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## IMPORTANT UPDATE REGARDING CREDENTIALING

Health Plan of Nevada, Sierra Health and Life and Sierra Healthcare Options have updated their list of Providers that will need to be credentialed prior to becoming contracted. Effective immediately, the column titled “**Practitioners that are Credentialed**” has been updated to include the provider types with an “\*” next to it. The Providers that are listed in the column titled “**Practitioners that are NOT Credentialed**” do not need to be credentialed but must be added to your group to be contracted.

Please note that all of the credentialing policies are in compliance with NCQA standards.

Practitioners that are Credentialed	Practitioners that are NOT Credentialed
Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP)	Certified Massage Practitioner
Certified Family Nurse Practitioner (CFNP)	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists
Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM)	Clinical Nurse Specialist
Certified Social Worker (CSW)	Dentists who are not Oral Surgeons
Doctor of Chiropractic (DC)	Licensed Practical Nurse
Doctor of Medicine (MD)	Registered Behavioral Therapists
Doctor of Oral Surgery (OS)	Board Certified Behavior Analysts
Doctor of Osteopathy (DO)	Pathologists
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	Radiologists
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM)	Anesthesiologists
Doctor of Psychology (PsyD)	Emergency Room/urgent care practitioners
Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist (LMFT)	Neonatologists
Clinical Professional Counselor (CPC)	Respiratory Therapists
Licensed Social Worker (LSW)	Body Imagery
Nurse Practitioners (NP)	
Registered Addiction Specialist (RAS)	
Doctors of Oriental Medicine (OMD)	
Licensed Clinical Alcohol & Drug Counselor (LCADC)	
Licensed Alcohol & Drug Counselor (LADC)	
Certified Alcohol & Drug Counselor (CADC)	
*Physician Assistants/Certified	
*Doctor of Optometry	
*Audiologist	
*Occupational Therapist	
*Speech Pathologists	
*Physical Therapists	
*Nutritionist/Registered Dietician (including Certified Diabetic Educator)	

<b>Organizational Providers that are Credentialed</b>	<b>Organizational Providers that are NOT Credentialed</b>
Hospitals	Laboratories
Skilled Nursing	Outpatient Physical Therapy
Nursing Homes	Speech Pathology Providers
Free Standing Surgical Centers	Portable x-ray Suppliers
Home Health Agency	DME
Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facilities	Hearing Aid Centers
Providers of End-Stage Renal Disease Services	Rural Health Clinics
Inpatient Behavioral Health Facilities	Federally Qualified Health Centers
Residential Behavioral Health Facilities	Group Homes
	Adult Day Care Centers

Please continue to use our provider portal to request to add providers to your group. If you have any questions please contact your Provider Advocate directly or email Provider Services at: [ProviderAdvocateTe@sierrahealth.com](mailto:ProviderAdvocateTe@sierrahealth.com)