

# Join Our Networks

## Colorado Medical Professional Providers, and Ancillary Providers

### For Colorado Providers Only

#### Steps in the Provider Application Process

#### Apply for Network Participation

To begin the application process with us, please complete and sign both forms below.

#### [New Provider Application Form](#)

Three tabs within the form:

- Credential Providers
  - Must use the new Provider Application through Availity.com
  - Go to our [Getting Started with Anthem](#) page.
- Ancillary Providers
  - Ancillary providers: Please complete the Ancillary Section if you are a lab, ground or air ambulance, hearing aid distributor, durable medical equipment, home IV, immunization clinic, orthotic and prosthetic, cardiac event monitoring, or medical specialty pharmacy. Before completing the application form, [click here](#) for important information about closed networks.
- Non-Credentialed Providers
  - Hospital based providers or other providers that are not eligible for a CAQH ID number.

#### [IRS Form W-9](#)

**Please note:** Credentialing for a provider may take up to 90 days from receipt of a completed application. To check the status of your application, please contact Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield's credentialing department at [Credentialing@anthem.com](mailto:Credentialing@anthem.com).

#### **Chiropractic, Acupuncture, Massage & Nutritional Therapy Providers**

Thank you for interest in becoming a network provider in Colorado.

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield (Anthem) does not contract directly with Chiropractors, Acupuncturists, Massage Therapists, and Nutritional Counselors; this is done exclusively through American Specialty Health (ASH) effective August 1, 2017.

For the following, please contact ASH at 800-972-4226 or via

<https://www.ashlink.com/ASH/public/Providers/Network/join.aspx>

1. Join Network/Terminate Contract
2. Request a Copy of Contract
3. Fee Schedule
4. Tax ID Changes
5. Business Name Changes
6. Address Changes
7. Telephone and Fax Number Changes

Note: All demographic changes (Tax ID, Address, Telephone Numbers, Fax Numbers and Business Name) for participating Chiropractors, Acupuncturists, Message Therapists, and Nutritional Counselors need to go through American Specialty Health. If sent to Anthem directly, they will be returned to the provider to submit to American Specialty Health. American Specialty Health submits all approved changes to Anthem for processing.

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