

## **Dental Provider Bulletin**

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## Nebraska Medicaid Centralized Credentialing

Effective 01/01/2025, Nebraska Medicaid implemented centralized credentialing. Nebraska Medicaid has approved the selection of the Centralized Verification Organization (CVO) by the three Nebraska managed care organizations (MCO) — Nebraska Total Care, Molina Healthcare, and United Healthcare Community Plan—and chose Verisys as the shared CVO vendor.

Verisys will perform a streamlined verification process for all three Nebraska MCOs. This centralized credentialing system aims to eliminate the need for separate credentialing processes with each MCO and aligns with the State of Nebraska's objective to reduce the duration and administrative burdens associated with MCO-specific credentialing processes.

Recredentialing will commence later in 2025. The CVO will conduct recredentialing for providers every three years unless the provider is credentialed by a Nebraska-approved vendor or a delegated credentialing entity. Providers selected for recredentialing will receive notification from Verisys via USPS, sent to the "mail to" address listed on their provider record. The letter will be generated six months before the recredentialing due date to alert providers about recredentialing.

This process adheres to NCQA and CMS federal guidelines for both the procedures and the types of providers subject to credentialing. The following items are required to begin the credentialing process:

- A completed CAQH application, including the Attestation Statement
- Current medical license, when applicable
- Current DEA certificate, when applicable or DEA waiver
- Current professional liability insurance

The CVO will verify licensure, education and training, board certification, and malpractice claims history using primary sources.

Please note that centralized credentialing does not replace the required Medicaid provider enrollment screening process. All Medicaid providers must enroll with the program through Maximus. More information on enrolling as a Nebraska Medicaid provider can be found here: <u>https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Medicaid-Provider-Screening-and-Enrollment-Forms.aspx</u>