Kern Family Health Care **Provider** Newsletter



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- <u>Medi-Cal: 2024 Immunization</u> <u>Update: COVID-19, Influenza,</u> <u>RSV, Pneumococcal, Polio,</u> <u>Meningococcal, HiB, HepB,</u> <u>and Mpox</u>
- <u>Health Information Portability</u> and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Reminder





Unlock Better Health for Your Patients with Our Population Health Management Programs!

Our Population Health Management team offers a range of comprehensive programs designed to empower your patients and their families to effectively manage diagnosed health conditions. As a valued provider, you play a key role in identifying members who would benefit from these lifechanging programs.

Our robust programs provide care management and coordination to members with:

- High Blood Pressure
- Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) / Heart Failure
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
- Diabetes
- Asthma
- ER High Utilization Behavior
- Pregnancy (especially high-risk) and Postpartum

- Children with Special Healthcare Needs
- Young Adults Transitioning Out of California Children's Services
- Palliative Care Needs
- Major Organ Transplant Recipients
- Hospital Discharge and Care Transition Services

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NEW NCQA Requirement - Effective July 1, 2025 Locum Tenens now requires FULL Credentialing

KHS will no longer offer Locum Tenens to be issued for "Practitioners within the Scope of Credentialing". Per the revised NCQA Accreditation Credentialing Standards, which becomes effective July 1, 2025, credentialing is required under the following circumstances:

- **FULL CREDENTIALING** is required if practitioner is working 60-calendar days or more. Full credentialing and committee approval process is required (full network participation).
- **PROVISIONAL CREDENTIALING** is required if practitioner is working less than 60-calendar days (covering only for limited time not to exceed 60-days and no full network participation).

CAQH Users: Please ensure that KHS is authorized to download the CAQH Application and that the practitioner has permitted access to KHS; practitioner has currently attested to the application including updated forms and support documents required. This will help expedite your applications.

Submit all applications and recredentialing applications to our central email address: **credentialing@khs-net.com**.

All applications for all practitioner types can be found on the KHS Website under "Become a Provider". Typical turnaround time from receipt of application to committee approval averages 60-120 calendar days.

New March Vendors

AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER

Pacific Coast Surgical Center
 7 LLC

CSS - HOUSING NAVIGATION / NURSING FACILITY TRANSITION

• Pathway Assisted Living LLC (DBA: Westchester Gardens)

DME

 E.R.F. Incorporated (DBA: Central Valley Medical Supplies)

ECM CASE MANAGEMENT

• Kern Bridges Youth Homes Inc.

HOSPITAL

• Sierra View Local Health Care District (DBA: Sierra View Medical Center)

ICF/DD HOME

• Higher Ground Homes, Inc.

NEUROSURGERY, NEUROLOGY & PAIN MEDICINE

• Dr. Kamran Parsa Inc. (DBA: Neurospine Institute)

OPHTHALMOLOGY

• George Yaplee Medical Center Inc. (DBA: Triangle Eye Institute)

TRANSPORTATION

- A1 Transportation Inc.
- NMT Transportation LLC