizational Requirements
- Credentials Verification Process
- Data Integrity
- Credentials Verification Communications
- On-Site Review



CREDENTIALS VERIFICATION ORGANIZATION

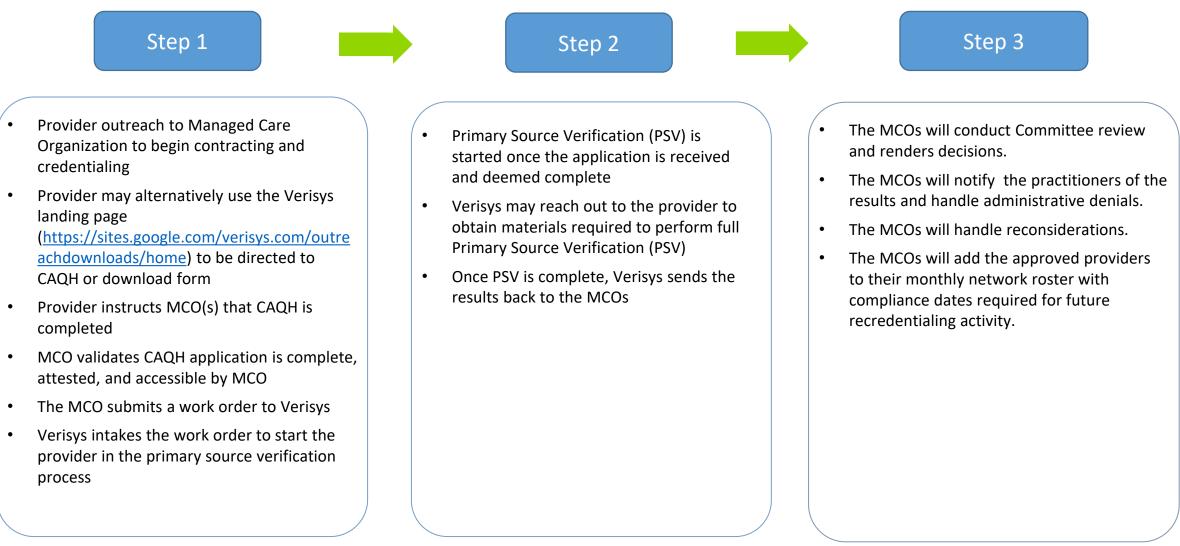




Credentialing Process Flow

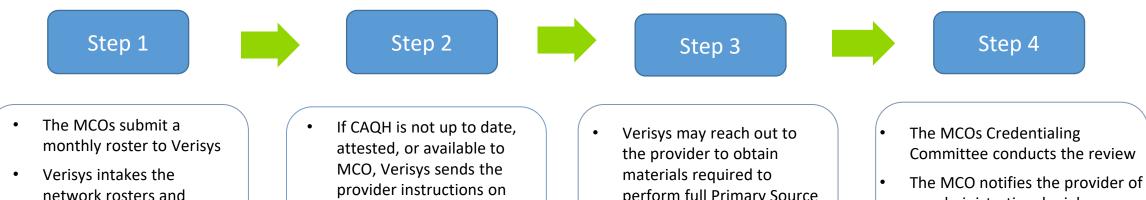


Credentialing and Primary Source Verification





Re-Credentialing and Primary Source Verification



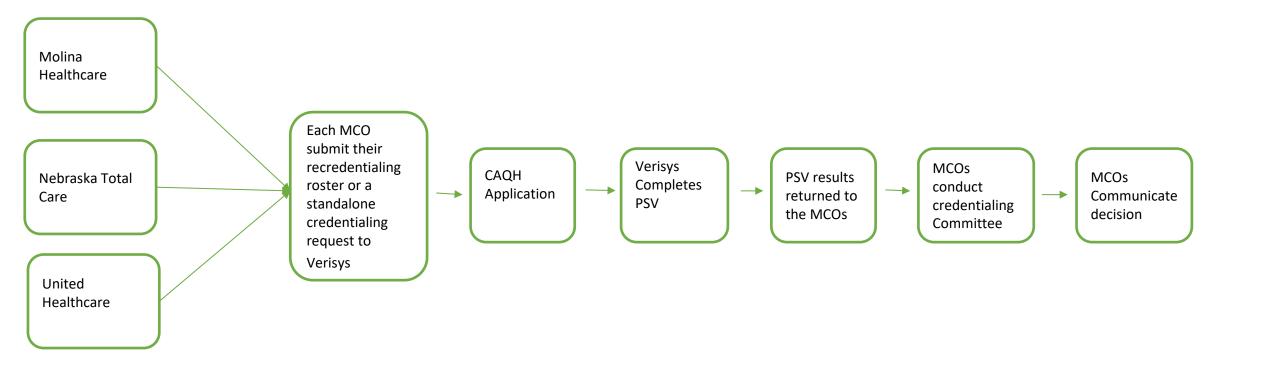
- network rosters and conducts an overlap to align common providers
- Verisys identifies the ٠ earliest recredentialing date for the aligned providers and creates a work order to start the recredentialing process based on an agreed schedule

- completing the credentialing application
- **Primary Source** Verification (PSV) is started once the application is received and deemed complete
- Verisys sends reminders every 15 days

- perform full Primary Source Verification (PSV)
- Once PSV is complete, . Verisys returns the results to the MCOs
- Verisys allows configurable • timeframes for an application to be submitted before the provider is considered a nonresponder

- an administrative denial or a denial for cause
- MCOs manage the appeals
- The MCO adds the compliance dates to their monthly network roster required for future recredentialing activity
- Recredentialing will be synchronized for the MCO's

Application Process Flow



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Provider Communication



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Practitioner Application Gather Letter

- Letter is mailed at the • time the work order is started with Verisvs
- Directions are provided • regarding CAQH ProView and other options as needed
- Participating MCOs will be • reflected in the upper right-hand section of the letter

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Credentials Request For: [PP NAME] [CC-ATTN] [CC_ADDR2] [CC_ADDR1] [CC CITY, CC STATE, CC ZIP] Client Requesting Information: [Name of Client]

CAQH Provider ID #: [insert #] https://proview.caqh.org/

[Date]

Dear: [PP_NAME]

Thank you for your interest in network participation with one or more of the Nebraska Managed Care Organizations, comprised of: Molina Healthcare, Nebraska Total Care, and United Healthcare. Nebraska MCOs have partnered with Verisys, formerly Aperture Health, a national credentials verification organization, to manage credentialing for our network providers. This letter serves as notification that Nebraska MCOs are requesting your response for credentialing.

Nebraska MCOs participates with The Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare (CAQH) ProView. Please check below to see if there is action you need to take on CAQH.

Please log in to CAQH to verify the following steps are complete:

- Ensure your information is current on CAQH.
- Confirm your provider status is at Re-Attestation.
- Authorize [Client Name] to receive your provider data from CAQH.

If you are a first-time user or would like to learn more about CAQH and the ProView™ program, visit the CAQH website at https://proview.cagh.org/ to view an online demonstration for the application process. Alternatively, you may call the CAQH Help Desk at 1-888-599-1771.

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Alternatively, you may call Verisys Customer Service at 1-855-743-6161 and request a paper application. Once you have completed the paper application, you may submit the application, supporting documents, and this cover page to Verisys utilizing one of the following options:

- Mail: Verisys PO Box 221049, Louisville, KY 40252-1049
- Fax: 866-293-0421
- Upload: https://outreach.aperturecvo.com Use Access Code: aperture

After your application is submitted on CAQH, Verisys will perform primary source verification of your credentials. You may receive a request from Verisys for possible missing information or expired documents. If you have any questions regarding the primary source verification process or how to upload documents, you may contact Verisys Customer Service at 1-855-743-6161.

Business hours are from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. CST Monday - Friday.

Failure to respond to this request will jeopardize the ability to finalize your credentialing application. Thank you for your cooperation in completing this important requirement for participation with one or more of the Nebraska MCOs.



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Practitioner Centralized Recredentialing Annoucement

Centralized Credentialing Announcement

Centralized Credentialing for Nebraska Medicaid is coming soon! Nebraska Medicaid approved the Centralized Verification Organization (CVO) selection by the three Nebraska managed care organizations (Nebraska Total Care, Molina Healthcare and United Healthcare Community Plan) of the shared CVO vendor, Verisys.

Beginning January 1, 2025, providers seeking initial credentialing with any managed care organization for Nebraska Medicaid will use the newly implemented centralized credentialing process along with an NCQA certified Centralized Verification Organization (CVO). The CVO, Verisys, will conduct one streamlined verification process for all three Nebraska Managed Care Organizations (MCO). A Centralized Credentialing system eliminates the need to perform a unique credentialing process with each MCO and is in alignment with the State of Nebraska's intent is to alleviate the duration and reduce administrative burdens of the MCO specific credentialing processes.

Providers required to participate with the centralized credentialing process are Medical, Behavioral Health, Substance Use/Abuse and Dental providers. If the MCO delegates credentialing to a national vendor e.g. physical health, routine vision, pharmacy, non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) providers or other entities including Independent Physician Practice Associations (IPA) and Physician Hospital Organizations (PHO) who hold delegated credentialing agreements, these vendors and delegates will be excluded from the centralized CVO.

Recredentialing will begin later in 2025. The CVO will perform recredentialing for providers every three (3) years unless the provider is credentialed by a Nebraska approved vendor or delegated credentialing entity. Providers identified for credentialing will receive notification from Verisys by letter, which is sent to the providers "mail to" address on their provider record. A letter will be generated six months in advance of the recredentialing due date alerting you to the start of the recredentialing process.

This process adheres to NCQA and CMS federal guidelines for both processes and the types of providers who are subject to the credentialing process. The following items are required to begin the credentialing process:

- A completed CAQH application, include Attestation Statement
- Current medical license, when applicable
- Current DEA certificate, when applicable
- Current professional liability insurance

The CVO will verify using primary sources licensure, education and training, board certification and malpractice claims history.

Verification Coordinator Outreach



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Verification Coordinator Email Outreach

 Verisys will send the practitioner an email for any missing or clarifying information that is needed to complete the primary source verification request

 The email will contain the name of the client(s) that the credentialing request will support

 Purpose of the request is detailed in the body of the email

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Verisys, a national credentials verification organization, has been contracted to handle primary source verification of your credentials. Documentation needed to complete your credentialing application is missing, incomplete, or expired. In order to continue the credentialing process with the Health Plan(s) requesting information, you will need to provide the requested information within three (3) business days from the date of this notice so that the processing of your application can be completed.

Health Plan(s) Requesting Information:

API Test

Credentials Request for: Burton-Test, Christy

Attention: Post Deployment Testing

Information Requested:

- A third-party source is requiring the Consent and Release (Authorization page) document Aperture received via CAQH to be updated in order to obtain a verification. Please sign and date the attached Consent and Release form.
- List end date for test.
- CAQH lists an affiliation with test which is outside the provider's practicing state. Please provide end date if not active or confirm the provider still admits to that facility.

Supporting Documents Requested:

- CAQH C&R/Attestation
- CAQH Questionnaire page 1
- CAQH Questionnaire page 2
- CAQH Questionnaire page 3
- CAQH Questionnaire page 4

How to Respond:

 To fax or directly upload the requested information, use the custom Verisys Supporting Documentation website link <u>HERE</u>. On the Verisys Supporting Documentation website, you can download the custom fax cover sheet, specific forms, attach documentation, or provide a quick response for the requested information.

NOTE:

- · This email was sent from a notification-only email address that cannot accept incoming email. Please do not reply to this message
- The website link is custom to the provider and health plan specific to the Credentialing Information Request contained in this email. Please do not submit other providers not listed in this email using this link.
- · Please disregard this notice if you have already submitted your application or information requested.
- If you are using CAQH to upload supporting documentation, please allow up to two (2) business days for CAQH processing. Once the documents are processed by CAQH, Aperture will be able to download that
 information.

If you have questions regarding this request, you may contact us at 855-743-6161 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET. Otherwise, email us at outreachsupport@verisys.com.

Please do not send any documents directly to this email address, documents should be sent using the How to Respond options listed above. This email address is for questions only. Thank you.

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Verification Coordinator Email Outreach-continued

 The email will provide instructions to upload the requested documentation directly back to the open work order

Credentials Request for:						
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Ways to Respond:						
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Credentialing Customer Service



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Credentialing Outcomes - Customer Support

- Verisys has a dedicated customer service team sending notifications to providers regarding credentialing, answering credentialing questions, and providing general support.
- Practitioners will be instructed to contact Verisys about credentialing status and to contact the MCOs for details regarding contracting and enrollment status.

Contracting vs. Enrollment - Customer Support

Provider Contracting vs. Enrollment

MCO Contracting

The credentialing process is separate from the contracting process. Providers will still need to engage with the MCOs for contracting needs and provide any additional information to complete the credentialing process.

Provider Enrollment

Providers enrolling in NE Medicaid must still follow the processes as provided by Maximus (the MLTC Provider Screening and Enrollment contractor) at 1-844-374-5022 or by visiting (nebraskamedicaidproviderenrollment.com).



Closing and Q&A



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