



Behavioral Health Application Packet

Physician

Fiscal Year 2026

CREDENTIALING PACKET CHECKLIST

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL FORMS AS THEY ARE REQUIRED BY THE NETWORKS FOR ENROLLMENT. BE PRECISE WHEN COMPLETING THESE FORMS AS THIS INFORMATION IS WHAT WILL BE POPULATED TO THE NETWORK DIRECTORIES.

☐ Application Fee (**MUST** be paid before credentialing can begin)

☐ TIOPA Basic Information Profile

☐ TSCA Application

☐ TIOPA AHP/PPA Agreement

☐ DEA Form

☐ Financial Interest Disclosure

☐ Covering Provider Form

☐ PA/NP Protocol*if applicable

☐ Driver's License/Passport*optional, but helpful

IF THE APPLICATION IS INCOMPLETE, WE ARE UNABLE TO START THE CREDENTIALING PROCESS AND THIS WILL DELAY YOUR SUBMISSION TO THE INSURANCE NETWORKS.

PLEASE PROVIDE ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION.
If you have questions, please contact credentialing@tiopa.org

CREDENTIALING FEES & ANNUAL PARTICIPATION DUES

There are no refunds issued for any services that have started or completed.

REMINDER: NO APPLICATION IS PROCESSED UNTIL THE APPLICATION FEE IS PAID

Application Fees

Applications are due 10 days before the board date of the month that they will be presented to the board.

An optional expedited fee of \$150 can be submitted if you have missed the deadline.

MD, DO, DPM, DDS, OD, DC	\$850
APRN/NP, CRNA	\$700
PA, OT, LPC, LSW, MFT, PhD, RD, SLP, DPT	\$550

If you choose to use a paper application instead of the online application there will be a \$200 fee.

The application fee includes one TIN per Member. See other fees for additional TINs.

Annual Participation Dues

New members will receive a prorated invoice with their welcome letter and an annual invoice each September for the fiscal year (October 1–September 30).

MD, DO, DPM, OD	\$1000
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If within one year of completion of medical training, dues will be waived the first year of membership.

DC, OT & PT (including DPT for annual dues)	\$800
APRN/NP, PA	\$800
LPC, LSW, MFT, PhD, RD, SLP	\$800

Recredentialing Fees

Required every 3 years

Applications are due 10 days prior to the board date of the month that the recredentialing is due.

A late fee of \$150 will be charged if received after this date.

All Providers	\$400
Recredential Extra TINS (each)	\$100

Other Fees

Add an additional TIN with Initial Application	\$175
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Application to add additional TIN (after board approval)	\$350
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Annual Dues of additional TIN	\$100/each TIN
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Charges for additional TINs are included in the September billing, and no refunds are provided for terminated TINs after billing. We will not discount if TINs are termed after billing is sent out

Texas Standardized Credentialing Application

Pursuant to Texas Insurance Code § 1452.052, LHL234 Rev. 01/07 is promulgated by the Texas Department of Insurance. Please send this application to the carrier with whom you wish to become credentialed.

Section I-Individual Information

TYPE OF PROFESSIONAL

LAST NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	(JR., SR., ETC.)
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MAIDEN NAME	YEARS ASSOCIATED (YYYY-YYYY)	OTHER NAME	YEARS ASSOCIATED (YYYY-YYYY)
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HOME MAILING ADDRESS

CITY	STATE/COUNTRY	POSTAL CODE
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HOME PHONE NUMBER	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	☐ Female ☐ Male
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CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

CITY	STATE/COUNTRY	POSTAL CODE
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PHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER	E-MAIL
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DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)	PLACE OF BIRTH	CITIZENSHIP
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IF NOT AMERICAN CITIZEN, VISA NUMBER & STATUS	ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO WORK IN THE UNITED STATES? ☐ Yes ☐ No
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U.S. MILITARY SERVICE/PUBLIC HEALTH ☐ Yes ☐ No	DATES OF SERVICE (MM/DD/YYYY) TO (MM/DD/YYYY)	LAST LOCATION
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BRANCH OF SERVICE	ARE YOU CURRENTLY ON ACTIVE OR RESERVE MILITARY DUTY? ☐ Yes ☐ No
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Education

PROFESSIONAL DEGREE (MEDICAL, DENTAL, CHIROPRACTIC, ETC.)

Issuing Institution:

ADDRESS

CITY	STATE/COUNTRY	POSTAL CODE
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DEGREE	ATTENDANCE DATES (MM/YYYY TO MM/YYYY)
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☐ Please check this box and complete and submit Attachment A if you received other professional degrees.

POST-GRADUATE EDUCATION SPECIALTY

☐ Internship ☐ Residency ☐ Fellowship ☐ Teaching Appointment

INSTITUTION

ADDRESS

CITY	STATE/COUNTRY	POSTAL CODE
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☐ Program successfully completed	ATTENDANCE DATES (MM/YYYY TO MM/YYYY)
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PROGRAM DIRECTOR	CURRENT PROGRAM DIRECTOR (IF KNOWN)
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INSTITUTION

ADDRESS

CITY	STATE/COUNTRY	POSTAL CODE
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Education - continued		
POST-GRADUATE EDUCATION ☐ Program successfully completed		ATTENDANCE DATES (MM/YYYY TO MM/YYYY)
PROGRAM DIRECTOR		CURRENT PROGRAM DIRECTOR (IF KNOWN)
☐ Please check this box and complete and submit Attachment B if you received additional postgraduate training.		
OTHER GRADUATE-LEVEL EDUCATION Issuing Institution:		
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE/COUNTRY	POSTAL CODE
DEGREE		ATTENDANCE DATES (MM/YYYY TO MM/YYYY)
Licenses and Certificates - Please include all license(s) and certifications in all States where you are currently or have previously been licensed.		
LICENSE TYPE	LICENSE NUMBER	STATE OF REGISTRATION
ORIGINAL DATE OF ISSUE (MM/DD/YYYY)	EXPIRATION DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	DO YOU CURRENTLY PRACTICE IN THIS STATE? ☐ Yes ☐ No
LICENSE TYPE	LICENSE NUMBER	STATE OF REGISTRATION
ORIGINAL DATE OF ISSUE (MM/DD/YYYY)	EXPIRATION DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	DO YOU CURRENTLY PRACTICE IN THIS STATE? ☐ Yes ☐ No
LICENSE TYPE	LICENSE NUMBER	STATE OF REGISTRATION
ORIGINAL DATE OF ISSUE (MM/DD/YYYY)	EXPIRATION DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	DO YOU CURRENTLY PRACTICE IN THIS STATE? ☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ DEA Number:	ORIGINAL DATE OF ISSUE (MM/DD/YYYY)	EXPIRATION DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
☐ DPS Number:	ORIGINAL DATE OF ISSUE (MM/DD/YYYY)	EXPIRATION DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
OTHER CDS (PLEASE SPECIFY)	NUMBER	STATE OF REGISTRATION
ORIGINAL DATE OF ISSUE (MM/DD/YYYY)	EXPIRATION DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	DO YOU CURRENTLY PRACTICE IN THIS STATE? ☐ Yes ☐ No
UPIN		NATIONAL PROVIDER IDENTIFIER (WHEN AVAILABLE)
ARE YOU A PARTICIPATING MEDICARE PROVIDER? ☐ Yes ☐ No Medicare Provider Number:		ARE YOU A PARTICIPATING MEDICAID PROVIDER? ☐ Yes ☐ No Medicaid Provider Number:
EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL FOR FOREIGN MEDICAL GRADUATES (ECFMG) ☐ N/A ☐ Yes ☐ No ECFMG Number:		ECFMG ISSUE DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
Professional/Specialty Information		
PRIMARY SPECIALTY	BOARD CERTIFIED? ☐ Yes ☐ No Name of Certifying Board:	
INITIAL CERTIFICATION DATE (MM/YYYY)	RECERTIFICATION DATE(S), IF APPLICABLE (MM/YYYY)	EXPIRATION DATE, IF APPLICABLE (MM/YYYY)
IF NOT BOARD CERTIFIED, INDICATE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING THAT APPLY. ☐ I have taken exam, results pending for _____ Board. ☐ I have taken Part I and am eligible for Part II of the _____ Exam. ☐ I am intending to sit for the Boards on _____ (date) ☐ I am not planning to take Boards.		
DO YOU WISH TO BE LISTED IN THE DIRECTORY UNDER THIS SPECIALTY? HMO: ☐ Yes ☐ No PPO: ☐ Yes ☐ No POS: ☐ Yes ☐ No		
SECONDARY SPECIALTY	BOARD CERTIFIED? ☐ Yes ☐ No Name of Certifying Board:	
INITIAL CERTIFICATION DATE (MM/YYYY)	RECERTIFICATION DATE(S), IF APPLICABLE (MM/YYYY)	EXPIRATION DATE, IF APPLICABLE (MM/YYYY)

Professional/Specialty Information -continued		
IF NOT BOARD CERTIFIED, INDICATE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING THAT APPLY. ☐ I have taken exam, results pending for Board. ☐ I have taken Part I and am eligible for Part II of the Exam. ☐ I am intending to sit for the Boards on (date) ☐ I am not planning to take Boards.		
DO YOU WISH TO BE LISTED IN THE DIRECTORY UNDER THIS SPECIALTY? HMO: ☐ Yes ☐ No PPO: ☐ Yes ☐ No POS: ☐ Yes ☐ No		
ADDITIONAL SPECIALTY	BOARD CERTIFIED? ☐ Yes ☐ No Name of Certifying Board:	
INITIAL CERTIFICATION DATE (MM/YYYY)	RECERTIFICATION DATE(S), IF APPLICABLE (MM/YYYY)	EXPIRATION DATE, IF APPLICABLE (MM/YYYY)
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PLEASE LIST OTHER AREAS OF PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE INTEREST OR FOCUS (HIV/AIDS, ETC.)		
Work History - Please provide a chronological work history. You may submit a Curriculum Vitae as a supplement. Please explain all gaps in employment that lasted more than six months.		
CURRENT PRACTICE/EMPLOYER NAME		START DATE/END DATE (MM/YYYY TO MM/YYYY)
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE/COUNTRY	POSTAL CODE
PREVIOUS PRACTICE/EMPLOYER NAME		START DATE/END DATE (MM/YYYY TO MM/YYYY)
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE/COUNTRY	POSTAL CODE
REASON FOR DISCONTINUANCE		
PREVIOUS PRACTICE/EMPLOYER NAME		START DATE/END DATE (MM/YYYY TO MM/YYYY)
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE/COUNTRY	POSTAL CODE
REASON FOR DISCONTINUANCE		
PREVIOUS PRACTICE/EMPLOYER NAME		START DATE/END DATE (MM/YYYY TO MM/YYYY)
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE/COUNTRY	POSTAL CODE
REASON FOR DISCONTINUANCE		
PLEASE PROVIDE AN EXPLANATION FOR ANY GAPS GREATER THAN SIX MONTHS (MM/YYYY TO MM/YYYY) IN WORK HISTORY. Gap Dates: Explanation: Gap Dates: Explanation:		

Work History – <i>continued</i>			
Gap Dates:		Explanation:	
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☐ Please check this box and complete and submit Attachment C if you have additional work history			
Hospital Affiliations –Please include all hospitals where you currently have or have previously had privileges.			
DO YOU HAVE HOSPITAL PRIVILEGES? ☐ Yes ☐ No		IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ADMITTING PRIVILEGES, WHAT ADMITTING ARRANGEMENTS DO YOU HAVE?	
PRIMARY HOSPITAL WHERE YOU HAVE ADMITTING PRIVILEGES			START DATE (MM/YYYY)
ADDRESS			
CITY		STATE/COUNTRY	POSTAL CODE
PHONE NUMBER	FAX	E-MAIL	
FULL UNRESTRICTED PRIVILEGES? ☐ Yes ☐ No	TYPES OF PRIVILEGES (PROVISIONAL, LIMITED, CONDITIONAL, ETC.)		ARE PRIVILEGES TEMPORARY? ☐ Yes ☐ No
OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS TO ALL HOSPITALS IN THE PAST YEAR, WHAT PERCENTAGE IS TO PRIMARY HOSPITAL?			
OTHER HOSPITAL WHERE YOU HAVE PRIVILEGES			START DATE (MM/YYYY)
ADDRESS			
CITY		STATE/COUNTRY	POSTAL CODE
PHONE NUMBER	FAX	E-MAIL	
FULL UNRESTRICTED PRIVILEGES? ☐ Yes ☐ No	TYPES OF PRIVILEGES (PROVISIONAL, LIMITED, CONDITIONAL, ETC.)		ARE PRIVILEGES TEMPORARY? ☐ Yes ☐ No
OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS TO ALL HOSPITALS IN THE PAST YEAR, WHAT PERCENTAGE IS TO THIS SPECIFIC HOSPITAL?			
☐ Please check this box and complete and submit Attachment D if you have additional <u>current</u> hospital affiliations.			
PREVIOUS HOSPITAL WHERE YOU HAVE HAD PRIVILEGES			AFFILIATION DATES (MM/YYYY TO MM/YYYY)
ADDRESS			
CITY		STATE/COUNTRY	POSTAL CODE
FULL UNRESTRICTED PRIVILEGES? ☐ Yes ☐ No	TYPES OF PRIVILEGES (PROVISIONAL, LIMITED, CONDITIONAL, ETC.)		WERE PRIVILEGES TEMPORARY? ☐ Yes ☐ No
REASON FOR DISCONTINUANCE			
☐ Please check this box and complete and submit Attachment E if you have additional <u>previous</u> hospital affiliations.			
References –Please provide three peer references from the same field and/or specialty who are not partners in your own group practice and are not relatives. All peer references should have firsthand knowledge of your abilities.			
1 NAME/TITLE			PHONE NUMBER
ADDRESS			
CITY		STATE/COUNTRY	POSTAL CODE

References- <i>continued</i>			
2 NAME/TITLE			PHONE NUMBER
ADDRESS			
CITY		STATE/COUNTRY	POSTAL CODE
3 NAME/TITLE			PHONE NUMBER
ADDRESS			
CITY		STATE/COUNTRY	POSTAL CODE
Professional Liability Insurance Coverage			
SELF-INSURED? ☐ Yes ☐ No	NAME OF CURRENT MALPRACTICE INSURANCE CARRIER OR SELF-INSURED ENTITY		
ADDRESS			
CITY		STATE/COUNTRY	POSTAL CODE
PHONE NUMBER	POLICY NUMBER	EFFECTIVE DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	EXPIRATION DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
AMOUNT OF COVERAGE PER OCCURRENCE	AMOUNT OF COVERAGE AGGREGATE	TYPE OF COVERAGE ☐ Individual ☐ Shared	LENGTH OF TIME WITH CARRIER
NAME OF PREVIOUS MALPRACTICE INSURANCE CARRIER IF WITH CURRENT CARRIER LESS THAN 5 YEARS			
ADDRESS			
CITY		STATE/COUNTRY	POSTAL CODE
PHONE NUMBER	POLICY NUMBER	EFFECTIVE DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	EXPIRATION DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
AMOUNT OF COVERAGE PER OCCURRENCE	AMOUNT OF COVERAGE AGGREGATE	TYPE OF COVERAGE ☐ Individual ☐ Shared	LENGTH OF TIME WITH CARRIER
Call Coverage			
☐ See attached list of hospital staff within my department I utilize for call coverage.			
PLEASE LIST NAMES OF COLLEAGUE(S) PROVIDING REGULAR COVERAGE AND HIS OR HER SPECIALTIES.			
Name:		Specialty:	
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PLEASE LIST FULL NAMES OF ALL PARTNERS IN YOUR PRACTICE. ☐ CHECK THIS BOX AND ATTACH LIST FOR LARGE GROUP.			
Name:		Name:	
Name:		Name:	
Name:		Name:	

Practice Location Information - Please answer the following questions for each practice location. Use Attachment F or make copies of pages 6-7 as necessary.				PRACTICE LOCATION of	
TYPE OF SERVICE PROVIDED ☐ Solo Primary Care ☐ Solo Specialty Care ☐ Group Primary Care ☐ Group Single Specialty ☐ Group Multi-Specialty					
GROUP NAME/PRACTICE NAME TO APPEAR IN THE DIRECTORY			GROUP/CORPORATE NAME AS IT APPEARS ON IRS W-9		
PRACTICE LOCATION ADDRESS ☐ Primary					
CITY		STATE/COUNTRY		POSTAL CODE	
PHONE NUMBER		FAX NUMBER		E-MAIL	
BACK OFFICE PHONE NUMBER		SITE-SPECIFIC MEDICAID NUMBER		TAX ID NUMBER	
GROUP NUMBER CORRESPONDING TO TAX ID NUMBER		GROUP NAME CORRESPONDING TO TAX ID NUMBER			
ARE YOU CURRENTLY PRACTICING AT THIS LOCATION? ☐ Yes ☐ No		IF NO, EXPECTED START DATE? (MM/DD/YYYY)		DO YOU WANT THIS LOCATION LISTED IN THE DIRECTORY? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
OFFICE MANAGER OR STAFF CONTACT			PHONE NUMBER		FAX NUMBER
CREDENTIALING CONTACT					
ADDRESS					
CITY		STATE/COUNTRY		POSTAL CODE	
PHONE NUMBER		FAX NUMBER		E-MAIL	
BILLING COMPANY'S NAME (IF APPLICABLE)				BILLING REPRESENTATIVE	
ADDRESS					
CITY		STATE/COUNTRY		POSTAL CODE	
PHONE NUMBER		FAX NUMBER		E-MAIL	
DEPARTMENT NAME IF HOSPITAL-BASED		CHECK PAYABLE TO		CAN YOU BILL ELECTRONICALLY? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
HOURS PATIENTS ARE SEEN Monday ☐ No Office Hours Morning: Afternoon: Evening: Tuesday ☐ No Office Hours Morning: Afternoon: Evening: Wednesday ☐ No Office Hours Morning: Afternoon: Evening: Thursday ☐ No Office Hours Morning: Afternoon: Evening: Friday ☐ No Office Hours Morning: Afternoon: Evening: Saturday ☐ No Office Hours Morning: Afternoon: Evening: Sunday ☐ No Office Hours Morning: Afternoon: Evening:					
DOES THIS LOCATION PROVIDE 24 HOUR/7 DAY A WEEK PHONE COVERAGE? ☐ Answering Service ☐ Voice mail with instructions to call answering service ☐ Voice mail with other instructions ☐ None					
THIS PRACTICE LOCATION ACCEPTS ☐ all new patients ☐ existing patients with change of payor ☐ new patients with referral ☐ new Medicare patients ☐ new Medicaid patients					
IF NEW PATIENT ACCEPTANCE VARIES BY HEALTH PLAN, PLEASE PROVIDE EXPLANATION.					
PRACTICE LIMITATIONS ☐ Male only ☐ Female only Age: ☐ Other:					
DO NURSE PRACTITIONERS, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS, MIDWIVES, SOCIAL WORKERS OR OTHER NON-PHYSICIAN PROVIDERS CARE FOR PATIENTS AT THIS PRACTICE LOCATION? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, provide the following information for each staff member:					
NAME		PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION		STATE & LICENSE NO.	
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NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS			NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY OFFICE PERSONNEL																									
ARE INTERPRETERS AVAILABLE? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please specify languages:																												
DOES THIS PRACTICE LOCATION MEET ADA ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS? ☐ Yes ☐ No			WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING FACILITIES ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE? ☐ Building ☐ Parking ☐ Restroom ☐ Other:																									
DOES THIS LOCATION HAVE OTHER SERVICES FOR THE DISABLED? ☐ Text Telephony-TTY ☐ American Sign Language-ASL ☐ Mental/Physical Impairment Services ☐ Other:																												
IS THIS LOCATION ACCESSIBLE BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION? ☐ Bus ☐ Regional Train ☐ Other:																												
DOES THIS LOCATION PROVIDE CHILDCARE SERVICES? ☐ Yes ☐ No			DOES THIS LOCATION QUALIFY AS A MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE? ☐ Yes ☐ No																									
WHO AT THIS LOCATION HAVE THE FOLLOWING CURRENT CERTIFICATIONS? (PLEASE LIST ONLY THE APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION EXPIRATION DATES.)																												
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DOES THIS LOCATION PROVIDE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SERVICES ON SITE? ☐ Yes ☐ No																												
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PLEASE LIST ANY ADDITIONAL OFFICE PROCEDURES PROVIDED (INCLUDING SURGICAL PROCEDURES)																												
IS ANESTHESIA ADMINISTERED AT THIS PRACTICE LOCATION? ☐ Yes ☐ No Please specify the classes or categories:				WHO ADMINISTERS IT?																								
☐ Please check this box and complete and submit Attachment F if you have other practice locations.																												

Section II-Disclosure Questions - Please *provide* an explanation for any question answered yes-except 16-on page 10.

Licensure

- 1 Has your license to practice, in your profession, ever been denied, suspended, revoked, restricted, voluntarily surrendered while under investigation, or have you ever been subject to a consent order, probation or any conditions or limitations by any state licensing board? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 2 Have you ever received a reprimand or been fined by any state licensing board? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Hospital Privileges and Other Affiliations

- 3 Have your clinical privileges or Medical Staff membership at any hospital or healthcare institution ever been denied, suspended, revoked, restricted, denied renewal or subject to probationary or to other disciplinary conditions (for reasons other than non-completion of medical records when quality of care was not adversely affected) or have proceedings toward any of those ends been instituted or recommended by any hospital or healthcare institution, medical staff or committee, or governing board? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 4 Have you voluntarily surrendered, limited your privileges or not reapplied for privileges while under investigation? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 5 Have you ever been terminated for cause or not renewed for cause from participation, or been subject to any disciplinary action, by any managed care organizations (including HMOs, PPOs, or provider organizations such as IPAs, PHOs)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Education, Training and Board Certification

- 6 Were you ever placed on probation, disciplined, formally reprimanded, suspended or asked to resign during an internship, residency, fellowship, preceptorship or other clinical education program? If you are currently in a training program, have you been placed on probation, disciplined, formally reprimanded, suspended or asked to resign? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 7 Have you ever, while under investigation, voluntarily withdrawn or prematurely terminated your status as a student or employee in any internship, residency, fellowship, preceptorship, or other clinical education program? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 8 Have any of your board certifications or eligibility ever been revoked? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 9 Have you ever chosen not to re-certify or voluntarily surrendered your board certification(s) while under investigation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

DEA or DPS

- 10 Have your Federal DEA and/or DPS Controlled Substances Certificate(s) or authorization(s) ever been denied, suspended, revoked, restricted, denied renewal, or voluntarily relinquished? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Medicare, Medicaid or other Governmental Program Participation

- 11 Have you ever been disciplined, excluded from, debarred, suspended, reprimanded, sanctioned, censured, disqualified or otherwise restricted in regard to participation in the Medicare or Medicaid program, or in regard to other federal or state governmental health care plans or programs? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Other Sanctions or Investigations

- 12 Are you currently or have you ever been the subject of an investigation by any hospital, licensing authority, DEA or DPS authorizing entities, education or training program, Medicare or Medicaid program, or any other private, federal or state health program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Section II - Disclosure Questions - *continued*

Other Sanctions or Investigations

- 13 To your knowledge, has information pertaining to you ever been reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank or Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 14 Have you ever received sanctions from or been the subject of investigation by any regulatory agencies (e.g., CLIA, OSHA, etc.)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 15 Have you ever been investigated, sanctioned, reprimanded or cautioned by a military hospital, facility, or agency, or voluntarily terminated or resigned while under investigation by a hospital or healthcare facility of any military agency? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Malpractice Claims History

- 16 Have you had any malpractice actions within the past 5 years (pending, settled, arbitrated, mediated or litigated)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ☐ If yes, please check this box and complete and submit Attachment G.

Criminal

- 17 Have you ever been convicted of, pled guilty to, or pled nolo contendere to any felony that is reasonably related to your qualifications, competence, functions, or duties as a medical professional? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 18 Have you ever been convicted of, pled guilty to, or pled nolo contendere to any felony including an act of violence, child abuse or a sexual offense? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 19 Have you been court-martialed for actions related to your duties as a medical professional? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Ability to Perform Job

- 20 Are you currently engaged in the illegal use of drugs? ("Currently" means sufficiently recent to justify a reasonable belief that the use of drug may have an ongoing impact on one's ability to practice medicine. It is not limited to the day of, or within a matter of days or weeks before the date of application, rather that it has occurred recently enough to indicate the individual is actively engaged in such conduct. "Illegal use of drugs" refers to drugs whose possession or distribution is unlawful under the Controlled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C. § 812.22. It "does not include the use of a drug taken under supervision by a licensed health care professional, or other uses authorized by the Controlled Substances Act or other provision of Federal law." The term does include, however, the unlawful use of prescription controlled substances.) ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 21 Do you use any chemical substances that would in any way impair or limit your ability to practice medicine and perform the functions of your job with reasonable skill and safety? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Ability to Perform Job

- 22 Do you have any reason to believe that you would pose a risk to the safety or well-being of your patients? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 23 Are you unable to perform the essential functions of a practitioner in your area of practice, with or without reasonable accommodation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please use the space on page 10 to explain yes answers to any question except #16.

Section II - Disclosure Questions-continued

Please use the space below to explain yes answers to any question except 16.

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Section III – Standard Authorization, Attestation and Release (Not for Use for Employment Purposes)

I understand and agree that, as part of the credentialing application process for participation and/or clinical privileges (hereinafter, referred to as "Participation") at or with

(PLEASE INDICATE MANAGED CARE COMPANY(S) OR HOSPITAL(S) TO WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING) (HEREINAFTER, INDIVIDUALLY REFERRED TO AS THE "ENTITY")

and any of the Entity's affiliated entities, I am required to provide sufficient and accurate information for a proper evaluation of my current licensure, relevant training and/or experience, clinical competence, health status, character, ethics, and any other criteria used by the Entity for determining initial and ongoing eligibility for Participation. Each Entity and its representatives, employees, and agent(s) acknowledge that the information obtained relating to the application process will be held confidential to the extent permitted by law.

I acknowledge that each Entity has its own criteria for acceptance, and I may be accepted or rejected by each independently. I further acknowledge and understand that my cooperation in obtaining information and my consent to the release of information do not guarantee that any Entity will grant me clinical privileges or contract with me as a provider of services. I understand that my application for Participation with the Entity is not an application for employment with the Entity and that acceptance of my application by the Entity will not result in my employment by the Entity.

For Hospital Credentialing. I consent to appear for an interview with the credentials committee, medical staff executive committee, or other representatives of the medical staff, hospital administration or the governing board, if required or requested. As a medical staff member, I pledge to provide continuous care for my patients. I have been informed of existing hospital bylaws, rules and regulations, and policies regarding the application process, and I agree that as a medical staff member, I will be bound by them.

Authorization of Investigation Concerning Application for Participation. I authorize the following individuals including, without limitation, the Entity, its representatives, employees, and/or designated agent(s); the Entity's affiliated entities and their representatives, employees, and/or designated agents; and the Entity's designated professional credentials verification organization (collectively referred to as "Agents"), to investigate information, which includes both oral and written statements, records, and documents, concerning my application for Participation. I agree to allow the Entity and/or its Agent(s) to inspect all records and documents relating to such an investigation.

Authorization of Third-Party Sources to Release Information Concerning Application for Participation. I authorize any third party, including, but not limited to, individuals, agencies, medical groups responsible for credentials verification, corporations, companies, employers, former employers, hospitals, health plans, health maintenance organizations, managed care organizations, law enforcement or licensing agencies, insurance companies, educational and other institutions, military services, medical credentialing and accreditation agencies, professional medical societies, the Federation of State Medical Boards, the National Practitioner Data Bank, and the Health Care Integrity and Protection Data Bank, to release to the Entity and/or its Agent(s), information, including otherwise privileged or confidential information, concerning my professional qualifications, credentials, clinical competence, quality assurance and utilization data, character, mental condition, physical condition, alcohol or chemical dependency diagnosis and treatment, ethics, behavior, or any other matter reasonably having a bearing on my qualifications for Participation in, or with, the Entity. I authorize my current and past professional liability carrier(s) to release my history of claims that have been made and/or are currently pending against me. I specifically waive written notice from any entities and individuals who provide information based upon this Authorization, Attestation and Release.

Authorization of Release and Exchange of Disciplinary Information. I hereby further authorize any third party at which I currently have Participation or had Participation and/or each third party's agents to release "Disciplinary Information," as defined below, to the Entity and/or its Agent(s). I hereby further authorize the Agent(s) to release Disciplinary Information about any disciplinary action taken against me to its participating Entities at which I have Participation, and as may be otherwise required by law. As used herein, "Disciplinary Information" means information concerning: (i) any action taken by such health care organizations, their administrators, or their medical or other committees to revoke, deny, suspend, restrict, or condition my Participation or impose a corrective action plan; (ii) any other disciplinary action involving me, including, but not limited to, discipline in the employment context; or (iii) my resignation prior to the conclusion of any disciplinary proceedings or prior to the commencement of formal charges, but after I have knowledge that such formal charges were being (or are being) contemplated and/or were (or are) in preparation.

Release from Liability. I release from all liability and hold harmless any Entity, its Agent(s), and any other third party for their acts performed in good faith and without malice unless such acts are due to the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Entity, its Agent(s), or other third party in connection with the gathering, release and exchange of, and reliance upon, information used in accordance with this Authorization, Attestation and Release. I further agree not to sue any Entity, any Agent(s), or any other third

APPLICANT'S INITIALS AND DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

Section III – Standard Authorization, Attestation and Release – continued

party for their acts, defamation or any other claims based on statements made in good faith and without malice or misconduct of such Entity, Agent(s) or third party in connection with the credentialing process. This release shall be in addition to, and in no way shall limit, any other applicable immunities provided by law for peer review and credentialing activities.

In this Authorization, Attestation and Release, all references to the Entity, its Agent(s), and/or other third party include their respective employees, directors, officers, advisors, counsel, and agents. The Entity or any of its affiliates or agents retains the right to allow access to the application information for purposes of a credentialing audit to customers and/or their auditors to the extent required in connection with an audit of the credentialing processes and provided that the customer and/or their auditor executes an appropriate confidentiality agreement. I understand and agree that this Authorization, Attestation and Release is irrevocable for any period during which I am an applicant for Participation at an Entity, a member of an Entity's medical or health care staff, or a participating provider of an Entity. I agree to execute another form of consent if law or regulation limits the application of this irrevocable authorization. I understand that my failure to promptly provide another consent may be grounds for termination or discipline by the Entity in accordance with the applicable bylaws, rules, and regulations, and requirements of the Entity, or grounds for my termination of Participation at or with the Entity. I agree that information obtained in accordance with the provisions of this Authorization, Attestation and Release is not and will not be a violation of my privacy.

I certify that all information provided by me in my application is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I will notify the Entity and/or its Agent(s) within 10 days of any material changes to the information I have provided in my application or authorized to be released pursuant to the credentialing process. I understand that corrections to the application are permitted at any time prior to a determination of Participation by the Entity, and must be submitted on-line or in writing, and must be dated and signed by me (may be a written or an electronic signature). I understand and agree that any material misstatement or omission in the application may constitute grounds for withdrawal of the application from consideration; denial or revocation of Participation; and/or immediate suspension or termination of Participation. This action may be disclosed to the Entity and/or its Agent(s).

I further acknowledge that I have read and understand the foregoing Authorization, Attestation and Release. I understand and agree that a facsimile or photocopy of this Authorization, Attestation and Release shall be as effective as the original.

SIGNATURE

NAME (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Last 4 digits of SSN or NPI (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

Required Attachments or Supplemental Information – Please attach hard copy or scanned documents of the following:

- ☐ Copy of DEA or state DPS Controlled Substances Registration Certificate
- ☐ Copy of other Controlled Dangerous Substances Registration Certificate(s)
- ☐ Copy of current professional liability insurance policy face sheet, showing expiration dates, limits and applicant's name
- ☐ Copies of IRS W-9s for verification of each tax identification number used
- ☐ Copy of workers compensation certificate of coverage, if applicable
- ☐ Copy of CLIA certifications, if applicable
- ☐ Copies of radiology certifications, if applicable
- ☐ Copy of DD214, record of military service, if applicable

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Notice About Certain Information Laws and Practices Pertaining to State Governmental Bodies (i.e. State Hospitals)

With few exceptions, you are entitled to be informed about the information that a state governmental body collects about you (i.e. a state hospital). Under sections 552.021 and 552.023 of the Texas Government Code, you have a right to review or receive copies of information about yourself, including private information. However the state governmental body may withhold information for reasons other than to protect your right to privacy. Under section 559.004 of the Texas Government Code, you are entitled to request that the state governmental body correct information that it has about you that is incorrect. For information about the procedure and costs for obtaining information, please contact the appropriate state governmental body to which you have submitted this application.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL DEGREE Issuing Institution:		
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OTHER POST-GRADUATE EDUCATION ☐ Internship ☐ Residency ☐ Fellowship ☐ Teaching Appointment		SPECIALTY
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OTHER HOSPITAL WHERE YOU HAVE PRIVILEGES			START DATE (MM/YYYY)
ADDRESS			
CITY		STATE/COUNTRY	POSTAL CODE
PHONE NUMBER	FAX	E-MAIL	
FULL UNRESTRICTED PRIVILEGES? ☐ Yes ☐ No	TYPES OF PRIVILEGES (PROVISIONAL, LIMITED, CONDITIONAL, ETC.)		ARE PRIVILEGES TEMPORARY? ☐ Yes ☐ No
OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS TO ALL HOSPITALS IN THE PAST YEAR, WHAT PERCENTAGE IS TO THIS SPECIFIC HOSPITAL?			
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PREVIOUS HOSPITAL WHERE YOU HAVE HAD PRIVILEGES		AFFILIATION DATES (MM/YYYY TO MM/YYYY)
ADDRESS		
CITY		STATE/COUNTRY
POSTAL CODE		
FULL UNRESTRICTED PRIVILEGES? ☐ Yes ☐ No	TYPES OF PRIVILEGES (PROVISIONAL, LIMITED, CONDITIONAL, ETC.)	WERE PRIVILEGES TEMPORARY? ☐ Yes ☐ No
REASON FOR DISCONTINUANCE		
PREVIOUS HOSPITAL WHERE YOU HAVE HAD PRIVILEGES		AFFILIATION DATES (MM/YYYY TO MM/YYYY)
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CITY		STATE/COUNTRY
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FULL UNRESTRICTED PRIVILEGES? ☐ Yes ☐ No	TYPES OF PRIVILEGES (PROVISIONAL, LIMITED, CONDITIONAL, ETC.)	WERE PRIVILEGES TEMPORARY? ☐ Yes ☐ No
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FULL UNRESTRICTED PRIVILEGES? ☐ Yes ☐ No	TYPES OF PRIVILEGES (PROVISIONAL, LIMITED, CONDITIONAL, ETC.)	WERE PRIVILEGES TEMPORARY? ☐ Yes ☐ No
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REASON FOR DISCONTINUANCE		

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Attachment F – Other Practice Locations

Practice Location Information - Please answer the following questions for each practice location. Use Attachment F or make copies of pages 6-7 as necessary.				PRACTICE LOCATION of																																				
TYPE OF SERVICE PROVIDED ☐ Solo Primary Care ☐ Solo Specialty Care ☐ Group Primary Care ☐ Group Single Specialty ☐ Group Multi-Specialty																																								
GROUP NAME/PRACTICE NAME TO APPEAR IN THE DIRECTORY			GROUP/CORPORATE NAME AS IT APPEARS ON IRS W-9																																					
PRACTICE LOCATION ADDRESS ☐ Primary																																								
CITY		STATE/COUNTRY		POSTAL CODE																																				
PHONE NUMBER		FAX NUMBER		E-MAIL																																				
BACK OFFICE PHONE NUMBER		SITE-SPECIFIC MEDICAID NUMBER		TAX ID NUMBER																																				
GROUP NUMBER CORRESPONDING TO TAX ID NUMBER		GROUP NAME CORRESPONDING TO TAX ID NUMBER																																						
ARE YOU CURRENTLY PRACTICING AT THIS LOCATION? ☐ Yes ☐ No		IF NO, EXPECTED START DATE? (MM/DD/YYYY)		DO YOU WANT THIS LOCATION LISTED IN THE DIRECTORY? ☐ Yes ☐ No																																				
OFFICE MANAGER OR STAFF CONTACT			PHONE NUMBER		FAX NUMBER																																			
CREDENTIALING CONTACT																																								
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DEPARTMENT NAME IF HOSPITAL-BASED		CHECK PAYABLE TO		CAN YOU BILL ELECTRONICALLY? ☐ Yes ☐ No																																				
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DOES THIS LOCATION PROVIDE 24 HOUR/7 DAY A WEEK PHONE COVERAGE? ☐ Answering Service ☐ Voice mail with instructions to call answering service ☐ Voice mail with other instructions ☐ None																																								
THIS PRACTICE LOCATION ACCEPTS ☐ all new patients ☐ existing patients with change of payor ☐ new patients with referral ☐ new Medicare patients ☐ new Medicaid patients																																								
IF NEW PATIENT ACCEPTANCE VARIES BY HEALTH PLAN, PLEASE PROVIDE EXPLANATION.																																								
PRACTICE LIMITATIONS																																								
☐ Male only ☐ Female only Age: ☐ Other:																																								
DO NURSE PRACTITIONERS, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS, MIDWIVES, SOCIAL WORKERS OR OTHER NON-PHYSICIAN PROVIDERS CARE FOR PATIENTS AT THIS PRACTICE LOCATION?																																								
☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, provide the following information for each staff member:																																								
NAME		PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION		STATE & LICENSE NUMBER																																				
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Attachment F (continued)

Practice Location Information - continued			
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NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS		NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY OFFICE PERSONNEL	
ARE INTERPRETERS AVAILABLE? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please specify languages:			
DOES THIS PRACTICE LOCATION MEET ADA ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS? ☐ Yes ☐ No		WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING FACILITIES ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE? ☐ Building ☐ Parking ☐ Restroom ☐ Other:	
DOES THIS LOCATION HAVE OTHER SERVICES FOR THE DISABLED? ☐ Text Telephony-TTY ☐ American Sign Language-ASL ☐ Mental/Physical Impairment Services ☐ Other:			
IS THIS LOCATION ACCESSIBLE BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION? ☐ Bus ☐ Regional Train ☐ Other:			
DOES THIS LOCATION PROVIDE CHILDCARE SERVICES? ☐ Yes ☐ No		DOES THIS LOCATION QUALIFY AS A MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
WHO AT THIS LOCATION HAVE THE FOLLOWING CURRENT CERTIFICATIONS? (PLEASE LIST ONLY THE APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION EXPIRATION DATES.)			
Basic Life Support	☐ Staff	☐ Provider Exp:	Advanced Life Support in OB
Advanced Trauma Life Support	☐ Staff	☐ Provider Exp:	Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation
Advanced Cardiac Life Support	☐ Staff	☐ Provider Exp:	Pediatric Advanced Life Support
Neonatal Advanced Life Support	☐ Staff	☐ Provider Exp:	Other (please specify)
DOES THIS LOCATION PROVIDE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SERVICES ON SITE? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Laboratory Services; please list all Certificates of Participation (CLIA, AAFP, COLA, CAP, MLE):			
DOES THIS LOCATION PROVIDE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SERVICES ON SITE? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ X-ray; please list all certifications:			
OTHER SERVICES			
☐ Radiology Services	☐ EKG	☐ Care of Minor Lacerations	☐ Pulmonary Function Tests
☐ Allergy Injections	☐ Allergy Skin Tests	☐ Routine Office Gynecology	☐ Drawing Blood
☐ Age Appropriate Immunizations	☐ Flexible Sigmoidoscopy	☐ Tympanometry/Audiometry Tests	☐ Asthma Treatments
☐ Osteopathic Manipulations	☐ IV Hydration /Treatments	☐ Cardiac Stress Tests	☐ Physical Therapies
☐ Other:			
PLEASE LIST ANY ADDITIONAL OFFICE PROCEDURES PROVIDED (INCLUDING SURGICAL PROCEDURES)			
IS ANESTHESIA ADMINISTERED AT THIS PRACTICE LOCATION? ☐ Yes ☐ No Please specify the classes or categories:			WHO ADMINISTERS IT?
☐ Please check this box and complete and submit Attachment F if you have other practice locations.			

Texas Standardized Credentialing Application

Attachment G – Malpractice Claims History

INCIDENT DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)		DATE CLAIM WAS FILED (MM/DD/YYYY)		CLAIM/CASE STATUS	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY CARRIER INVOLVED					
ADDRESS					
CITY		STATE/COUNTRY		POSTAL CODE	
PHONE NUMBER		POLICY NUMBER		AMOUNT OF AWARD OR SETTLEMENT & AMOUNT PAID \$ \$	
METHOD OF RESOLUTION ☐ Dismissed ☐ Judgment for Defendant(s)		☐ Settled (with prejudice) ☐ Judgment for Plaintiff(s)		☐ Settled (without prejudice) ☐ Mediation or Arbitration	
DESCRIPTION OF ALLEGATIONS					
WERE YOU PRIMARY DEFENDANT OR CO-DEFENDANT?		NUMBER OF OTHER CO-DEFENDANTS		YOUR INVOLVEMENT (ATTENDING, CONSULTING, ETC.)	
DESCRIPTION OF ALLEGED INJURY TO THE PATIENT					
TO THE BEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE, IS THIS CASE INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL PRACTITIONER DATA BANK (NPDB)? ☐ Yes ☐ No					
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**Request for Taxpayer
Identification Number and Certification**

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

**Give form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.**

Before you begin. For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	1 Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.)	
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.	
	3a Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. ☐ Individual/sole proprietor ☐ C corporation ☐ S corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Trust/estate ☐ LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) Note: Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. ☐ Other (see instructions) _____	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) _____ (Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)
	3b If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions ☐	
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions.	Requester's name and address (optional)
6 City, state, and ZIP code		
7 List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number											
				-				-			
or											
Employer identification number											
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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person	Date

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they



PARTICIPATING ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL AGREEMENT

TIOPA, INC.

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(LAST PAGE AGREEMENT WILL NEED TO BE SIGNED, DATED AND RETURNED)

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This PARTICIPATING ALLIED HEALTH AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is made and entered into as of the _____ day of _____, 20____ between TIOPA, Inc., a Texas non-profit corporation ("Association") and _____ ("Allied Health Professional").

RECITALS

- A.** WHEREAS, TIOPA, Inc. is a Texas non-profit corporation organized for the purpose of facilitating the provision of professional medical services to Subscribers;
- B.** WHEREAS, TIOPA, Inc., a Texas business corporation, has developed a program, including a marketing program, to identify and solicit Payors and Managed Care Organizations that desire to contract with providers to provide health care services to Subscribers pursuant to Health Care Contracts;
- C.** WHEREAS, TIOPA, INC. intends to solicit, for Participating Providers consideration, offers from Payors regarding Health Care Contracts which would obligate the Participating Providers to provide Covered Services to Subscribers;
- D.** WHEREAS, TIOPA, Inc. will assist in arranging for physicians or allied health professionals to provide professional medical services to Subscribers;
- E.** WHEREAS, TIOPA, Inc. desires Allied Health Professional to be one of the Participating Providers to participate in providing Covered Services to Subscribers;
- F.** WHEREAS, Allied Health Professional is (i) a specially trained and duly licensed or accredited by the State of Texas (when necessary) health care professional engaged in the delivery of health care services within the scope of his specific license or accreditation, and desires to provide professional medical services within the scope of his license or accreditation to Subscribers in accordance with Health Care Contracts; and
- G.** WHEREAS, TIOPA, Inc. requires that Allied Health Professional comply with certain administrative policies and procedures in providing Covered Services to Subscribers.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements and promises herein contained and on this date made and other consideration, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged. TIOPA, Inc. and Allied Health Professional, each with the other, do hereby agree as follows:

1.0 DEFINITIONS The following terms shall have the meanings indicated below when used in this Agreement:

- 1.1 "Certificates"** means, collectively, the United States Drug Enforcement Administration Controlled Substance Registration Certificate and the Texas Controlled Substance Registration Certificate.
- 1.2 "Covered Services"** means those health care services Subscribers are eligible to receive pursuant to an applicable Health Care Contract or Plan Description.
- 1.3 "Credentialing"** means the review and evaluation of a provider's background, training and experience and all other relevant factors to determine whether the provider is qualified to participate, or continue to participate, as the case may be, in the Provider Network.
- 1.4 "Health Care Contract"** means a contract between a Payor and a Participating Provider obligating the Provider to provide Covered Services to Subscribers.
- 1.5 "Managed Care Organization"** means a health maintenance organization or a preferred provider organization or any other comparable entity or organization that provides, or arranges for the provision of, health care services by specified or preferred health care providers.
- 1.6 "Participating Allied Health Professional"** means a specially trained and duly licensed or accredited by the State of Texas (when necessary) health care professional engaged in the delivery of health care services with the scope of his specific license or accreditation. Participating Allied Health Professionals included, but are not limited to, Physician Assistants, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthesiologists, Certified Nurse Practitioners or Psychologists.
- 1.7 "Participating Physician"** means a physician duly licensed by the State of Texas to practice medicine who has agreed, by contract, to provide Covered Services to Subscribers.
- 1.8 "Participating Provider"** means a physician, allied health professional or other provider of health care services who has agreed, by contract, to provide Covered Services to Subscribers of Payors enrolled in the Provider Network.

1.9 “Payor” means an insurance carrier, non-profit hospital service plan, healthcare service plan, employer, employee welfare benefit plan, multiple employer welfare arrangement, a state or federal governmental agency, or any other entity which under contract or law has an obligation to provide, or arrange to pay for the provision of health care services to Subscribers.

1.10 “Plan or Plan Description” means an employee welfare benefits plan or a comparable health benefit of an employer, which provides benefits for health care services to subscribers in the plan.

1.11 “Privileges” means medical staff privileges or comparable privileges to treat and/or admit patients at a hospital or other comparable treatment facility.

1.12 “Professional Review Action” means professions review action as defined in the Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986.

1.13 “Provider Application” means the TIOPA, Inc. Allied Health Professional Provider Application.

1.14 “Provider Network” means the network of individual providers providing Covered Services to Subscribers.

1.15 “Services” means professional medical services.

1.16 “Subscriber” means an insured member or subscriber of a Payor or a Payors employee who, by contract with the Payor, is entitled to receive health care services.

1.17 “Third Party Administrator” means an entity or organization responsible for processing and paying, or arranging for the payment of, claims of Participating Providers for Covered Services provided to Subscribers.

1.18 “Utilization Management and Quality Management Plan” means a plan and related clinical criteria used for determining appropriate, cost-effective utilization of health resources and monitoring utilization and practice patterns of physicians. Such plans include procedures for certification of medical necessity, for the purpose of reimbursement for services provided, or to be provided, and review and appeal of determinations regarding medical necessity.

2.0 RESPONSIBILITIES OF TIOPA, INC.

2.1 Marketing and Contracting

2.1.1 Marketing Program. The parties understand and agree that TIOPA, Inc. is to implement a program, which includes a marketing program, to identify and solicit offers regarding Health Care Contracts from Payors who desire to contract with Managed Care Organizations and Managed Care Organizations that desire to contract with providers for health care services.

2.1.2 Publications. The parties understand and agree that TIOPA, Inc. may identify Allied Health Professional in any advertisement or director or any other publication in connection with marketing activities related to this Agreement. Allied Health Professional hereby agrees to, and consents to, TIOPA, Inc.’s using information regarding Allied Health Professional’s professional status and activities, including, but not limited to, Allied Health Professional’s name, licensure or accreditation, specialty if applicable, address and telephone number in any directory or marketing activities TIOPA, Inc. conducts in connection with the Provider Network or otherwise as provided in this Section 2.1.2.

2.1.3 Offers Regarding Health Care Contracts. The parties understand and agree that TIOPA, Inc. shall (a) solicit offers from Payors regarding Health Care Contracts which would obligate providers to provide Covered Services to Subscribers and (b) communicating any such offers to Allied Health Professional for his consideration.

2.2 Administrative Functions. TIOPA, Inc. shall perform, or arrange, through its designated representatives, for the performance of, such administrative and other related functions necessary to perform TIOPA, Inc.’s responsibilities pursuant to this Agreement.

2.3 Verification of Subscriber Eligibility and Benefits. The parties expressly understand and agree that TIOPA, Inc. does not verify, and is not responsible for verifying, the eligibility or benefits of any Subscriber.

2.4 Not an Insurer. The parties understand and agree that TIOPA, Inc. is not an insurer neither indemnitor nor an underwriter of any health care benefit or any type or form of employee benefit. The parties further understand and agree that TIOPA, Inc. is not a provider of, and is not responsible for providing, any health care service.

2.5 Communications Regarding Price Terms. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, all price and price-related terms, if any, Allied Health Professional submits to TIOPA, Inc. shall be kept confidential and shall not be disclosed to any officer, director, member, contractor or any other person or entity who is in any way affiliated with other Participating Providers or any other than a Payor.

3.0 RESPONSIBILITIES OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL

3.1 Health Care Contracts

3.1.1 Generally. Allied Health Professional shall consider, in good faith, any and all offers from Payors regarding Health Care Contracts, which would obligate Allied Health Professional to provide Covered Services to Subscribers. The parties understand and agree that Allied Health Professional shall, as set forth more fully below in this Section 3.1, independently determine whether to enter into any such contracts. If Allied Health Professional enters into a Health Care Contract, the parties further understand and agree that Allied Health Professional shall provide Covered Services as needed to Subscribers consistent with accepted standards of practice, the applicable Health Care Contract or Plan Description and this Agreement. The parties further understand and agree that TIOPA, Inc. shall not control, direct, or otherwise supervise, or be responsible for, Allied Health Professional's facilities or personnel, if applicable, or those of the Participating Physician by whom Allied Health Professional is employed or otherwise contractually affiliated, in the performance of any medical services.

3.1.2 Appointment of Attorney-In-Fact. Allied Health Professional hereby appoints the President of TIOPA, Inc. as Allied Health Professional's attorney-in-fact with the authority to enter into any Health Care Contract on Allied Health Professional's behalf in accordance with section 3.1.3.

3.1.3 Execution of Contracts

A. Allied Health Professional understands and agrees TIOPA, Inc. shall have the ability to negotiate proposed Health Care Contracts with Payors. Allied Health Professional understands such discussions shall be conducted by the President of TIOPA, Inc. or his designee. However, Allied Health Professional shall be under no obligation to accept any proposed Health Care Contract.

B. Allied Health Professional hereby authorizes TIOPA, Inc., as his attorney-in-fact; to execute proposed Health Care Contracts on his behalf as evaluated by the TIOPA, Inc.'s Contracts Committee on his behalf, subject to paragraph c.

C. For each Health Care Contract TIOPA, Inc. negotiates on behalf of Allied Health Professional pursuant to this Agreement, TIOPA, Inc. shall forward to Allied Health Professional a copy of a summary of the Health Care Contract and a Notice of Health Care Contract Offer form for Allied Health Professional's review and approval. If Allied Health Professional approves the proposed Health Care Contract, he shall forward to TIOPA, Inc. a Participation Notice form (the "Participation Notice") authorizing TIOPA, Inc. to execute the proposed Health Care Contract on his behalf as his attorney-in-fact. Although Allied Health Professional may have rejected a proposal, Allied Health Professional understands TIOPA, Inc. may continue to negotiate the proposed Health Care Contract on behalf of any other participating provider.

3.2 Bylaws; Policies and Procedures. The parties understand and agree that Providers shall comply with (a) the Bylaws of the TIOPA, Inc. and (b) all policies and procedures and standards regarding the performance of Credentialing and utilization review and quality assessment in connection with any Health Care Contract the Provider enters into. Without limiting any other responsibility of Allied Health Professional hereunder, Allied Health Professional acknowledges and agrees that, pursuant to the policies and procedures of the TIOPA, Inc. concerning Credentialing, Allied Health Professional is required, without limitation, to notify the medical director of the TIOPA, Inc. in writing no later than ten (10) calendar days after any of the following: (i) any change in licensure, professional liability insurance coverage or membership or privileges at any hospital or any other health care facility; (ii) any impairment in mental or physical health which could affect Allied Health Professional's ability to provide Services to Subscribers or care and treatment to other patients; (iii) any settlement or jury verdict arising from Allied Health Professional's clinical and/or professional conduct and/or (iv) any alleged violation of law (other than minor traffic violations).

3.3 Eligibility and Benefit Verification. Allied Health Professional shall be solely responsible to verify the eligibility of each Subscriber for benefits and the benefits available to the Subscriber.

3.3.1 Charges for Covered Services. The parties understand and agree that (a) Allied Health Professional or the Physician by whom Allied Health Professional is employed or otherwise contractually affiliated shall be responsible for billing and collecting fees for Covered Services, and (b) TIOPA, Inc. shall have no responsibility for billing or collection or paying Allied Health Professional's fees for Covered Services, unless the applicable Health Care Contract provides that TIOPA, Inc. shall have claims management or claims processing responsibilities. If TIOPA, Inc. has such claims management or claims processing responsibilities, the parties understand and agree that TIOPA, Inc.'s responsibilities regarding billing, collecting and disbursing Allied Health Professional's fees for Covered Services shall be described in the applicable Health Care Contract.

3.4 Compliance with Regulatory and Accreditation Standards. Allied Health Professional shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations and any applicable Health Care Contract and any applicable Plan in connection with the performance of Covered Services and maintain all licenses, certifications and accreditation necessary for Allied Health Professional to provide health care services.

3.5 Hold Harmless for Covered Services. Allied Health Professional agrees notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, that for any Covered Services furnished to subscribers pursuant to any Health Care Contract or Plan, Allied Health Professional shall in no event with respect to such Subscribers (including, but not limited to, non-payment by the Payor or Managed Care Organization, insolvency of the Payor or Managed Care Organization, or the Payors or Managed Care Organization's breach of the applicable Health Care Contract or Plan) bill, charge, collect a deposit from, seek compensation, remuneration or reimbursement from, or have any recourse against, such Subscribers or any other person other than the Payor or Managed Care Organization for such Covered Services; provided, however, that the preceding sentence shall not prohibit Allied Health Professional from billing and collecting supplemental charges, co- payments, or fees for uncovered services provided on a fee-for-service basis to Subscribers. Allied Health Professional agrees that this Section 3.5 shall (i) survive the termination of this Agreement regardless of the cause therefor and shall be construed to be for the benefit of the Subscribers, and (ii) supersede any oral or written contrary agreement now existing or hereafter entered into between Physician and TIOPA, Inc., or between Allied Health Professional and any Payor, Managed Care Organization or Subscriber.

4.0 ACCESS TO BOOKS AND RECORDS

4.1 Other Party's Representatives. Subject to the provisions of law relating to confidentiality of patient records, Allied Health Professional agrees to permit TIOPA, Inc.'s accountants and other representatives to have reasonable access during normal business hours to records regarding Covered Services for the purpose of confirming compliance with the requirements of the Agreement.

4.2 Governmental Entities. To the extent required by applicable law and regulations, each party shall make this Agreement and its books, documents and records available to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services or the Comptroller General of the United States or any of their duly authorized representatives.

4.3 Notice to TIOPA, Inc. If Allied Health Professional is requested to disclose any books, documents or records relevant to this Agreement or any services it has provided to a Subscriber for the purpose of an audit or investigation. Allied Health Professional shall notify TIOPA, Inc. of the nature and scope of such request and shall make available to TIOPA, Inc., upon request by TIOPA, Inc., all such books, documents or records.

5.0 CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS

5.1 Records. Allied Health Professional shall maintain the usual and customary records, in accordance with all applicable federal and state statutory and regulatory requirements, for each Subscriber in the same manner as for the other patients of Allied Health Professional.

5.2 Confidentiality. Except as otherwise required by applicable law or this Agreement, the parties agree to keep confidential, and to take reasonable precautions to prevent the unauthorized disclosure of, any and all records required by this Agreement to be prepared or maintained by the parties.

5.3 Duplicating. Any and all Subscriber records and charts prepared by Allied Health Professional as a result of Services provided to Subscribers shall be, and remain, the property of Allied Health Professional. During and after the term of the Agreement, Allied Health Professional shall permit TIOPA, Inc. or the representative of any Payor to inspect and duplicate, at its expense, any individual chart or record to the extent necessary for the performance of utilization review, quality assessment, credentialing or any other like function required or necessary in connection with Health Care Contracts; provided, however, such inspection, duplication or review of confidential Subscriber medical records shall be done in compliance with all statutes and regulations regarding privilege and confidentiality and shall be subject to appropriate patient consent.

6.0 INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION

6.1 Insurance. Allied Health Professional shall obtain and maintain, at its own expense, during the term of the Agreement, professional and general liability insurance coverage as required by (a) any Health Care Contract Allied Health Professional enters into and (b) the Bylaws or rules and regulations of TIOPA, Inc. and (c) the Medical Staff Bylaws of any hospital or other health care facility where Allied Health Professional has Privileges and shall provide evidence of such coverage to TIOPA, Inc. upon TIOPA, Inc.'s request. Allied Health Professional shall notify TIOPA, Inc. no later than five (5) days prior to the effective date of the termination or lapse, or any material change in the terms, of such coverage.

6.2 Indemnification. Allied Health Professional shall defend, indemnify and hold TIOPA, Inc. and its affiliates and their successors and assigns and their officers, directors, employees, agents and independent contractors harmless from and against any and all claims, actions, causes of actions, demands, suits, debts, liens, contracts, agreements, promises, liabilities, damages, losses, costs or expenses (including attorneys' fees, court costs and costs of settlement) whatsoever in connection with injury to, or death of, any person or damage to property of third party arising out of, resulting from, attributable to, or proximately caused by any negligent or intentional act or violation of any law or regulation by Allied Health Professional, or his agents, employees, servants or independent contractors arising out of the performance of any of his duties under this Agreement or any Health Care Contracts or the provision of any services or claims for reimbursement for services provided to Subscribers.

7.0 TERM OF AGREEMENT This Agreement shall become effective as of the date TIOPA, Inc. approves Allied Health Professional's Provider Application (the "Effective Date") and continue for a term of one (1) year, unless earlier terminated pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement (the "Primary Term"). The term of this Agreement shall be extended for an additional one (1) year period (each an "Extended Term"), whether one or more, commencing on the expiration of the Primary Term and on the expiration of each succeeding Extended Term unless (i) no later than sixty (60) days before the expiration of the Primary Term or the Extended Term, as applicable, either party delivers to the other written notice of its election not to renew this Agreement or (ii) either party is in material default of its obligations hereunder. For the purposes of this Section 7.0, material default by either party shall not be deemed to exit unless, and until, the notice requirements described in Section 9.11 are satisfied and the time to cure the default has elapsed without either TIOPA, Inc. or Physician as applicable, taking the action necessary to cure such default. The provisions of this Section 7.0 relating to extension of the term of this Agreement shall not in any way negate the right of either party to terminate this Agreement pursuant to Section 8.0.

8.0 TERMINATION

8.1 Automatic Termination. This Agreement shall automatically terminate upon (i) the loss or suspension of Allied Health Professional's license or accreditation to practice his allied health profession in the State of Texas or the loss or suspension of a Certificate, if applicable; (ii) Allied Health Professional's professional liability coverage as required under Section 6.1 of this Agreement is no longer in effect; or (iii) TIOPA, Inc. determines that Allied Health Professional is not in compliance with an applicable Utilization Management and Quality Management Plan, provided that Allied Health Professional has had the opportunity, if, and to the extent, applicable, to participate in any review and appeals procedures.

8.2 Termination for Cause. Either party may terminate this Agreement if the other party materially breaches any provision of this Agreement effective thirty (30) days after the date of written notice to the other party; provided, however, that the party which desires to terminate this Agreement has given the other party written notice of such material breach and intention to terminate this Agreement, and such breach has not been cured within thirty (30) days after the date of such notice. The notice of breach provided pursuant to this Section 8.2 shall specify with reasonable particularity the nature and extent of the complained of material breach. In the case of termination by TIOPA, Inc., Allied Health Professional shall also have the opportunity to participate in any applicable appeals and review procedures.

8.3 Termination for Insolvency. A party may terminate this Agreement immediately if any other party is (i) adjudicated bankrupt or becomes insolvent or (ii) institutes or consents to any voluntary bankruptcy or other similar arrangement or a receiver or trustee is appointed for any similar reason.

8.4 Termination by TIOPA, Inc. Provided that Allied Health Professional has had the opportunity, if, and to the extent, applicable, to participate in any applicable review and appeals procedures, TIOPA, Inc. may terminate this Agreement immediately in the event of any of the following:

1. The termination or suspension by TIOPA, Inc. of the Participating Physician by whom the Allied Health Professional is employed or otherwise contractually affiliated;
2. The termination or other similar change in the employment or other contractual affiliation of Allied Health Professional with the Participating Physician by whom the Allied Health Professional is employed or otherwise contractually affiliated on the date hereof;
3. Failure or inability of Allied Health Professional or Allied Health Professional's personnel, if applicable, for any reason, to devote appropriate and sufficient time to fulfill Allied Health Professional's duties and responsibilities pursuant to a Health Care Contract;
4. Failure of Allied Health Professional to diligently or effectively perform his duties pursuant to a Health Care Contract;
5. Any of this information provided by Allied Health Professional in the Provider Application is not true, correct or complete;
6. Commission by Allied Health Professional of any act involving moral turpitude or the commission of any act or the suffering by Allied Health Professional of any occurrence or condition which could reasonably be expected to adversely affect TIOPA, Inc.'s reputation or standing in the community;
7. Any Professional Review Action, including, but not limited to, summary suspension of Allied Health Professional's privileges, if applicable, is taken against Allied Health Professional who adversely affects Allied Health Professional's Privileges;
8. Allied Health Professional commits negligence or gross negligence in the performance of his duties pursuant to a Health Care Contract;
9. Failure of negligence to provide any information TIOPA, Inc. requires in order for TIOPA, Inc. to perform its responsibilities pursuant to this Agreement; or
10. Allied Health Professional or his personnel, if applicable, fail to maintain a cooperative attitude or cooperate with TIOPA, Inc. or its representatives.

8.5 Optional Termination. Either party may terminate this Agreement, with or without cause or penalty, effective sixty (60) days after the date of providing written notice to the other party.

8.6 Termination by Mutual Consent. The parties may terminate this Agreement by mutual written agreement.

9.0 MISCELLANEOUS

9.1 Independent Contractors. In the performance of the work, duties, and obligations set forth in this Agreement, and in regard to any services rendered or performed on behalf of Subscribers by Allied Health Professional, each party, its agents, servants and employees are at all times acting and performing as independent contractors. Subject to the terms of this Agreement, neither party shall have nor exercise any control or discretion over the method by which the other party shall perform such work or render or perform such services and functions.

9.2 Non-exclusivity of Relationship. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to restrict Allied Health Professional from providing, or entering into other contracts or agreements to provide, health care services to persons other than Subscribers, provided that such activities do not materially hinder or conflict with the Allied Health Professional's ability to perform his duties and obligations under this Agreement.

9.3 Remedies. The remedies provided to the parties by this Agreement are not exclusive or exhaustive, but are cumulative of each other and in addition to any other remedies the parties may have.

9.4 Waiver. Waiver by any party of a breach or violation of any provision of this Agreement shall not operate as, or be construed to be, a waiver of any prior, concurrent or subsequent breach. None of the provisions of this Agreement shall be considered waived by a party except when such waiver is given in writing.

9.5 Force Majeure. If any party fails to perform its obligations hereunder (except for the obligation to pay money) because of strikes, accidents, acts of God, weather conditions, or action or inaction of any government body or other proper authority or other causes beyond its control, then such failure to perform shall not be deemed a default hereunder and shall be excused without penalty until such time as said party is capable of performing.

9.6 Binding Effect. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties their successors and assigns, and nothing in this agreement is intended, nor shall be deemed to confer any benefits on any third party other than an affiliate of TIOPA, Inc.

9.7 Governing Law and Venue. This Agreement shall be construed and enforced pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas, and the obligations contained herein are performable in Tarrant County, Texas. Venue of any judicial proceeding or other proceeding brought to enforce this Agreement shall be in Tarrant County, Texas.

9.8 Attorneys' Fees. If any party brings an action against any other party to enforce any condition or covenant of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in such action from the other parties.

9.9 Assignability

9.9.1 Allied Health Professional. The rights, duties and obligations of Allied Health Professional may not be assigned or delegated to any other person, group or corporation without the prior written consent of the TIOPA, Inc.

9.9.2 TIOPA, Inc. Upon notice to Allied Health Professional, TIOPA, Inc. shall have the right to assign this Agreement to its successor in the event of a merger, consolidation, or corporation reorganization involving IPA provided such successor agrees to assume TIOPA, Inc.'s obligations under this Agreement.

9.10 Amendments. This Agreement can be amended only by an instrument in writing signed by each of the parties. Amendments to this Agreement shall be effective as of the date provided therein.

9.11 Notices. Whenever, under the terms of this Agreement, written notice is required or permitted to be given by a party to the other parties, such notice shall be deemed delivered when personally delivered or one (1) day following receipt by a commercial delivery service or two (2) days following the date of deposit in the United State mail in a properly stamped envelope, certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the party to whom it is to be given at the address following the party's signature to this Agreement.

9.12 Counterparts. This document shall be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which when taken together shall constitute but on and the same instrument.

9.13 Section Headings. The headings preceding the text of the several sections of this Agreement are inserted solely for convenience of reference and shall not constitute a part of this Agreement, nor shall they affect the meaning, construction, or effect of any section hereof.

9.14 Severability. The sections and individual provisions contained in this Agreement shall be considered severable from the remainder of this Agreement and in the event that any section or other provision is determined to be unenforceable as written for any reason, such determination shall not adversely affect the remainder of the sections or other provisions of this Agreement. It is agreed further, that in the event any section or other provision is determined to be unenforceable, the parties shall use their best efforts to agree on an amendment to the Agreement to supersede the severed section or provision.

9.15 Entire Agreement. This Agreement and any and all attachments, including, but not limited to, the Provider Application, set forth the entire understanding and agreement between the parties and shall be binding upon the parties, their subsidiaries, affiliates, successors, and permitted assigns. All prior negotiations, agreements and understandings are superseded hereby.

9.16 Further Acts. Each party agrees to cooperate fully with the other parties to take such further actions and execute such other documents or instruments as necessary or appropriate to implement this Agreement.

MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PROVISIONS ADDENDUM

References to “**Provider**” in this Medicare Advantage Provisions Addendum (“**Addendum**”) are to the provider of health care services contracted with TIOPA under a participation agreement (“**Agreement**”). TIOPA has entered into an agreement (“**MAO Agreement**”) with one or more health care entities (“**MAO**”) that have an agreement with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (“**CMS**”) for the provision of medical and related health care services Medicare Advantage plan (“**MA Plan**”), a Medicare Advantage – Prescription Drug plan (“**MA-PD Plan**”), and/or a Capitated Financial Alignment Demonstration plan (“**Medicare-Medicaid Plan**”) (each such MA Plan, MA-PD Plan and CFAD Plan to be alternatively referred to herein as a “**Medicare Plan**,” and collectively as the “**Medicare Plans**”). The provisions in this Addendum relate specifically to services provided by Provider to an MAO and its Covered Persons. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this Addendum and the Agreement with respect to Medicare Plan, the terms of this Addendum control.

1. DEFINITIONS. The following terms, and any terms defined in the Agreement, shall have the specified meanings when capitalized in this Addendum. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Addendum shall be defined as set forth in the Agreement.

1.1 Capitated Financial Alignment Demonstration Program means the program, created by Congress in the Affordable Care Act of 2010, to test new service delivery and payment models for people dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid, including any regulations or CMS pronouncements and any future Attachments.

1.2 Clean Claim means a claim that has no defect, impropriety, lack of any required substantiating documentation including the substantiating documentation needed to meet the requirements for encounter data or particular circumstance requiring special treatment that prevents timely payment; and a claim that otherwise conforms to the Clean Claim requirements under original Medicare.

1.3 CMS Contract means the contract between a Payor and CMS, or among Payor, CMS and the State, that governs the terms of the Payors participation in a Medicare Plan.

1.4 Covered Persons means those individuals who are enrolled in a Medicare Plan.

1.5 Covered Services means those services which are covered under a Medicare Plan.

1.6 HHS means the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

1.7 Medicare Advantage Program means the program created by Congress in the Medicare Modernization Act of 2003 to replace the Medicare+Choice Program established under Part C of Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, including any regulations or CMS pronouncements and any future Attachments.

1.8 Payor means the health maintenance organization or managed care organization that has a CMS Contract to participate in a Medicare Plan.

1.9 State means one or more applicable state governmental agencies of the State of Texas.

2. COVERED SERVICES. Provider shall furnish Covered Services to Covered Persons as set forth herein.

3. SUBCONTRACTOR OBLIGATIONS. To the extent that Provider executes a contract with any other person or entity that in any way relates to Provider’s obligations under the Agreement or this Addendum, including any downstream entity, subcontractor or related entity, Provider shall require that such other person or entity assume the same obligations that Provider assumes under this Addendum.

4. GOVERNMENT RIGHT TO INSPECT. Provider agrees that HHS, the Comptroller General or their designees have the right to audit evaluate and inspect any pertinent information for any particular contract period, including, but not limited to, any books, contracts, computer or other systems, (including medical records and documentation of Provider relating to the CMS Contract through ten (10) years from the termination date of this Addendum or from the date of completion of any audit, whichever is later. 42 C.F.R. § 422.504 (i)(2)(i) and (ii)

Provider further agrees that HHS, the Comptroller General or their designees have the right to audit, evaluate and inspect any books, contracts, records, including medical records and documentation of the Provider, that pertain to any aspect of service s performed, reconciliation of benefit liabilities, and determination of amounts payable under this Addendum, or as the Secretary of HHS may deem necessary to enforce the CMS Contract.

Provider shall cooperate with and shall assist and provide such information and documentation to such entities as requested. Provider shall retain, and agrees that this right to inspect, evaluate and audit shall extend for a period of ten (10) years following the termination date of this Addendum or completion of audit, whichever is later, unless (i) CMS determines that there is a special need to retain a particular record or group of records for a longer period and notifies the Payor at least 30 days before the normal disposition date; at least thirty (30) days before the normal disposition date; (ii) there has been a termination, dispute, or allegation of fraud or similar fault by the Payor, in which case the retention may be extended to six (6) years from the date of any resulting final resolution of the termination, dispute, fraud, or similar fault; or (iii) CMS determines that there is a reasonable possibility of fraud or similar fault, in which case CMS may inspect, evaluate, and audit at any time. This provision shall survive termination of this Addendum. To the extent that Provider executes a contract with any other person or entity that in any way relates to Provider's obligations under this Addendum, Provider shall require that such other person or entity assume the same obligations that Provider assumes under this Article IV. 42 C.F.R. § 422.504 (e)(2).

5. CONFIDENTIALITY AND ENROLLEE RECORD REQUIREMENTS. Provider shall comply with all confidentiality and enrollee record accuracy requirements, including: (1) abiding by all federal and State laws regarding the confidentiality and disclosure of medical records or other health and enrollment information; (2) ensuring that medical information is released only in accordance with applicable Federal or State law, or pursuant to court orders or subpoena; (3) maintaining the records and information in an accurate and timely manner; and (4) ensuring timely access by Covered Persons to the records and information that pertains to them. 42 C.F.R. §422.504(a)(13) and 422.118

6. HOLD HARMLESS.

6.1 Provider hereby agrees that Covered Persons shall not be held liable for payment of any fees that are the legal obligation of the Payor. 42 C.F.R. §§422.504(i)(3)(i) and 422.504(g)(1)(i)

6.2 With respect to MA Plans and MA-PD Plans, Provider hereby acknowledges and agrees that for Covered Persons eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid, such Covered Persons shall not be held liable for Medicare Part A and Part B cost-sharing when the State is responsible for paying such amounts. With respect to Medicare-Medicaid Plans, Provider hereby acknowledges and agrees that Covered Persons eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid shall not be held liable for Medicare Part A and Part B cost-sharing; in addition, Medicare Parts A and B services must be provided at zero cost- sharing as part of the integrated package of benefits. 42 C.F.R. §§422.504(g)(1)(iii); March 29, 2012 CMS Issued Guidance. With respect to all Medicare Plans, Provider will be informed of Medicare and Medicaid benefits and rules for Covered Persons eligible for Medicare and Medicaid. Provider may not impose cost-sharing that exceeds the amount of cost-sharing that would be permitted with respect to the Covered Person under title XIX if such Covered Person were not enrolled with the Payor. Provider shall accept payment from the Payor as payment in full, or bill the appropriate State source. 42 C.F.R. §§422.504(i)(3)(i) and 422.504(g)(1)(iii)

7. COMPLIANCE WITH CMS CONTRACT. Provider shall perform its obligations under this Addendum in a manner consistent with and in compliance with TIOPA, Inc.'s and Payors contractual obligations under the CMS Contract. 42 C.F.R. §422.504(i)(3)(iii)

8. PROMPT PAYMENT. The Payor shall pay, or arrange to pay, Provider for Covered Services rendered to Covered Persons in accordance this Addendum. Any Clean Claim, as defined in 42 C.F.R. § 422.500, shall be paid within thirty (30) days of receipt by Payor at such address as may be designated by Payor. 42 C.F.R. §422.520(b)(1) and (2)

9. COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS. TIOPA, Inc., Provider, Payor, and any related party or other contractor or subcontractor shall comply with all applicable laws, regulations and CMS and/or State instructions. 42 C.F.R. §422.505(i)(4)(v)

10. DELEGATION OF DUTIES. In the event that Payor delegates to TIOPA, Inc. any function or responsibility imposed pursuant to the State Contract, such delegation shall be subject to the applicable requirements set forth in 42 C.F.R. §§ 422.504(i)(4) and 423.505(i), as they may be amended over time. Any delegation by TIOPA, Inc. or Provider of functions or responsibilities imposed pursuant to this Addendum shall be subject to the prior written approval of Payor and shall also be subject to the requirements set forth in 42 C.F.R. §§ 422.504(i)(4) and (5) and 423.505(i), as they may be amended over time.

10.1 TIOPA, Inc.'s delegated activities and reporting responsibilities, if any, are specified in the Delegated Credentialing Agreement or Delegated Services Agreement attached to this Agreement.

10.2 CMS and the Payor reserve the right to revoke the delegation activities and reporting requirements or to specify other remedies in instances where CMS or the Payor determine that such parties have not performed satisfactorily.

10.3 The Payor will monitor the performance of the parties on an ongoing basis.

10.4 As specified in the attached Delegated Credentialing Agreement or Delegated Services Agreement, the credentials of medical professionals affiliated with Provider will be either reviewed by Payor, or the credentialing process will be reviewed and approved by TIOPA, Inc. and Payor must audit the credentialing process on an ongoing basis.

10.5 If TIOPA, Inc. or Payor delegates the selection of providers, contractors, or subcontractors, TIOPA, Inc. and the Payor retain the right to approve, suspend, or terminate any such arrangement. 42 C.F.R. 422.504(i)(4) and (5)

11. SAFEGUARDING OF PRIVACY. Provider shall comply with all federal and state laws regarding confidentiality and disclosure of medical records, or other health and enrollment information. Provider shall comply with TIOPA, Inc.'s and the Payors policies and procedures with respect to the safeguarding of privacy of individually identifiable information relating to a Covered Person. 42 C.F.R. §§422.504(a)(13); 422.118

12. NON-DISCRIMINATION BASED ON HEALTH OR OTHER STATUS. Provider shall not deny, limit, or condition coverage or the furnishing of health care services or benefits to Covered Persons based on any factor related to health status, including, but not limited to, medical condition (including mental as well as physical illness), claims experience, receipt of health care, medical history, genetic information, evidence of insurability (including conditions arising out of acts of domestic violence), race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sex, age, sexual orientation, source of payment and mental or physical disability. 42C.F.R. §422.110(a)

13. SERVICE AVAILABILITY. Provider shall ensure that its hours of operation are convenient to Covered Persons and do not discriminate against Covered Persons; and that Covered Services are available twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week, when medically necessary. 42 C.F.R. §422.112(a)(7).

14. CULTURAL COMPETENCE. Provider must provide all services in a culturally competent manner to all Covered Persons, including those with limited English proficiency or reading skills, and diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds. 42 C.F.R. §422.112(a)(8).

15. FOLLOW-UP CARE. Provider shall ensure that Covered Persons are informed of specific health care needs that require follow-up and receive, as appropriate, training in self-care and other measures they may take to promote their own health. 42C.F.R. §422.112(b)(5).

16. ADVANCE DIRECTIVES. Provider shall comply with the Payors policies and procedures concerning advance directives. 42 C.F.R. §422.128(b)(1)(ii)(E).

17. PROFESSIONALLY RECOGNIZED STANDARDS OF CARE. Provider agrees to provide Covered Services under the Agreement to Medicare beneficiaries in a manner consistent with professionally recognized standards of health care. 42 C.F.R. §422.504(a)(3)(iii).

18. CONTINUATION OF BENEFITS. Provider shall provide Covered Services as provided in the Agreement and this Addendum: (a) for all Covered Persons, for the duration of the contract period for which CMS payments have been made; and (b) for Covered Persons who are hospitalized on the date the CMS Contract terminates, or, in the event of an insolvency, through discharge. This continuation of benefits provision shall survive termination of this Addendum. 42 C.F.R. §§422.504(g)(2)(i); 422.504(g)(2)(ii); 422.504(g)(3)

19. PHYSICIAN INCENTIVE ARRANGEMENT. If Provider is a physician or physician group the Payor shall not make any specific payment, directly or indirectly, to Provider as an inducement to reduce or limit medically necessary services furnished to any particular Covered Person. Indirect payments may include offerings of monetary value (such as stock options or waivers of debt) measured in the present or future. If the physician incentive plan places Provider at substantial financial risk (as determined under § 422.208(d)) for services that Provider does not furnish itself, Provider shall obtain and maintain either aggregate or per-patient stop-loss protection in accordance with § 422.208(f) of this section. Payor must provide to CMS the information specified in §422.210 for all physician incentive plans (if any). *42 C.F.R. §422.208.*

20. INFORMATION DISCLOSURES TO CMS. Provider shall cooperate with TIOPA, Inc. and the Payor in providing any information to CMS deemed necessary by CMS for the administration or evaluation of the Medicare program. *42 C.F.R. §422.504(f)(2).*

21. NOTICE OF PROVIDER TERMINATIONS. TIOPA, Inc. shall make a good faith effort to provide written notice to Payor of a termination of a contracted provider so that Payor will have at least 30 calendar days before the termination effective date to notify all Covered Persons who are patients seen on a regular basis by the provider whose contract is terminating, irrespective of whether the termination was for cause or without cause. If Provider is a primary care professional, all Covered Persons who are patients of that primary care professional must be notified. *42 C.F.R. §422.111(e).*

22. RISK ADJUSTMENT DATA. Provider shall provide to Payor complete and accurate risk adjustment data as required by CMS. *42 C.F.R. §422.310(d)(3), (4).* Upon Payors or CMS's request, Provider shall submit a sample of medical records for the validation of risk adjustment data, as required by CMS. Provider acknowledges that penalties may apply for submission of false data. *42 C.F.R. §422.310(e).*

23. COMPLIANCE WITH PAYOR POLICIES. If Provider is a physician or physician group, Provider shall, or shall require the physician members of the group to, upon Payors request, consult with Payor regarding Payors medical policy, quality improvement programs and medical management procedures and ensure that the following standards are met: (a) practice guidelines and utilization management guidelines (i) are based on reasonable medical evidence or a consensus of health care professionals in the particular field; (ii) consider the needs of the enrolled population; (iii) are developed in consultation with contracting physicians; and (iv) are reviewed and updated periodically; (b) the guidelines are communicated to providers and, as appropriate, to Covered Persons; and (c) decisions with respect to utilization management, Covered Person education, coverage of services, and other areas in which the guidelines apply are consistent with the guidelines. *42 C.F.R. §422.202(b).* Provider shall comply with Payors quality assurance and performance improvement programs. *§42 C.F.R. 422.504(a)(5).*

24. WRITTEN NOTICE FOR REASON FOR SUSPENSION AND TERMINATION. In the event Payor suspends or terminates this Addendum with respect to Provider or any physicians employed or contracted with Provider, Payor shall give Provider or such physician written notice of the following: (a) the reasons for the action, including, if relevant, the standards and profiling data used to evaluate the affected physician, and the numbers and mix of physicians needed by Payor, and (b) the affected physician's right to appeal the action and the process and timing for requesting a hearing. *42 C.F.R. §422.202(d)(1)*

25. NOTICE OF WITHOUT CAUSE TERMINATION. Each party must provide at least sixty (60) days written notice to each other before terminating this Addendum without cause. *42 C.F.R. §422.202(d)(4).*

26. COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS. Payor, and Provider agree to comply with (a) federal laws and regulations designed to prevent or ameliorate fraud, waste, and abuse, including, but not limited to, applicable provisions of federal criminal law, the False Claims Act (31 U.S.C. 3729 et. seq.), and the anti-kickback statute (section 1128B(b)) of the Act); and (b) HIPAA administrative simplification rules at 45 CFR parts 160, 162, and 164. *42 C.F.R. §422.504(h)(1).*

27. EXCLUDED PRACTITIONERS. Provider warrants to TIOPA, Inc. and each Payor (a) that Provider and each of its owners, employees and contractors who provide health care, utilization review, medical, social work, or any administrative services under or in connection with the Agreement (collectively "Personnel") (i) are not listed on the General Services Administration's Excluded Parties List System ("GSA List"), and (ii) are not suspended or excluded from participation in any federal health care programs, as defined under 42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7b(f), or any form of state Medicaid program (collectively, "Government Payor Programs"), and (b) that, to Provider's knowledge, there are no pending or threatened governmental investigations that may lead to suspension or exclusion of Provider or Personnel from Government Payor Programs or may cause for listing on the GSA List. *42 C.F.R. §422.752(a)(8).*

In Witness Whereof, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives as of the date first written above.

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"TIOPA, INC."

Signature:  _____

Print Name: Ginger Roark – Board Secretary

Date: _____

"PHYSICIAN"

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

TIOPA BASIC INFORMATION PROFILE

Personal Information

Last Name, First Name Middle Initial, Prof Suffix			Date of Birth	Ethnicity	☐ Male ☐ Female
CAQH #	NPI	SSN	Maiden/Other Names Used		
Personal Email Address			Work Email Address	Cell Phone	Accept texts? ☐ Yes ☐ No
US Citizen: ☐ Yes ☐ No (Country)		Visa Information: Number		Exp Date	☐ Resident ☐ Work ☐ Student

Directory Information

Are you accepting new patients?	☐ Yes ☐ No	*** (Note: PCPs require site visit every 5 years)	
Are you a PCP?	☐ Yes ☐ No		
Are you a specialist?	☐ Yes ☐ No		
Are you a hospitalist?	☐ Yes ☐ No		
Are you a behavioral health provider?	☐ Yes ☐ No		
Provider Language(s)		Ages Seen	Gender Limits: ☐ Both ☐ Female Only ☐ Male Only
Primary Specialty	Primary Taxonomy	Board Certified?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Secondary Specialty	Secondary Taxonomy	Board Certified?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Specialty	Other Taxonomy	Board Certified?	☐ Yes ☐ No Other
Primary Hospital	☐ Applied (Pending) ☐ Active ☐ Courtesy ☐ Other _____ (Specify)		
Secondary Hospital	☐ Applied (Pending) ☐ Active ☐ Courtesy ☐ Other _____ (Specify)		

FOR NPs & PAs ONLY

Supervising Physician (Last, First Cred)	Supervising's Specialty	Supervising's NPI
Supervising TX Lic. #	Supervising DEA	NP/PA's information listed on Supervising TMB? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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PRACTICE LOCATION ADDENDUM

Legal Business Name *as listed on Line 1 of W9		Tax ID (TIN)	Type 2 NPI
DBA/Practice Name *as it appears in directories		Office Web Address	Use remittance as correspondence? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Remittance Address *where you wish to receive payment (on W9)	Ste	Remit City	State Zip+4 Billing Contact/Email

Primary Practice Location (No residential addresses)

Street Address		Ste	City	State	Zip+4
Office Phone #	Office Fax #	County		Office Email	
Medicare PTAN	Office Contact Name		Use as correspondence address ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Office Hours:					
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat Sun
List in directory? ☐ Yes ☐ No			Do you offer telemedicine? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Type of required 24/7 phone coverage? ☐ Answering Service Phone # _____			Meets ADA Accessibility? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
☐ Voicemail with instructions			Handicapped Accessible: ☐ Building ☐ Parking ☐ Restroom		

Additional Practice Location (No residential addresses)

Street Address		Ste	City	State	Zip+4
Office Phone #	Office Fax #	County		Office Email	
Medicare PTAN	Office Contact Name		Use as correspondence address ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Office Hours:					
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat Sun
List in directory? ☐ Yes ☐ No			Do you offer telemedicine? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Type of required 24/7 phone coverage? ☐ Answering Service Phone # _____			Meets ADA Accessibility? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
☐ Voicemail with instructions			Handicapped Accessible: ☐ Building ☐ Parking ☐ Restroom		

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Only complete if applicable

Correspondence Address

_____		_____	_____	_____	_____
Street Address		Ste	City	State	Zip+4
_____	_____	_____		_____	
Phone #	Fax #	County	Email		
_____		Send TIOPA invoices here?			
Contact Name		☐ Yes ☐ No			

Billing or Credentialing Agency Information

_____		_____	_____	_____	_____
Street Address		Ste	City	State	Zip+4
_____	_____	_____		_____	
Phone #	Fax #	County	Email		
_____		Send TIOPA invoices here?		Can access provider WebView?	
Contact Name		☐ Yes ☐ No		☐ Yes ☐ No	
Billing agency?		☐ Yes ☐ No			
Credentialing company?		☐ Yes ☐ No			

CLIA/X-Ray Information

Do you offer lab services on site?		☐ Yes ☐ No	
Do you offer x-ray services on site?		☐ Yes ☐ No	
List CLIA Certificates:		List x-ray certificates:	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	

PROVIDER NAME: _____ NPI: _____

SPECIALTY: _____

COVERING PROVIDER(S) IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY OR ON VACATION

COVERING PHYSICIAN: _____

COVERING PHYSICIAN: _____

COVERING PHYSICIAN: _____

COVERING PHYSICIAN: _____

(Cannot be a hospitalists group or ER)

NON-ADMITTING PHYSICIAN FORMALIZED INPATIENT COVERAGE

In lieu of your admitting inpatients. NCQA requires documentation indicating how your patients will be admitted.

If you have hospital admitting privileges, please leave blank.

ADMITTING PHYSICIAN: _____

ADMITTING PHYSICIAN: _____

ADMITTING PHYSICIAN: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

(Must be signed by physician- No signature stamps accepted)

DEA PRESCRIBING PROVIDER FORM

PROVIDER NAME: _____ NPI: _____

SPECIALTY: _____

Select the most appropriate:

- ☐ I have a current Texas DEA
- ☐ I have applied for a Texas DEA, but I have not received certificate
- ☐ I have an out of state DEA and plan to apply for a Texas DEA

I acknowledge that I will forward my valid Texas DEA, and until received I understand that I cannot write prescriptions for controlled substances without the Texas DEA.

Physician Signature: _____ Date: _____

Must be signed by physician – no signature stamps

PRESCRIBING PLAN FOR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

If the provider above does not have a valid Texas DEA when starting a practice, they must have an interim physician who will prescribe as needed. A hospitalist group or ER physician **will not** be accepted. Please list below:

INTERIM PRESCRIBING PHYSICIAN: _____

DEA NUMBER: _____ EXPIRATION DATE: _____

INTERIM PRESCRIBING PHYSICIAN: _____

DEA NUMBER: _____ EXPIRATION DATE: _____

FINANCIAL INTEREST DISCLOSURE

Financial Disclosure's purpose is intended to reduce the likelihood of health care practitioners making unnecessary referrals to other health care providers in which health care practitioners have a financial interest. Any health care practitioner who wishes to participate in the Texas workers' compensation system in any capacity is required to disclose to the Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (TDI-DWC) the identity of any health care provider in which the health care practitioner has a financial interest in: a hospital, emergency clinic, outpatient clinic, imaging center, has an immediate family member who has a financial interest, or a health care provider that employs another health care provider who has a financial interest. Health Care providers can submit financial disclosure information online to the TDI-DWC via the TXCOMP Provider System at: <https://appscenter.tdi.texas.gov/TXCOMPWeb/common/home.jsp>

More information regarding financial disclosure: <http://www.tdi.state.tx.us/pubs/fastfacts/fffinancialdisc.pdf>

Do you have financial interests in any health care providers? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, complete:

Name: _____

Provider/Practice/Facility Name: _____

Tax ID Number(s): _____

Nature of Financial Interest: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

TIOPA WORKERS' COMPENSATION SERVICES INFORMATION

Will you be accepting workers' compensation patients?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" please complete sections A, B & C.

If "No" please complete section A only.

A. General Information

Provider Name: _____ NPI: _____

Legal Business Name: _____ Tax ID: _____

B. Accepting Worker's Compensation:

If you will be participating with Workers' Compensation networks, please complete the following:

Will you accept NEW Workers' Compensation patients? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will you act as a Primary Treating Physician (PTP)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Your practice for Workers' Compensation can best be described as
(Initial one statement that best applies):

_____ Initial injury care for workers

_____ Initial visit for area of specialty care only. Specialty: _____

_____ Specialty and/or referral care only. Specialty: _____

Are you fully authorized and certified by the Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) to certify Maximum Medical Improvement (MMI) and assign an impairment rating on an injured workers' claim?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Enclose documentation supporting your Certification of Maximum Medical Improvement and Evaluation of Permanent Impairment and your current status on the Approved Doctors List (ADL).

C. Backup Coverage:

Texas Insurance Code states that Networks must have availability and accessibility 24 hours per day, seven days per week. If you are not available, who will serve as your backup provider?

Covering Provider Name

Covering Provider Phone

Signature

Printed Name

Date

PROVIDER RELATIONS PACKET

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL FORMS AS THEY ARE REQUIRED BY THE NETWORKS FOR ENROLLMENT. BE PRECISE WHEN COMPLETING THESE FORMS AS THIS INFORMATION IS WHAT WILL BE POPULATED TO THE NETWORK DIRECTORIES.

- ☐ Plan Participating Checklist
- ☐ Aetna Addendum
- ☐ Aetna THR Narrow Network EPO Admitting Letter
- ☐ BCBS Coverage Letter
- ☐ Bright HealthCare Coverage Letter
- ☐ Cigna Admitting Letter
- ☐ Cigna Election to Participate Addendum
- ☐ Oscar Admitting Letter
- ☐ Scott & White Hospital Letter
- ☐ Tricare Opt-In Letter
- ☐ W-9 *nothing earlier than the 2018 form accepted, completed, signed, and dated
- ☐ IPA Transfer*If applicable
- ☐ Review the TIOPA Basic Information Profile – *This is what is used for the online network directories.*
 - Age and Gender Limits
 - Taxonomies and Specialties
 - Provider Type - PCP/SPEC/BH

IF THE APPLICATION IS INCOMPLETE, WE ARE UNABLE TO START THE CREDENTIALING PROCESS AND THIS WILL DELAY YOUR SUBMISSION TO THE INSURANCE NETWORKS.

PLEASE PROVIDE ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION.
If you have questions, please contact provider.relations@tiopa.org

Plan Participation Checklist Information

VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please review the following information for full understanding of the plan participation checklist (PPCL).

1. Submissions are submitted 10 days after board approval for initial and recredentialed providers.
2. The networks take generally 30-180 days to load the providers to the network and obtain effective dates.
3. We do not advise you see patients until you have received your effective date.
4. Use consistent and carefully reviewed checklists if you are participating in a group with multiple providers to ensure that all provider opt-ins/opt-outs match.
5. Every TIOPA member is required to have an individual PPCL per practicing tax id.
6. Providers are loaded to TIOPA contracts as an individual tied to the Tax ID (TIN). When verifying, please use provider's NPI and not the group. *You do not have a group contract.*
7. Please wait a minimum of 6 months before making any changes to your opt-in/out selections. Doing so earlier can cause loading or termination delays from the network.
8. BCBS PIDS, Medicare PTANs and Medicaid proof of enrollment are required before being submitted to those networks.
 - Obtaining these IDs is the responsibility of the provider/provider office.
 - However, please make the selection that you wish to participate in if enrollment is pending; these will be marked as PRV ACT RQD (provider action required) in your WebView portal.
9. Extra Services: [Extra services are available for an additional fee to obtain these IDs on behalf of the provider.](#)
 - Medicare Enrollment: PTAN enrollments/reassignments for new and existing practices.
 - BlueCross Blue Shield: Assistance with PIDs for one of Texas's largest carriers.
 - Medicaid Enrollment: Enrollment for TMHP Medicaid for new practices/providers.
 - CAQH Proview Management: Setup and management of CAQH Proview profiles..
10. You are allowed 2 revisions of the PPCL per fiscal year (Oct 1 – Sept 30), after the minimum waiting period of 6 months for initial providers. If more than 2 revisions are required, then a fee of \$350 will be required.
11. Changes to the PPCL should be completed on our website at tiopa.org/provider-resources (click Plan Checklist updates).
12. Networks require certain hospital privileges, call coverage at in-network hospitals, or referral requirements of in-network providers to be in network, along with separate letters that must be reviewed and signed.

I have read and understand the above information.

Provider Name:

Group Name:

Printed Name:

Date:

Signature

PLAN PARTICIPATION CHECKLIST

CHANGES AS MARKED

No changes required (for reappointment only)

Provider Name: _____ Provider NPI: _____

Provider CAQH# _____ Provider Type: | PCP | SPC | BH | Chiro/PT/OT/SLP |

Legal Business Name: _____ Tax ID: _____

Please select Opt In or Opt Out on all options listed below and return with your application. If there is no selection the plan is defaulted to *Opt Out* and will not be sent for participation. **Note: Opting in does not guarantee acceptance in plan.**

COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS

- Aetna Commercial Plans**

Includes but not limited to PPO, HMO, EPO, Meritain Health, and Walmart.

Requires signed Provider Addendum and Hospital letter

Note: See new attached Aetna opt in sheet.

- Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas - (BCBSTX only - this is not Anthem BCBS)**

Opt In – Blue Advantage HMO [BAV][Exchange] *

Opt In – Blue Essentials HMO [HMO] [Access, Health Select & TRS]

Opt In – Blue Premier [HMH]

Opt In – Blue Choice PPO [BCA] [EPO, POS, Federal, & TRS]

Opt In – High Performance Network [HPN]

Opt In – MyBlue Health HMO [BFT] *

Opt Out

- Cigna Healthcare of Texas**

Cannot Opt In - Behavioral Health is carved out of our contracts

Go through [Evernorth](#) directly.

- Contigo Health (fka Three Rivers Provider Network) – PPO**

Opt In

Opt Out

- Envolve Vision – FOR OPTICAL PROVIDERS ONLY**

Opt In

Opt Out

- EVERY – PPO**

Opt In

Opt Out

DISCLAIMER:

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COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS (CONT)

- **FirstHealth - PPO**
 - Opt In
 - Opt Out
- **Galaxy Health Network – PPO & MSC**
 - Opt In
 - Opt Out
- **Healthcare Highways – PPO**
 - Opt In
 - Opt Out
- **HealthSmart Preferred Care – ACCEL, Health Payors, PPO**
 - Opt In
 - Opt Out
- **Imagine Health – PPO - DFW Only**
 - Includes Providers Direct Health
 - Opt In
 - Opt Out
- **Imperial - Exchange**
 - Opt In
 - Opt Out
- **Independent Medical Systems (IMS) – PPO**
 - Opt In
 - Opt Out
- **Molina Healthcare – Exchange**
 - Opt In
 - Opt Out
- **Claritev (formerly MultiPlan) – PPO**
 - Opt In
 - Opt Out
- **National Preferred Provider Network (NPPN) – PPO**
 - Opt In
 - Opt Out
- **Nexcaliber – PPO**
 - Opt In
 - Opt Out
- **Nomi Health Network - Commercial**
 - Opt In
 - Opt Out
- **Oscar – Exchange**
 - Can not opt in - Behavioral Health is carved out of our contracts.*
 - Go through [Oscar/Optum](#) directly.*

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COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS (CONT)

- **Prime Health Services – Group Health**

Opt In
Opt Out

- **Private Healthcare Systems (PHCS) – PPO**

Opt In
Opt Out

- **Provider Select Inc – PPO**

Opt In
Opt Out

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Opt In
Opt Out

- **Superior Ambetter – Exchange**

Opt In – Commercial [Exchange]
Opt In – Value [Narrow Network] [Exchange]
Opt Out

- **TRICARE - Active & Retired Military No Chiropractors -**
Includes 4Life, Prime, Select

Opt In
Opt Out

- **TriWest – Administered by BCBS - Veterans**

Requires BCBSTX Provider Record ID:

Opt In
Opt Out

- **USA Managed Care Organization (USAMCO) – PPO**

Opt In
Opt In – LoneStar Athletic Injury
Opt Out

- **XO Health - Commercial**

Opt In
Opt Out

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WORKERS COMPENSATION PRODUCTS

WC=Workers Compensation | NWI = NonSubscriber Work Injury | AUTO = Auto Injury | IME = Independent Medical Exam

I wish to OPT OUT of ALL Workers' Compensation plans

- **CareWorks – WC, NWI**
 - Opt In
 - Opt Out
- **Contigo Health (fka Three Rivers Provider Network) – WC**
 - Opt In
 - Opt Out
- **CorVel Corporation – Auto, NWI & WC**
 - Opt In
 - Opt Out
- **Coventry – Auto, WC**
 - Opt In
 - Opt Out
- **Galaxy Health Network – NWI**
 - Opt In
 - Opt Out
- **HealthSmart Preferred Care – WC**
 - Opt In
 - Opt Out
- **Claritev (formerly MultiPlan) – WC, Auto**
 - Opt In
 - Opt Out
- **Prime Health Services Inc**
 - Opt In – Auto
 - Opt In – IME
 - Opt In – WC
 - Opt Out
- **Procura/Optum – WC, Fed WC, Auto**
 - Opt In
 - Opt Out

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WORKERS COMPENSATION PRODUCTS

WC=Workers Compensation | NWI = NonSubscriber Work Injury | AUTO = Auto Injury | IME = Independent Medical Exam

I wish to OPT OUT of ALL Workers' Compensation plans

- Sedgwick - Workers Comp
Opt In
Opt Out
- **The Reny Company – NWI**
Opt In
Opt Out
- **TowerExtrusions LLC – Employee Health Plan**
Opt In
Opt Out
- **USA Managed Care Organization – WC**
Opt In
Opt Out

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MEDICARE ADVANTAGE (MA) PRODUCTS

A Medicare PTAN enrollment letter or PECOS Enrollment print Out is **required** before being submitted to the following plans. It is the responsibility of the provider to complete the required reassignment of benefits with CMS for each practicing TIN. Note: Medicare issues PTANs by county localities (Dallas, Tarrant, Harris, Travis, Jefferson, Brazoria, Galveston, and Rest of the State [Other]), so you may have more than one PTAN. TIOPA offers extra services to help. Visit tiopa.org/provider-resources/extra-services for more information. **LPCs are not recognized by CMS Medicare and therefore cannot opt in.**

Medicare PTAN(s) _____

PTAN PENDING – forward to provider.relations@tiopa.org upon receipt
I have attached my PTAN enrollment letter.

I wish to OPT OUT of ALL Medicare plans

- **Aetna Health - Medicare Advantage**
Requires signed Individual Provider Addendum & Enrollment in Commercial Plans.
Please Use Aetna opt in sheet
- **American HealthPlan of TX – Medicare Advantage ISNP**
Opt In
Opt Out
- **Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas - Medicare Advantage (BCBSTX only - this is not Anthem BCBS)**
Requires BCBSTX Provider Record ID:
Opt In – Medicare Advantage HMO
Opt In – Medicare Advantage PPO
Opt Out
- **ChoiceCare (Humana) – Medicare Advantage – DFW Only**
Opt In – Medicare Advantage HMO – [Closed to PCP's]*
Opt In – Medicare Advantage PFFS
Opt In – Medicare Advantage PPO
Opt Out
- **Cigna Healthcare – Medicare Advantage - No Pediatrics**
Opt In – Medicare Advantage HMO
Opt In – Medicare Advantage PPO
Opt In – TrueChoice Medicare PPO
Opt Out
- **Claritev (formerly MultiPlan) - Medicare Advantage Wrap**
Opt In
Opt Out
- **Molina – Medicare Advantage HMO & D-SNP**
Opt In
Opt Out
- **Provider Partners Health Plan - ISNP**
Opt In
Opt Out

DISCLAIMER:

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- **Scott & White Health Plan - Medicare Advantage HMO & PPO**
Requires Baylor privileges or signed hospital coverage letter & Board Certification
Supervising and admitting physicians must be in-network.
Opt In
Opt Out
- **Texas Independence Health Plan - Med Adv - ISNP**
Opt In
Opt Out
- **Wellcare – Medicare Advantage**
Includes TexanPlus & Allwell
Opt In
Opt Out
- **WellPoint (fka Amerigroup) - Medicare Advantage**
Includes but not limited to Medicare Advantage HMO & Medicare Advantage SNP
Opt In
Opt Out

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MEDICAID PRODUCTS

A Medicaid proof of enrollment letter or TMHP PEMS screenshot is **required** before being submitted to the following plans. It is the responsibility of the provider to complete the required enrollment for each location at the practicing TIN. If you plan to bill the provider at multiple locations, the provider needs to be enrolled at all locations in TMHP PEMS.

TIOPA offers extra services to help. Visit tiopa.org/provider-resources/extra-services for more information.

Medicaid Enrollment PENDING – forward to provider.relations@tiopa.org upon receipt

I have attached my TMHP proof of enrollment

I wish to OPT OUT of ALL Medicaid/CHIP plans

- **Aetna BetterHealth – Medicaid**

Requires signed Individual Provider Addendum

- Opt In – CHIP
- Opt In – Star
- Opt In – Star Kids
- Opt Out

- **Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas – Medicaid**

Requires BCBS Provider Record ID:

- Opt In – CHIP
- Opt In – Star
- Opt In – Star Plus
- Opt In – Star Kids
- Opt Out

- **Cook Children’s Health Plan – Medicaid**

Cannot Opt In – Med Adv HMO

Behavioral Health is carved out of our contracts. Go through [CCHP/Beacon](#) for direct contract.

- **Molina Healthcare – Medicaid**

- Opt In – CHIP
- Opt In – Star
- Opt In – Star Plus
- Opt In – Star Plus MMP
- Opt Out

- **Superior Health Plan – Medicaid**

- Opt In – CHIP
- Opt In – Foster Care
- Opt In – Star
- Opt In – Star Plus
- Opt In – Star Plus MMP
- Opt Out

- **WellPoint (fka Amerigroup) – Medicaid**

- Opt In – CHIP
- Opt In – Star
- Opt In – Star Plus
- Opt In – Star Kids
- Opt Out

DISCLAIMER:

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Aetna Healthcare - Commercial & Medicare Advantage

Request participation with Aetna through TIOPA's delegated contracts where eligible.

1 Provider Information

Provider Name *

NPI *

Legal Business Name *

TIN *

2 Plans Requested

- ☐ **Commercial Plans** (HMO, PPO, EPO)
- ☐ **AWH (THR) Whole Health**
- DFW only, requires Commercial
- ☐ **Medicare Plans**
- Requires Commercial
- ☐ **Medicare Advantage Prime**
- DFW only, requires Commercial

3 Eligibility Self-Check

All 5 required

- ☐ Not telemedicine-only; physical location exists
- ☐ Not hospital-based; has physical location
- ☐ Coverage: 16 hrs hours per week minimum
- ☐ Located in one service area only (see step 4)
- ☐ Currently Board Certified in specialty

Initial to attest *

All five must be checked for eligibility.

4 Service Area

Please choose one service area:

- ☐ DFW North Texas
- ☐ Houston
- ☐ Austin
- ☐ San Antonio

Eligible Counties: [North TX](#) · [South TX](#)

5 NP / PA Acknowledgement

Select one (if applicable)

☐☐☐

Initial to acknowledge *

United HealthCare

CLARIFICATION OF TIOPA'S ROLE REGARDING UHC CONTRACT & OPT IN FORM

TIOPA Does NOT Hold the Contract With UHC. United Healthcare contracts directly with providers and NOT TIOPA per UHC policies.

TIOPA's Relationship with UHC:

- TIOPA is delegated for credential verification and ongoing monitoring per regulatory guidelines.
- TIOPA has NO Control over obtaining UHC effective dates.
- TIOPA is NOT involved in WellMed contracting (enroll via UHC).

• How TIOPA Members Can Contract with UHC (after Opt-In):

- [Joining UHC Network](#)
- Reach out to UHC for network issues/effective dates.
- Enroll with [WellMed](#), Managed Medicare, Medicaid, etc ([Guide](#)).
- Access UHC fee schedules.
- Check participation status.

Contracting with ANY and ALL United Healthcare Products

TIOPA does NOT hold the health plan agreement with UHC. They contract directly with you. They delegate credential verification/monitoring to TIOPA.

Contact UHC (melissa_boyd@uhc.com) for:

- UHC contract questions.
- Network questions (networkhelp@uhc.com).
 - Fee schedule requests
 - General contracting (use One Healthcare ID for [Network Help](#))
 - Network availability & product participation
 - Provider/contract load status
 - WellMed contracting & enrollment
- UHC portal, claims, prior auth, eligibility/benefits: sign into [UHC Provider Portal](#) to chat with a service advocate.

Demographic Updates:

Step 1: Submit changes via [TIOPA Provider Resources](#) (addresses, phone, TIN, etc.).

Step 2: Update your CAQH profile to match TIOPA submissions.

United Healthcare Links:

- [Join Our Network](#)
- [Eligibility & Benefits](#)
- [Prior Auth](#)
- [Provider Forms](#)
- [CAQH ProView](#)
- [2024 UHC Admin Guide](#)
- [One Healthcare ID](#)
- [Claims & Billing](#)
- [Contract with WellMed](#)

By checking Opt In, I understand that TIOPA will only submit the credentialing data for enrollment, but it is the provider/group's responsibility to execute the contract and use uhcprovider.com for network status. Your TIOPA WebView Portal will read "CRED COMPLETE" once it has been submitted.

By checking Opt Out, I understand that I am solely responsible for submitting a direct contract request to UHC.

Opt In - Commercial Plan

Opt In - Medicare Plans [Closed to most Providers.]

Opt In - Medicaid Plans [Closed to most Providers.]

Opt Out



Provider Name:

Provider Type:

NPI:

Language(s) Spoken (other than English):

Behavioral Health - Areas of Expertise

Practice Description	Ages 0-5	Ages 6-12	Ages 13-17	Ages 18-64	Ages 65+
Abuse, Assault and Trauma (PTSD)					
Adoption Issues					
Affective Mood Disorders					
Anger Management					
Anxiety and Panic Disorders					
Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)					
Attention Deficit Disorders					
Autism Spectrum Disorders					
Bariatric Assessment					
Behavior Modification					
Bipolar Disorders/Manic Depressive Illness					
Brief Solution Focused					
Chemical Dependency/Chemical Dependency Assessment					
Cognitive Behavior Therapy					
Compulsive Gambling					
Couples/Marriage Therapy					
Critical Incident Stress Debrief (CISD)					
Cultural/Ethnic Issues					
Depression					
Developmental Disorders					
Dialectical Behavior Therapy					
Divorce/Blended Family Issues					
Domestic Violence					
EAP General					
Eating Disorders (if yes, respond to the 4 questions below):					
Are you a CEDS (Certified Eating Disorder Specialist)?	☐ Yes			☐ No	
Do you have 3 years’ experience in this area?	☐ Yes			☐ No	
Do you work closely with a dietician/nutritionist?	☐ Yes			☐ No	
Can you schedule an Urgent Appointment within 48 hrs.?	☐ Yes			☐ No	
An Area of Expertise in Eating Disorders designation is available only to Providers who answer "Yes" to all 4 of the above questions.					

Behavioral Health - Areas of Expertise					
Practice Description	Ages 0-5	Ages 6-12	Ages 13-17	Ages 18-64	Ages 65+
Electroconvulsive Therapy - Inpatient					
Electroconvulsive Therapy - Outpatient					
Eye Movement Desensitization & Reprocessing (EMDR)					
End of Life Issues					
Family Therapy					
Forensic					
Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Issues					
Grief/Bereavement					
Group Therapy					
Hearing Impaired					
HIV/AIDS/ARC Related Issues					
Infertility					
Medical Illness/Disease Management					
Medication Management					
Men's Issues					
Multi-Systemic Therapy (MST)					
Neuropsychological Testing					
Pain Management					
Pastoral Counseling					
Personality Disorders					
Phobias					
Police/Fire Fighter Issues					
Postpartum Issues					
Prenatal Issues					
Psychological Testing					
Schizophrenia and other Psychotic Disorders					
Sexual Dysfunction					
Sexual Offender Treatment					
Somatoform Disorders					
Suboxone Treatment					
Transgender Issues					
Women's Issues					

Public Transportation Access

☐ Yes

☐ No

TDD Capacity

☐ Yes

☐ No

Wheelchair Accessibility

☐ Yes

☐ No

Accepting New Patients

☐ Yes

☐ No

Completed by: _____ Date: _____

T.I.O.P.A., INC.
Effective Date: 12/15/2001**INDIVIDUAL PROVIDER ADDENDUM**

The undersigned health care provider ("Provider"), a member of T.I.O.P.A., Inc. ("Entity"), has and does hereby designate Entity as his/her attorney-in-fact for the purposes of negotiating, consenting to and executing the IPA Agreement (the "Agreement"), between Aetna U.S. Healthcare of North Texas Inc. ("Company") and Entity and any documents related to amendments to the Agreement. Terms capitalized herein but not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Agreement.

Provider hereby acknowledges that Provider has reviewed the Agreement (a copy of which has been made available to Provider by Entity), under which Entity, on behalf of Provider, agrees to provide Covered Services to Members enrolled in the Plans. Plans include any health benefit product or plan issued, administered, or serviced by Company or one of its Affiliates, including, but not limited to, HMO, preferred provider organization, indemnity, Medicaid, Medicare and Worker's Compensation. Such Agreement must comply with all applicable provisions of the Assurance of Voluntary Compliance between Company and the Texas Attorney General ("AVC"). Provider hereby agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of the Agreement, including, without limitation, compliance with the Participation Criteria applicable to Provider, the applicable provisions of the AVC, and all applicable Company rules, policies and procedures.

Provider hereby agrees that in the event: (i) Provider ceases to be a member of Entity; (ii) the Agreement expires or is terminated for any reason; (iii) the Entity is dissolved; (iv) a voluntary or involuntary bankruptcy or a proposed settlement of outstanding debts under applicable reorganization or insolvency laws is filed by or against Entity, a receiver is appointed or Entity makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors; or (v) the Entity otherwise ceases to exist, either voluntarily or involuntarily (each, a "Triggering Event"), the terms of the Agreement shall, at Company's option, survive with respect to Provider for the first six (6) months after such Triggering Event, in which case Provider shall continue to provide services to Members in accordance with the terms of the Agreement during said nine (6) month period. Provider agrees to take any and all actions necessary to effectuate the intent of this paragraph, including executing an individual agreement for participation in Company's provider network if so requested by Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Individual Provider Addendum as of this ____ day of _____, 20 __, intending to be legally bound hereby.

PROVIDER: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____

Aetna Whole Health Narrow Network EPO

Specialists must have privileges with at least one Aetna EPO network facility.

Please check below facilities in which you have privileges

COLLIN

Childrens Medical Center Plano
Texas Health Hospital Frisco
Methodist Richardson Medical Center
Methodist Richardson Medical Center
Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Plano
Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Allen
Methodist McKinney Hospital

COOKE

North Texas Medical Center
Muenster Memorial Hospital

DALLAS

Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children
Children's Medical Center of Dallas
Methodist Dallas Medical Center
Methodist Charlton Medical Center
Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas
UT Southwestern University Hospital - Clements
UT Southwestern University Hospital
UT Southwestern University Hospital
Methodist Hospital for Surgery
Methodist Rehabilitation Hospital
Methodist McKinney Hospital

DENTON

Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Denton
Cook Children's Medical Center - Prosper
Methodist McKinney Hospital
Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Flower Mound

ERATH

Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Stephenville

ELLIS

Methodist Midlothian Medical Center
Ennis Regional Medical Center

GRAYSON

Texoma Medical Center
Methodist McKinney Hospital

GREGG

Shreveport VAMC

HOOD

Lake Granbury Medical Center

HUNT

Hunt Regional Medical Center

JOHNSON

Texas Health Hospital Mansfield
Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Cleburne

KAUFMAN

Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Kaufman
Methodist McKinney Hospital

ROCKWALL

Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Rockwall

SOMERVELL

Glen Rose Medical Center

TARRANT

Texas Health Specialty Hospital Fort Worth
Methodist Southlake Medical Center
Texas Health Arlington Memorial Hospital
Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Azle
Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Hurst-Euless-Bedford
Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Fort Worth
Cook Children's Medical Center
Texas Health Huguley Hospital Fort Worth South
Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Southwest Fort Worth
Fort Worth VA Clinic
Methodist Mansfield Medical Center
Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Southlake
USMD Hospital at Arlington, L.P.
Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Alliance
Texas Health Heart & Vascular Hospital Arlington
Children's Southlake Specialty Care
Methodist McKinney Hospital

WISE

Wise Health System

I do not currently have privileges at an Aetna EPO Network facility listed above. Should hospitalization of an Aetna EPO Network patient become necessary, I will refer the member to an Aetna EPO network physician or hospitalist for admission to an Aetna EPO Network facility.

Name of admitting Physician/Hospitalist group:

Provider Printed Name:

Provider Signature:

Date:

BCBS Hospital Privileges Exceptions

These specialties DO NOT require hospital privileges:

Allergy/Immunology
Blood Banking & Transfusion Medicine
Child Abuse Pediatrics
Dermatology
Gerontology
Medical Genetics
Medical Toxicology
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities
Nuclear Medicine
Occupational & Environmental Medicine
Ophthalmology
Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine
Pediatric Allergy & Immunology
Pediatric Dermatology
Pediatric Ophthalmology
Podiatry
Radiation Oncology
Retail Health
Urgent Care

These specialties require hospital privileges, but can use a covering letter:

Adolescent Medicine
Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics
Family Practice
General Practice
Geriatric Medicine
Internal Medicine
Pediatrics
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Preventive Medicine
Psychiatry

All other specialties must have hospital privileges at an In-Network BCBS hospital. The coverage letter is not accepted.



HOSPITAL COVERAGE LETTER

Please accept this correspondence as confirmation that since I do not have active admitting privileges at a participating network hospital (in the applicable BCBSTX provider network(s) in which I participate), with the exception of medical emergencies, my practice will be confined to outpatient care.

I hereby agree and attest, that if non-emergency hospitalization is necessary, I will refer BCBSTX subscriber/member care to a participating physician or hospitalist (in the applicable BCBSTX provider network) who has active admitting privileges at a participating network hospital (in the applicable BCBSTX provider network).

(Please print legibly)

Provider's Name:

Provider's Signature:

Provider's NPI #:

Date:

BCBSTX Provider Networks Include:

- 1) BlueChoice[®] PPO
- 2) Blue Medicare Advantage
(PPO)
- 3) HMO Blue[®] Texas
- 4) Blue Advantage HMOSM
- 5) Blue Community HMO
- 6) Medicaid (STAR) and CHIP

Note: If you are unsure of the participation status in a specific BCBSTX provider network, for yourself, another physician, hospitalist, or hospital, please contact your local BCBSTX Provider Relations office by fax, phone, or you may use our online provider finder at <https://public.hcsc.net/providerfinder/search.do?>

Provider Relations Office	FAX Number	Telephone Number
Austin	512-349-4853	512-349-4847
Corpus Christi	361-852-0624	361-878-1623
Dallas	972-766-2231	972-766-8900 / 800-749-0966
El Paso	915-496-6614	915-496-6600
Houston, Beaumont, East Texas	713-663-1227	713-663-1149 / 800-637-0171
Lubbock, Amarillo	806-783-4666	806-783-4610
Midland, Abilene, San Angelo	432-620-1428	432-620-1406
San Antonio	361-852-0624	361-878-1623

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CIGNA ELECTION TO PARTICIPATE

This Election to Participate ("Election") confirms the undersigned health care provider's (who is referred to as "You") agreement to provide Covered Services to Participants under the Provider Group Services Agreement between Cigna Healthcare of Texas Inc ("Cigna") and TIOPA, Inc. ("Group") ("Group Agreement") You acknowledge that You wish to be a "Represented Provider" under the Group Agreement for so long as that Group Agreement is in effect You understand that your participation under this Election will become effective upon notice from Cigna or Group and shall continue until termination of this Election. You understand that your participation under this Election may continue beyond termination of the Group Agreement as specified below

1. **Covered Services.** You will provide Covered Services to Participants within the scope of your health care practice and in accordance with the applicable terms and conditions of the Group Agreement, the Administrative Guidelines and this Election.
2. **Payment.** You will accept as full payment due from Payor for rendering Covered Services the amounts specified and payable by Group or Payor, as applicable, under Your agreement with Group. You may not seek reimbursement from Cigna or any other Payor for such Covered Services and will look solely to Group for payment of Covered Services if payments for Covered Services under the Group Agreement are directed to the Group.
3. **Participant Hold Harmless for Covered Services.** Under no circumstances, including, without limitation, the termination of the Group Agreement or this Election, the non-payment by Payor or Group or Payor's or Group's insolvency will You seek payment for covered Services provided pursuant to this agreement from any Participant or persons acting on their behalf. This provision shall not prohibit collection of applicable Copayments, Coinsurance or Deductibles in accordance with the terms of the applicable Benefit Plan. You agree that this provision survives the termination of this Election for Covered Services rendered prior to the termination of the Election, regardless of the cause giving rise to termination and shall be construed to be for the benefit of the Participant. You agree that this provision supersedes any oral or written contrary agreement now existing or hereafter entered into between You and a Participant or persons acting on their behalf.
4. **Compliance with Applicable Law/Regulatory Addenda.** You will provide Covered Services in accordance with applicable law. One or more regulatory Addenda may be attached to the Group Agreement setting out provisions that are required by law with respect to Covered Services rendered to certain Participants (i.e. Participants under an insured plan). Those provisions are incorporated by reference into this Election and shall apply to the extent required by law and as specified in such Addenda.

5. Termination of Group Agreement. In the event that the Group Agreement terminates, this Election will also terminate unless Cigna chooses to continue this Election. If Cigna chooses to continue this Election, You will continue to provide Covered Services in accordance with the terms of the Group Agreement, the Administrative Guidelines and this Election until this Election is terminated under the Termination of Election provision below, and You will be reimbursed directly for Covered Services in accordance with the terms of the Group Agreement.

6. Termination of Election. Cigna may terminate this Election at any time upon prior written notice if You no longer maintain the licenses required to perform Your duties under the Election, You are disciplined by any licensing, regulatory, accreditation organization, or any other professional organization with jurisdiction over You or You no longer satisfy Cigna's credentialing requirements. In addition, Cigna or You may terminate this Election at any time upon 60 days' prior written notice.

7. Limited Superseding Effect. For so long as it is in effect, this Election supersedes any and all other agreements between You and Cigna (or any of its affiliates) regarding provision of Covered Services to Participants with respect to those Benefit Plans covered by the Group Agreement.

8. Notices. During the term of the Group Agreement, any notices to You under this Election will be effective if provided to the Group as specified in the Group Agreement. After termination of the Group Agreement, Cigna will notify You in accordance with the terms of the Group Agreement but at Your address set forth below.

9. Defined Terms. Capitalized terms used in this Election that are not specifically defined herein shall have the meaning provided in the Group Agreement.

Provider Name

Tax ID Number

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Email

Date

Signature

CIGNA HOSPITAL COVERAGE LETTER

I have privileges at a participating* hospital below (Check all that apply):

Baylor Scott & White Health System
Hospitals
Children's Medical Health System Hospitals
Christus Trinity Mother Frances Hospitals
Cook Children's Medical Center
Corpus Christi Medical Center
Covenant Medical Centers
East Texas Medical Center
Good Shepherd Health Network
HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospitals
Kindred Hospitals
LifeCare Hospitals
Longview Regional Medical Center
Medical City Hospitals & Clinics

Methodist Health System Hospitals
Midland Memorial Hospital
Odessa Regional Medical Center
Palo Pinto General Hospital
Parkland Memorial Hospital
Paris Regional Medical Center
Star Medical Center
St. David's Facilities & Clinics
Texas Health Resources Hospitals
Texas Scottish Rite Hospitals
Texoma Medical Center
UMC Health System Hospitals
USMD Hospitals
UT Southwestern Medical Center

*in-network hospitals can change at any time

<https://hcpdirectory.cigna.com/web/public/consumer/directory>

Name of admitting physician/hospitalist group who admits for you

Provider Signature

Provider Printed Name

Date

**Section A** - Provider this form is for

Provider name NPI (10 digits)

Provider has SWHP hospital privileges and admits own patients.

Section B - Admitting/Referring Physician (if no to above)

Admitting Physician name NPI (10 digits)

Attestation & Signature

Date

Guidelines for Transitioning IPA Affiliation

For providers moving from another IPA or Direct contract to TIOPA's delegated contract

TIOPA cannot submit your enrollment to networks until we receive:

From another IPA: (1) Your termination request sent to current IPA, and (2) Prior IPA's written confirmation showing the effective termination date(s). **From Direct contract:** Draft termination letter addressed to payor - send to TIOPA, not the payor.

Transitioning from Another IPA

- 1 Contact your current IPA immediately.** Send a termination request specifying which plans/networks you're leaving and your desired effective date. Set the date to allow 90 days from when TIOPA will submit enrollments.
- 2 Obtain confirmation from current IPA.** Get an email or letter from them confirming your termination request and stating the effective termination date(s).
- 3 Submit both documents to TIOPA.** Email your termination request and the IPA's written confirmation to provider.relations@tiopa.org. TIOPA needs both documents before Board presentation and before we can submit you to networks.

Without these documents, payers may report you're still active with another IPA and reject your enrollment under TIOPA.

Transitioning from Direct Contract

- 1 Draft a termination letter to the payor (do not send).** State your direct contract should be terminated as you're transitioning to TIOPA's delegated contract. Emphasize the transition must occur without any lapse in coverage to avoid issues for patients and their care.
- 2 Email the draft to TIOPA.** Send to provider.relations@tiopa.org. We'll submit it with your enrollment so termination and activation occur simultaneously.

Questions? Email provider.relations@tiopa.org