

Behavioral Health organizations that hold a Certificate of Approval or organizational license from Oregon Health Authority (OHA)



Contracted with CareOregon (CO) for services to Health Share members: Effective January 1, 2020, Behavioral Health organizations that hold a Certificate of Approval or organizational license with OHA will be delegated to credential their own practitioners.

CareOregon Credentialing Expectations

- Follow OHA credentialing requirements including staff qualifications and competency requirements as outlined in OAR Chapter 309-019
- AND additional CO requirements as follows:

Initial credentialing: At time of hire	Licensed practitioners
1. Oregon Practitioner Credentialing Application (OPCA)	X
2. Medicaid exclusion check (OIG/SAM)	X
3. Board certification verification (if applicable)	X
4. DEA verification (if applicable)	X
5. National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) report	X

Recredentialing: Three years from initial credentialing	Licensed practitioners
1. Oregon Practitioner Recredentialing Application (OPRA) (An OPCA can be sufficient if it has updated signature dates within 180 days of recredentialing date)	X
2. Medicaid exclusion check (OIG/SAM)	X
3. Board certification verification (if applicable)	X
4. DEA verification (if applicable)	X
5. National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) report	X

Monitoring	Licensed practitioners
1. Monthly Medicaid exclusion check (OIG/SAM)	X
2. Licensure verification	X

Reporting	Licensed practitioners
1. Quarterly provider rosters submitted to CO using the format outlined on the CO website	X
2. Any change of status of credentialing documentation (for example, expiration without renewal, restrictions, or other changes) submitted to CO using the format outlined on the CO website	X

*Please note that CareOregon does not include board-registered LPC and LCSW interns in the definition of licensed practitioners.