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My Provider Enrollment Portal (MyPEP)

Frequently Asked Questions

Informational

What is My Provider Enrollment Portal (MyPEP)?

My Provider Enrollment Portal (MyPEP) is our new provider enrollment tool. It offers a web-based solution for providers who are credentialed or interested in credentialing with BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina to complete the enrollment process.

When did MyPEP become available?

MyPEP launched April 4, 2022.

If a provider started their enrollment process through the historical method (fax or email), would they need to resubmit through MyPEP?

No. If providers started the enrollment process via fax or email, those applications will be reviewed and processed accordingly. However, going forward, be sure to submit new applications through MyPEP.

How can I access MyPEP?

MyPEP is accessible through the Provider Enrollment section of <u>www.SouthCarolinaBlues.com</u> or <u>www.BlueChoiceSC.com</u>.

What type of enrollment can be done through MyPEP?

MyPEP is used to submit medical, behavioral health, dental and virtual care enrollment applications.

Does MyPEP replace M.D. Checkup?

No, MyPEP does not replace M.D. Checkup. Certain updates can be made in the new portal, but all provider validations must be made through M.D. Checkup. Address updates can also be completed through M.D. Checkup.

Are electronic signatures accepted?

Reference the below table to see what can be electronically signed and what must be wet signed (in ink).

Medical	Allowed Signature	Behavioral Health	Allowed Signature
Provider Enrollment	Electronic or wet	Behavioral Health	Electronic or wet
Dental Enrollment	Electronic or wet	Autism Panel	Electronic or wet
Recredentialing	Electronic or wet	Facility Information	Electronic or wet
Facility Information Request	Electronic or wet	Authorization to Bill	Electronic or wet
Health Professional	Electronic or wet	All Contracts	Electronic or wet
Doing Business As	Electronic or wet		
Change of Address	Electronic or wet		
Add/Term Practitioner	Electronic or wet		
Authorization to Bill	Electronic or wet		
Electronic Funds Transfer	Wet		
Appendix D (BlueChoice)	Wet		
Hold Harmless (BlueChoice)	Wet		
All Contracts	Wet		

How long will the current methods for the enrollment processes remain in place?

The current enrollment processes will be in effect until MyPEP is fully implemented. Once implemented, MyPEP will be the sole solution for completing all enrollment processes.

What do the different statuses mean?

- In Progress The application or form is being worked and has not been completed for submission.
- Awaiting Signature The application or form has been completed and submitted. While in this status, it is vital that all required documents are signed and uploaded back to the case.

To locate the documents that must be signed, providers should do the following after logging in:

- 1. Select My Forms
- 2. Select the appropriate case number
- 3. Select Form Information
- 4. Under Documents, select the document(s)

- 5. Download the document(s) and have the appropriate signature(s) appended
- Upload the document(s) back to the case by following steps 1 3 and selecting Upload Files

Once all signed documents are uploaded to the case, we can begin processing your requests.

Note: While the application is in progress, the enrollment team will review and upload all applicable contracts to the case within two business days of receipt of the practitioner and related group information. This will ensure the contracts can be included with the application and other required forms.

- Awaiting Provider Response There are missing items needed to continue the enrollment process. Please review the case comments to see what items are needed.
- Under Review The application or form has been assigned to an enrollment analyst.
- **Denied** The application or form was not approved by BlueCross. The provider's office will receive an explanation of the denial via email.
- **Canceled** The application or form is no longer being worked on and has been closed by BlueCross. The provider's office will receive an explanation of the cancellation inside the case and via email.
- Congratulations! Complete The application or form has been approved by BlueCross.

Who can we contact for questions about submitted cases?

For case-specific questions, submit a **case comment** within the case. This allows the enrollment team to review the question and respond once the case has been assigned. To submit a case comment, do the following:

- 1. Go to My Forms
- 2. Select the case number
- 3. Under Communications, select Case Comments
- 4. Select New
- 5. Enter your comment or question (be thorough and ask probing questions)
- 6. Select Save

Who can we contact for technical issues with MyPEP?

Contact the provider education team using the <u>request form</u>.

Navigational

If I need to know what application or form to use, where do I go?

Use the Support request form located inside the portal.

How do I verify if a provider is loaded into the BCBSSC system?

Use the Support request form located inside the portal.

How do I check the status of a submitted application or form?

After submitting an application or form, make note of the case number provided. Go to My Forms, locate the case number, and view the status.

If I have questions about the status of my application or form, where do I go?

For case specific questions, be sure to submit a case comment within the case. This allows the enrollment team to review the question and respond. To submit a case comment, do the following:

- 1. Go to My Forms
- 2. Select the case number
- 3. Under Communications, select Case Comments
- 4. Select New
- 5. Enter your comment or question (be thorough and ask probing questions)
- 6. Select Save

If I have <u>technical</u> issues with the portal, who do I contact?

Contact the provider education team using the request form.

Where do I go if I need to reset my password?

Contact the provider education team using the <u>request form</u>.

If I need to change or update my Doing Business As (DBA) name, where do I go?

Complete the Doing Business As form under the Find a Form section.

If I need to change or update my address(es), where do I go?

Complete the Change of Address form under the Find a Form section.

If I need to add a location to my practice, where do I go?

Complete the Satellite Location application under the Find a Form section.

If I need to register my National Provider Identifier (NPI) with BCBSSC, where do I go?

Complete the NPI Provider Notification form under the Find a Form section.

If I need to add a practitioner to my practice or terminate a practitioner from my practice, where do I go?

Complete the Add or Terminate Practitioner Affiliation form under the Find a Form section or access M.D. Checkup through My Insurance Manager[™].

While you can add practitioners to different locations through M.D. Checkup, the practitioner must first be active and associated with the base TIN before you can add them to a new location.

To affiliate a practitioner to a location under a different TIN, you would need to complete the Request to Add/Terminate Practitioner Affiliation form. This form is located in our new enrollment portal, My Provider Enrollment Portal, or you can locate the form under the Provider Enrollment section of www.SouthCarolinaBlues.com.

See the example below.

• TIN A – 123456789

- Location 1
- \circ Location 2
- TIN B 987654321

Dr. Tommy is associated with **TIN A** and works at Location 1. However, you need to add him to Location 2 as well. This can be done through M.D. Checkup.

Dr. Tommy is not associated with **TIN B**. To add him to this location, you would need to complete the Request to Add/Terminate Practitioner Affiliation form.

If I am an individual practitioner that wants to join one of BCBSSC's networks, where do I go?

Complete the Individual Provider Enrollment application under the Get Enrolled section.

If I am a new group practice that wants to join one of BCBSSC's networks, where do I go?

Complete the Group Practice Enrollment application under the Get Enrolled section.

If I want to render virtual care services (telehealth or telemedicine), where do I go?

Complete the Virtual Care Services application under the Get Enrolled section.

If I am a behavioral health practitioner that wants to join one of BCBSSC's networks, where do I go?

Complete the Behavioral Health application under the Get Enrolled section.

If I am an applied behavior analyst that wants to join the Autism Provider Panel, where do I go?

Complete the Autism Provider Panel application under the Get Enrolled section.

If I need to credential a facility, where do I go?

Complete the Facility Information Request form under the Get Enrolled section.

I am in South Carolina, but out-of-network and need to submit claims. Where do I go?

Complete the Health Professional application under the Get Enrolled section.

How will I complete my contracts?

You will be notified in the portal when contracts are awaiting signature. The case number associated with the contract(s) will be listed, along with a link to download the contract. Once you download the contract and sign it, upload the contract back to the associated case.