



BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina and
BlueChoice® HealthPlan of South Carolina

My Provider Enrollment Portal 2.0

User Guide

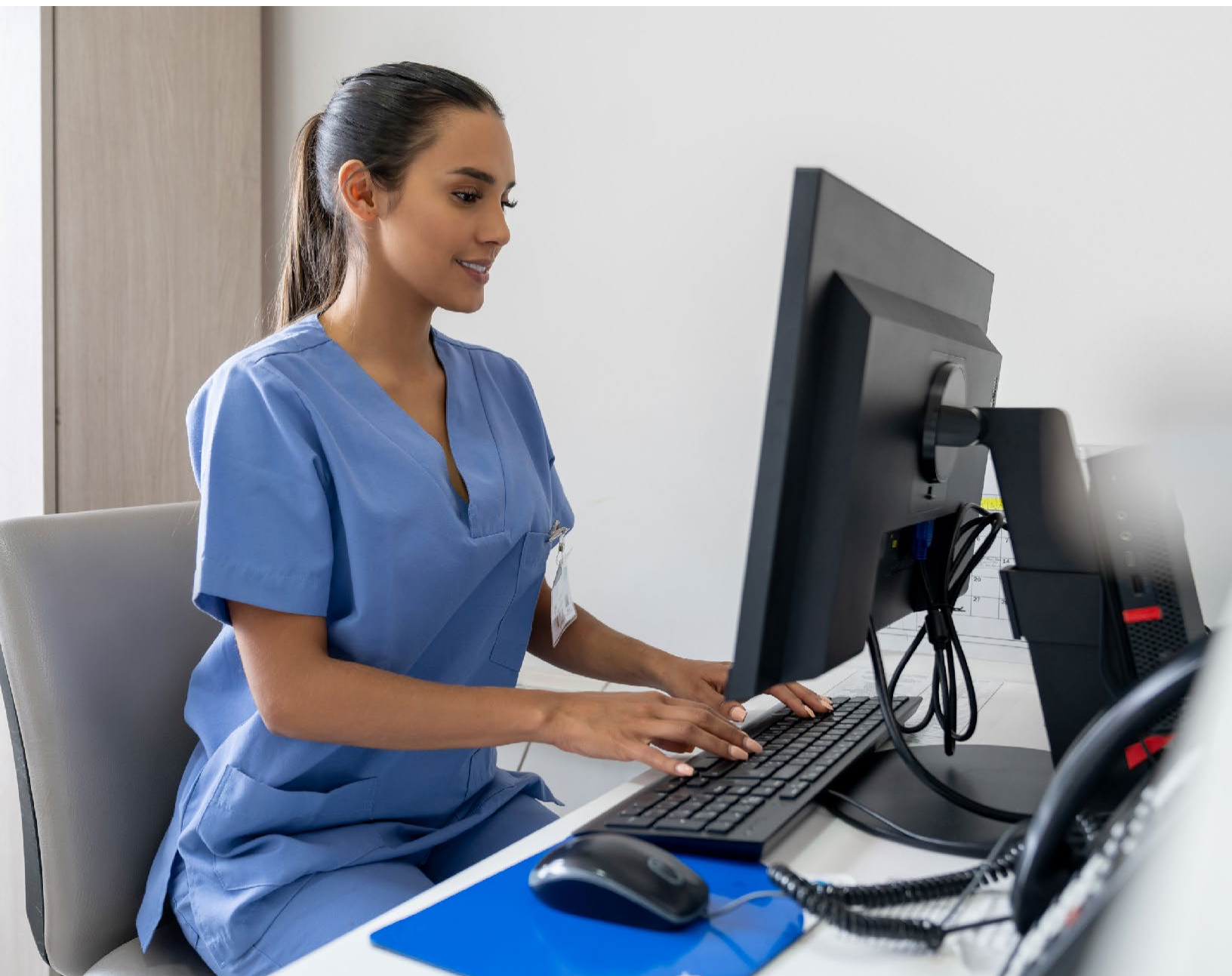


Overview

My Provider Enrollment Portal (MyPEP) is our provider enrollment tool. It offers a web-based solution for providers who are credentialed or are interested in credentialing with BlueCross or BlueChoice® HealthPlan. Use the portal to:

- Become a network provider.
- Receive automated status updates.
- Make certain updates for the physician or practice.
- Receive notifications when additional information is needed.
- And much more.

The portal is used for medical, behavioral health, dental, and virtual care enrollment. Overall, MyPEP helps streamline services and makes the provider enrollment process more efficient.



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Enrollment Applications and Forms

Enrollment applications for BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina include the following:

| Application | Description |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Enroll a Practitioner | New practitioners that want to enroll with BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina. |
| Enroll a Group | New groups that want to enroll with BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina. |
| Add Virtual Care | Practitioners or groups that want to render telemedicine and telehealth services. |
| Health Professional** | In-state, out-of-network practitioners that want to file claims to BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina. |
| Behavioral Health** | New practitioners or groups that want to enroll in our behavioral health network. |
| Autism Provider Panel** | Applied behavior analysts that want to enroll in our autism provider panel. |
| Submit a Name Change | Request to change the doing business as (DBA) or legal business name of a practice. |
| Change of Address | Request to update the physical, pay to, correspondence and billing agency address. |
| Add a Satellite Location | Enrolled groups that have new locations that want to file claims to BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina. |
| NPI Provider Notification | Out-of-state and out-of-network practitioners or groups that want to register their NPI with BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina. |
| Request to Add a Practitioner | Adding a practitioner's affiliation with a clinic, group, or institution. |
| Remove a Practitioner | Terminating a practitioner's affiliation with a clinic, group, or institution. |

** These are included with either the Enroll a Practitioner or Enroll a Group application. The responses to the questions will trigger the path the application takes.

For instance, if the specialty code (taxonomy) is related to behavioral health, the application will go down the path of behavioral health.

Another example is if the provider states their location is not in South Carolina and they select the out-of-network option, the application will go down the path of the NPI provider notification.

Checklists

Individual Provider Enrollment – Ancillary Providers

Note: Ancillary includes speech, physical and occupational therapists, and audiologists.

| Checklist Items |
|--|
| Provider Enrollment Application |
| Copy of SC Medical or Practice License |
| Current Copy of Malpractice (Min. \$1M/\$3M) |
| Authorization to Bill for Services |
| Signed Contracts |
| Hold Harmless* |
| Appendix D* |
| Medicaid ID Number** |

*Only if applying for BlueChoice®.

**Only if applying for Healthy BlueSM.

Individual Provider Enrollment – Dental Providers

The shaded areas indicate what is required.

| Checklist Items | Oral Surgery | Routine |
|--|--------------|------------|
| Provider Enrollment Application | | |
| Copy of SC Medical or Practice License | | |
| Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Certification* | | |
| Current Copy of Malpractice (Min. \$1M/\$3M) | | |
| Authorization to Bill for Services | | |
| Signed Contracts | Footnote 1 | Footnote 2 |
| Professional Training | | |
| Hold Harmless** | | |
| Appendix D** | | |
| Medicaid ID Number*** | | |

*Only if applicable.

¹Medical contract, dental contract, or both.

**Only if applying for BlueChoice.

²Dental contract only.

***Only if applying for Healthy BlueSM.

Individual Provider Enrollment – Advanced Practice Providers

Note: Advanced practice providers include nurse practitioners (NP), physician assistants (PA), certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNA), certified nurse midwives, clinical nurse specialists (CNS) and hospital-based physicians.

The shaded areas indicate what is required.

| Checklist Items | NP | PA | CRNA | Midwives | CNS | Hospitalist |
|--|----|----|------|----------|-----|-------------|
| Provider Enrollment Application | | | | | | |
| Copy of SC Medical or Practice License | | | | | | |
| Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Certification* | | | | | | |
| Current Copy of Malpractice (Min. \$1M/\$3M) | | | | | | |
| Authorization to Bill for Services | | | | | | |
| Preceptor Information Form | | | | | | |
| Protocols (Collaborative Agreement) | | | | | | |
| Signed Contracts | | | | | | |
| Hold Harmless** | | | | | | |
| Appendix D** | | | | | | |
| Medicaid ID Number*** | | | | | | |
| Professional Training**** | | | | | | |

*Only if applicable.

**Only if applying for BlueChoice.

***Only if applying for Healthy Blue.

****MDs, DOs, and DPMs require at least a residency.

Individual Provider Enrollment – Pharmacists

| Checklist Items |
|--|
| Provider Enrollment Application |
| Copy of SC Medical or Practice License |
| Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Certification* |
| Current Copy of Malpractice (Min. \$1M/\$1M) |
| Authorization to Bill for Services |
| Signed Contracts |
| Hold Harmless** |
| Appendix D** |
| Medicaid ID Number*** |

*Only if applicable.

**Only if applying for BlueChoice.

***Only if applying for Healthy Blue.

Individual Provider Enrollment – Physicians and Chiropractors

| Checklist Items |
|--|
| Provider Enrollment Application |
| Copy of SC Medical or Practice License |
| Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Certification* |
| Current Copy of Malpractice (Min. \$1M/\$3M) |
| Authorization to Bill for Services |
| Signed Contracts |
| Professional Training** |
| Hold Harmless*** |
| Appendix D*** |
| Medicaid ID Number**** |

*Only if applicable.

**MDs, DOs, and DPMs require at least a residency.

***Only if applying for BlueChoice.

****Only if applying for Healthy Blue.

Behavioral Health

| Checklist Items |
|---|
| Behavioral Health or Autism Panel Application |
| IRS Verification of Tax ID (or W9) |
| Authorization to Bill for Services |
| Professional Agreements (includes Hold Harmless and Appendix C) |
| Copy of SC State License |
| Copy of DEA License (if applicable) |
| Copy of Board Certification (if applicable) |
| Copy of Driver's License or State-issued Identification |
| Protocols (Collaborative Agreement)* (NPs only) |
| Current Copy of Malpractice (Min. \$1M/\$3M)** |

* Only for Nurse Practitioners.

**Required for MDs and DOs. All other behavioral health providers must have a minimum of \$1M/\$1M.

Group Practice Enrollment – Ambulance

| Checklist Items |
|--|
| Group Practice Application |
| IRS Verification of Tax ID (Letter 147C or CP 575 E) |
| Electronic Funds Transfer |
| Signed Contracts |
| Medicaid ID Number* |
| Copy of CMS Letter |

*Only if applying for Healthy Blue.

Group Practice Enrollment – Dental

| Checklist Items |
|--|
| Group Practice Application |
| IRS Verification of Tax ID (Letter 147C or CP 575 E) |
| Electronic Funds Transfer |
| Signed Contracts* |
| Medicaid ID Number** |
| Add Practitioner Form*** |

*For oral surgeons applying for BlueChoice and Healthy Blue. All other contracts are based on the individual practitioner's credentialing status.

**Only if applying for Healthy Blue.

***For each physician being added to the group. This is under the Maintenance section of the portal. Note: If the provider is not credentialed, you must complete a full enrollment application.

Group Practice Enrollment – Durable Medical Equipment

| Checklist Items |
|--|
| Group Practice Application |
| IRS Verification of Tax ID (Letter 147C or CP 575 E) |
| Electronic Funds Transfer |
| Signed Contracts |
| Medicaid ID Number* |
| Copy of CMS Letter with Medicare PTAN |
| Copy of Business License |

*Only if applying for Healthy Blue.

Group Practice Enrollment – Home Health, Hospice, Dialysis, Hospitals, Skilled Nursing, and Ambulatory Surgery Centers

| Checklist Items |
|--|
| Group Practice Application |
| IRS Verification of Tax ID (Letter 147C or CP 575 E) |
| Electronic Funds Transfer |
| Signed Contracts |
| Medicaid ID Number* |
| Copy of CMS Letter |
| Copy of Business License |
| Copy of DHEC License |

*Only if applying for Healthy Blue.

Group Practice Enrollment – Pharmacy

| Checklist Items |
|--|
| Group Practice Application |
| IRS Verification of Tax ID (Letter 147C or CP 575 E) |
| Electronic Funds Transfer |
| Signed Contracts |
| Medicaid ID Number* |
| Copy of CMS Letter with Medicare PTAN |
| Copy of DHEC License |

*Only if applying for Healthy Blue.

Group Practice Enrollment – Physician Office

| Checklist Items |
|--|
| Group Practice Application |
| IRS Verification of Tax ID (Letter 147C or CP 575 E) |
| Electronic Funds Transfer |
| Signed Contracts* |
| Medicaid ID Number** |
| Add Practitioner Form*** |

*Only BlueChoice and Healthy Blue. All other commercial contracts are based on the individual practitioner's credentialing status.

**Only if applying for Healthy Blue.

***For each physician being added to the group. This is under the Maintenance section of the portal. Note: If the provider is not credentialed, you must complete a full enrollment application.

Provider Updates

Change of Address

| Form to Complete |
|-------------------|
| Change of Address |

Change of Business Name (Doing Business As or Legal Name)

| Form to Complete |
|----------------------|
| Business Name Change |

Change of EIN

| Checklist Items |
|--|
| Group Practice Application |
| IRS Verification of Tax ID (Letter 147C or CP 575 E) |
| Electronic Funds Transfer |
| Signed Contracts |
| Add Practitioner Form* |

*For each physician being added to the group. This is under the Maintenance section of the portal. Note: If the provider is not credentialed, you must complete a full enrollment application.

Change of Group NPI

| Checklist Items |
|----------------------------|
| Group Practice Application |
| Electronic Funds Transfer |

Change of Banking Information

| Form to Complete |
|---|
| Electronic Funds Transfer – Located on www.SouthCarolinaBlues.com |

In State, Out-of-Network

Individual Physician

| Checklist Items |
|--|
| Health Professional Application* |
| Authorization to Bill for Services* |
| IRS Verification of Tax ID (Letter 147C or CP 575 E) |

*For each physician being added to the group.

Group Practice

| Checklist Items |
|--|
| Group Practice Application |
| IRS Verification of Tax ID (Letter 147C or CP 575 E) |
| Electronic Funds Transfer Enrollment |
| Copy of the National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES) NPI Notification |

Out-of-State, Out-of-Network

| Checklist Items |
|-----------------------|
| NPI Notification Form |
| Copy of W9 |

Satellite Locations

| Checklist Items |
|---------------------------------------|
| Satellite Location Application |
| Electronic Funds Transfer* |
| Add Practitioner Form** |
| Authorization to Bill for Services*** |
| Hold Harmless*** |
| Appendix D*** |

*Only if new banking information applies to the new location.

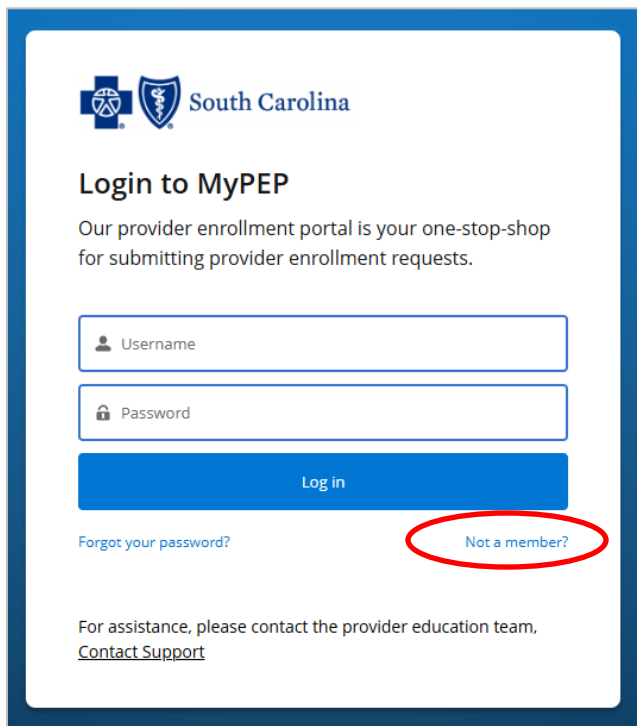
**For each physician being added to the group. This is under the Maintenance section of the portal. Note: If the provider is not credentialed, you must complete a full enrollment application.


***Only if the practitioner is not associated with other locations.

Registration

Access My Provider Enrollment Portal.

New users should select “**Not a member?**” from the landing page.



 South Carolina

Login to MyPEP

Our provider enrollment portal is your one-stop-shop for submitting provider enrollment requests.

[Log in](#)

[Forgot your password?](#) [Not a member?](#)

For assistance, please contact the provider education team, [Contact Support](#)

You have three options to choose from: **solo practitioner**, **provider group** and **credentialing company**. Credentialing company is reserved for third-party companies hired by providers to complete their provider enrollment. These would not be the practice’s employees. Note: The required details will vary based on the selection made.



MyPEP Registration

Please take a moment to create a user ID for the MyPEP portal.

* First Name

* Last Name

* Email

* Password

* Organization you are associated with

Select Organization ▼

Provider Group

Solo Practitioner

Credentiating Company

customer support.

Already have an account?

Solo Practitioner



MyPEP Registration

Please take a moment to create a user ID for the MyPEP portal.

* First Name

* Last Name

* Email

* Password

* Organization you are associated with

Solo Practitioner ▼

* NPI Number

Sign Up

Join the community to receive personalized information and customer support.

Already have an account?

Provider Group



MyPEP Registration

Please take a moment to create a user ID for the MyPEP portal.

| | |
|---|--|
| * First Name | * Last Name |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| * Email | * Password |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| * Organization you are associated with | |
| <input type="text" value="Provider Group"/> | |
| * Group Tax Id | * Role |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text" value="Select Role"/> |
| <input type="button" value="Sign Up"/> | |

Join the community to receive personalized information and customer support.

[Already have an account?](#)

Credentialing Company



MyPEP Registration

Please take a moment to create a user ID for the MyPEP portal.

* First Name

* Last Name

* Email

* Password

* Organization you are associated with

* Group Name

* Group Street

* City

* State

* Zip

* Country

Sign Up

Join the community to receive personalized information and customer support.

[Already have an account?](#)

The group name should be the group name of the credentialing company the user is working with and not the name of the provider group they are attempting to enroll.

Sections of the Portal

Home Page

Search...

Home Applications ▾ Enroll Maintain Support

My Provider Enrollment Portal

Enroll with BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina

Enroll to BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina and BlueChoice Health Plan

[Enrollment Options](#)

[Already enrolled, but want to make changes?](#)

#1 Join the largest health insurer in South Carolina **11,000+** Physicians and nearly every hospital in South Carolina

Thank you for your interest in joining our network

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.

Note: Under “**Applications**”, you will see four options:

- **My Started Applications** – Applications that have not been submitted.
- **My In-Progress Applications** – Applications that have been submitted and are being worked by the BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina provider enrollment team.
- **My Applications Action Required** – Applications that have been submitted but need your attention to complete the enrollment process.
- **My Closed Applications** – Applications that have been completed (approved, denied, cancelled, or withdrawn).

My Started Applications

| Applications | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|
| My Started Applications ▾ | | | | | | |
| 1 item • Sorted by Application Type • Filtered by My applications - Application Status | | | | | | |
| Application Type ↑ | Application Status | Practice Name | Practitioner Name | Resume Application | Created Date | |
| 1 Individual | In Progress | | | Resume | 3/26/2025, 7:56 AM | |

If a case has not been submitted, it will be under **My Started Applications**. It will not have a case number but will show that it is In Progress. To proceed with completing the application, select **Resume**.

My In-Progress Applications

| My In-Progress Applications ▾ | | | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|----------|--------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| 17 items • Sorted by Case Number • Filtered by All cases - Status, Closed, Case Record Type | | | | | | |
| Case Number ↑ | Type | Provider | Status | Date/Time Opened | | |
| 1 00031578 | Group | | Signed | 3/31/2025, 7:37 AM | | |
| 2 00031581 | Individual | | Submitted | 3/31/2025, 8:02 AM | | |
| 3 00031583 | Virtual Care | | Signed | 3/31/2025, 8:29 AM | | |
| 4 00031584 | Change of Address | | Signed | 3/31/2025, 8:36 AM | | |
| 5 00031585 | Request to Add Practitioner | | Submitted | 3/31/2025, 8:52 AM | | |
| 6 00031590 | Request to Add Practitioner | | Submitted | 3/31/2025, 10:40 AM | | |
| 7 00031612 | Request to Add Practitioner | | Submitted | 4/1/2025, 8:05 AM | | |
| 8 00031614 | Request to Add Practitioner | | Submitted | 4/1/2025, 8:12 AM | | |
| 9 00031664 | Request to Term Practitioner | | Awaiting signature | 4/2/2025, 5:18 AM | | |
| 10 00031668 | Business Name Change | | Awaiting signature | 4/2/2025, 5:53 AM | | |

Once a case has been submitted and received by BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina, it will move under **My In-Progress Applications**. Here, you will see the assigned case numbers, type of application, provider information, status and the date and time it was completed.

Refer to the [Status Details](#) section of the manual to see what these statuses mean.

My Applications Requiring Action

| My Applications Requiring Action ▾ | | | | | |
|--|-------|----------------------------------|--------|--------------------|---|
| 1 item • Sorted by Case Number • Filtered by All cases - Action required, Closed, Case Record Type | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Case Number ↑ | Type | Provider | Status | Date/Time Opened | |
| 1 00031578 | Group | Aesthetic Smiles of Myrtle Beach | Signed | 3/31/2025, 7:37 AM | ▾ |

Applications that need something from you to continue the enrollment process will be listed under **My Applications Requiring Action**. You will receive a notification along with a case comment to explain what is needed. Refer to the [Making Corrections to an Application](#) section to see how this process works.

Be sure to submit the requested items or corrections as soon as you receive the notification. This will reduce any processing delays. Also, always reference the application case number when communicating with BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina about your application.

My Closed Applications

| My Closed Applications ▾ | | | | |
|---|---|----------|-----------------------|---|
| 6 items • Sorted by Case Number • Filtered by All cases - Closed, Case Record Type • Updated a minute ago | | | | |
| 🔍 Search this list... ⚙️ 📄 🔄 | | | | |
| Case Number ↑ | Subject | Status | Provider Contact Name | |
| 1 00001091 | D. Doe - Individual | Approved | Daisy Doe | ▾ |
| 2 00027892 | Health Core Medical & Aesthetics Inc - Satellite Location | Approved | | ▾ |
| 3 00027909 | Health Core Medical & Aesthetics Inc - Virtual Care | Approved | | ▾ |
| 4 00027936 | Health Core Medical & Aesthetics Inc - Business Name Change | Approved | | ▾ |
| 5 00027937 | Health Core Medical & Aesthetics Inc - Business Name Change | Approved | | ▾ |
| 6 00027939 | Health Core Medical & Aesthetics Inc - Business Name Change | Approved | | ▾ |

When an application has been completed, it will move under the **My Closed Applications** section. Cases here could be in one of the following statuses:

- Approved
- Denied
- Cancelled
- Withdrawn

Refer to the [Status Details](#) section of the manual to see what these statuses mean.

Enroll Page

The Enroll page includes two options:

- Enroll a group
- Enroll a practitioner

The screenshot shows the 'My Provider Enrollment Portal' for South Carolina. The header includes the South Carolina state logo, a search bar, and a user profile labeled 'Bravo'. The main navigation bar has links for Home, Applications, Enroll (which is highlighted), Maintenance, and Support. Below the navigation bar is a large banner image of hands writing on a document. Overlaid on the banner is a white box with the portal's logo and tagline: 'Your enrollment essentials, all in one place.' Below the banner, the section is titled 'Enroll'. A paragraph explains that enrolling with BCBS-SC is easy and guides the user to select between enrolling a group practice or a practitioner. At the bottom, there are two white boxes with blue icons. The first box, 'Enroll a Group', features a group of people icon and explains that a group practice consists of more than one healthcare practitioner working together under a single organization with an NPI (type II). The second box, 'Enroll a Practitioner', features a single person icon and explains that a healthcare practitioner is an individual offering services with an NPI (type I), who can offer services through their individual practice or within a group practice.

Enroll

Enrolling with BCBS-SC is easy. First, tell us what you are trying to do. Are you enrolling a group practice? Are you enrolling a practitioner? Make your selection and we will get some additional information to determine which of our networks apply (or to proceed and register out-of-network).

Enroll a Group

A group practice consists of more than one healthcare practitioner working together under a single organization & has an NPI (type II organization). Start here to submit a group practice enrollment application.

Enroll a Practitioner

A healthcare practitioner is any individual offering healthcare services & with an NPI (type I individual). Every practitioner offers their services through their individual practice or within a group practice. Start here to submit an enrollment application for a practitioner.

A group practice consists of more than one healthcare practitioner working together under a single organization and has an NPI.

A practitioner is an individual offering healthcare services and has an NPI. Practitioners can offer services through their individual practice or within a group practice.

Maintenance Page

The Maintenance page includes options for maintaining a practice and maintaining a group's practitioners.

For **maintaining a practice**, you can:

- Add a network
- Add a satellite location
- Change an address
- Add virtual care
- Submit a name change
- Update an NPI

For **maintaining a group's practitioner**, you can:

- Request to add a practitioner to a location
- Request a new network for a practitioner
- Remove a practitioner from a practice or location

The screenshot shows the 'Maintenance' page of the 'My Provider Enrollment Portal'. The header includes the South Carolina state logo, a search bar, and a user profile for 'Bravo'. The navigation menu has links for Home, Applications, Enroll, Maintenance (which is highlighted), and Support. A banner image shows hands writing on a document. Below the banner, the 'Maintenance' section title is followed by a description: 'Here you can submit updates and requests to manage your practice and / or providers. Select from the menu below to get started.' The 'Maintain a Practice' section is highlighted, with the description: 'Find all you need to maintain a group / healthcare entity's networks, locations, and business information.' Below this are three cards: 'Add a network' (with a fingerprint icon), 'Add a satellite location' (with a globe icon), and 'Change of address' (with a location pin icon). Each card contains a brief description of the action.

My Provider Enrollment Portal
Your enrollment essentials, all in one place.

Maintenance

Here you can submit updates and requests to manage your practice and / or providers. Select from the menu below to get started.

Maintain a Practice

Find all you need to maintain a group / healthcare entity's networks, locations, and business information.

Add a network

Request to add a new network to your existing enrollment with BCBS-SC. Expand your services by joining additional networks within the BCBS-SC system.

Add a satellite location

Add a new satellite location to your profile to expand your services.

Change of address

Update your location, billing, pay to or mailing/correspondence address to ensure you receive all correspondence and notifications.

Support Page

Support page will display any support cases that you submitted. You will also have the option to Contact Support to submit a new request. Additionally, when submitting a request, you will see the following types of requests available:

- Login issue.
- Feature request.
- Question.
- Problem.
- Feedback.
- Access request.

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the South Carolina MyPEP website. The 'Support' link is highlighted. Below the navigation bar, a blue button labeled 'CONTACT SUPPORT' is circled in red. Below this button, the section 'My Support Cases' is visible, showing 0 items and a table with columns for Case Number, Contact Name, Subject, Status, Priority, Date/Time, and Case Owner.

The screenshot shows the 'CONTACT MYPEP SUPPORT' form. The 'TYPE' dropdown menu is circled in red, showing '--None--'. The form includes fields for 'SUBJECT' and 'DESCRIPTION', an 'Upload File' button, and a 'SUBMIT' button. To the right of the form, there is a section titled 'We want to hear from you.' with a list of request types: Question, Feature request, Login issue, Problem, and Feedback. Below this, there is a section titled 'Got an application question? Need help or an update?' and a 'Leave us a comment!' section.

Keep in mind that support cases are not linked to a specific application case. Support cases are used for general questions or assistance.

For example, if a credentialed practitioner needs to change their name on file with BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina, they can submit a support case to include the effective date of the change, along with a copy of their updated medical license.

Support cases go to our provider enrollment team, and you will be notified once a response is provided.

Status Details

The portal includes the following statuses:

- **Submitted** – The application and all required documents have been submitted to BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina for review. Note: Submitted does not mean completed.
- **Preliminary Review** – The application is in the first review stage to ensure it's a clean application.
- **Awaiting Signature** – The application and applicable contracts have been sent to the provider (and other designated signers) and are awaiting signatures.
- **Signed** – The application and applicable contracts have been signed and returned to BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina.
- **Secondary Review** – The application has been determined to be a clean application* and progressed to the next review stage of prime source verification.
- **Final Review** – The application has passed prime source verification and reached the final review stage.
- **Approved** – The application is completed and has been approved.
- **Denied** – The application is completed but has been denied.
- **Cancelled** – The application has been cancelled.
- **Withdrawn** – The application has been withdrawn per the provider's request.

*A clean application is one that includes all the required signatures, licenses, certificates, and valid dates.

Completing Clean Applications

Enrolling with BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina is easy, as well as making maintenance updates for your group or practitioner. You can use the following steps in this guide to assist you with submitting clean applications. You can also visit the **Provider Enrollment** section of www.SouthCarolinaBlues.com to view the available video guides for each application type.

Enroll a Practitioner

1. After logging into My Provider Enrollment Portal, select **Enroll** from the navigation bar.
2. Select **Enroll a Practitioner**.
3. From the Let's Get Started page, select **Next**.
4. Enter group's tax ID and the practitioner's NPI, then select **Next**.
5. If the group is on file, the search results will pull the group. Select the group, then select **Next**.

Alert: If the group is not on file, you must submit a new group application.

6. Enter the specialty for the practitioner, then select **Next**.
7. Choose the networks you wish to join for the new location, then select **Next**.

Note: If you would like to remain out-of-network, check the appropriate box.

8. Review the list of what you should have ready to proceed with filling out the practitioner's information, then select **Next**.
9. Enter all the required practitioner information, then select **Next**.

Alert: Be sure to include the practitioner's email address in the appropriate field. This ensures the application is sent to them during the e-signing process. Also, be mindful that the authorization to bill date should match the practitioner's start date with the practice.

10. Enter all the required professional qualifications, then select **Next**.
11. Enter the practitioner's education and training details, then select **Next**.

Note: If the institution is not listed, select Other and include the details for the institution.

12. Enter the practitioner's employment history, then select **Next**.

Alert: The employment history must cover five years, or 60 months. Any gaps greater than six months requires an explanation.

13. Enter any applicable hospital privileges, then select **Next**. If the practitioner does not have any privileges, select **No**, then select **Next**.

Note: If you select No, be sure to include an explanation of the arrangements for hospital care.

14. Enter the patient population for the provider, then select **Next**.
15. Prepare to upload any applicable licensures and certifications. Select **Next**.
16. Tell us whether the practitioner is board certified. If yes, upload a copy of the certification, then select **Next**.
17. Provide the malpractice insurance details, then select **Next**.

Alert: The malpractice must cover the practitioner's start date with the practice. If the malpractice is set to expire within 60 days, be sure to upload an additional malpractice showing the practitioner is covered.

18. Tell us whether the practitioner holds a DEA license. If so, include the details and upload a copy of the license, then select **Next**. If the practitioner does not have a license, be sure to provide the delegated prescriber's information.
19. Choose the primary location for the practitioner based on the locations we have on file for the group. Select **Add Existing Location**. If you need to create a new primary location, select the appropriate checkbox, then select **Next**.
20. Enter the practice location details, then select **Next**.
21. Review all the information you entered to ensure it is accurate. If changes are needed, select **Previous**. If no changes are needed, select **Next**.
22. Lastly, select **Submit Application**.

Enroll a Group

1. After logging into My Provider Enrollment Portal, select **Enroll** from the navigation bar.
2. Select **Enroll a Group**.
3. Enter the Tax ID and select **Next**.
4. If the group is not on file, the search results will indicate that we did not find an entity based on the tax ID you entered. Select **Next**.

Alert: If the tax ID entered pulls a group that's already on file, you should not proceed with submitting a new group application.

5. Select **Start the Group Application**.
6. Enter the specialty for the group, then select **Next**.
7. Choose the networks you wish to join for the new location, then select **Next**.

Note: If you would like to remain out-of-network, check the appropriate box.

8. Enter the business information, then select **Next**.
9. Enter the location information and contact details, then select **Next**.
10. Choose the answers to the access and communication questions, then select **Next**.
11. Enter the office hours, then select **Next**.

Alert: If the office hours are the same for each day, after you enter the hours for Monday, you can select "Copy times to all open days," and the hours will prepopulate for you.

12. Enter the banking information, then select **Next**.

Alert: If you are not authorized to sign as the fiduciary contact, enter the name and contact details for the person that is authorized to sign.

13. If you have practitioners that work at the practice, select "I will provide practitioner information." If your group type does not have practitioners, select, "Not applicable." Then, select **Next**.

Alert: If the practitioner is not already enrolled, you will need to complete a new practitioner enrollment application.

14. Add any necessary accreditation information, then select **Next**.

15. Review all the information you entered to ensure it is accurate. If changes are needed, select **Previous**. If no changes are needed, select **Next**.
16. Lastly, select **Submit Application**.

Adding a Network to a Practice

1. After logging into My Provider Enrollment Portal select **Maintenance** from the navigation bar.
2. Under the Maintain a Practice header select **Add a network**.
3. Enter the Tax ID and select **Next**.

Alert: If the tax ID entered does not pull a group that's on file, you will be prompted to start a new group application.

4. Select the radio button next to the practice location you wish to add a new network to, then select **Next**.

Note: If the practice location has existing networks, you will be provided with a list of the networks.

5. Select the network effective date, followed by the new networks you wish to add the location to, then select **Next**.
6. You will receive a "thank you for submission" message along with what to expect next. Select **Finish**.

Adding a Satellite Location to a Practice

1. After logging into My Provider Enrollment Portal select **Maintenance** from the navigation bar.
2. Under the Maintain a Practice header select **Add a satellite location**.
3. Enter the Tax ID and select **Next**.

Alert: If the tax ID entered does not pull a group that's on file, you will be prompted to answer some additional questions.

4. Select the practice name, then select **Next**.
5. Enter the specialty for the group, then select **Next**.
6. Choose the networks you wish to join for the new location, then select **Next**.
7. Enter the primary practice details, then select **Next**.
8. Enter the business information, then select **Next**.
9. Review the list of what you should have ready to proceed with the facility details, then select **Next**.
10. Enter the location information, then select **Next**.
11. Enter the office hours, then select **Next**.

Alert: If the office hours are the same for each day, after you enter the hours for Monday, you can select "Copy times to all open days," and the hours will prepopulate for you.

12. Enter the banking information, then select **Next**.

Alert: If the banking information is the same for this new location, select Yes for the appropriate question. If the banking information is different, proceed with completing this section. Also, if you are not authorized to sign as the fiduciary contact, enter the name and contact details for the person that is authorized to sign.

13. Add any necessary accreditation information, then select **Next**.
14. Add the practitioners that will be working at this new location, then select **Next**.

Alert: If the practitioner is not already enrolled, you will need to complete a new practitioner enrollment application.

15. Review all the information you entered to ensure it is accurate. If changes are needed, select **Previous**. If no changes are needed, select **Next**.
16. Lastly, select **Submit Application**.

Changing the Address for a Practice

1. After logging into My Provider Enrollment Portal select **Maintenance** from the navigation bar.
2. Under the Maintain a Practice header select **Change of address**.
3. Enter the Tax ID and select **Next**.
4. If the group is on file, their information will populate. Check the box next to the group's name and select **Next**.

Alert: If the tax ID entered does not pull a group that's on file, you will receive a notice and will be prompted to verify the information. If you believe the tax ID is correct, proceed with completing the form.

5. Enter the effective date for the change along with the group's NPI. Enter the new details for the address you wish to change, then select **Next**.

Note: You can update more than one address, if needed.

6. You will receive a "thank you for submission" message along with what to expect next. Select **Finish**.

Adding Virtual Care to a Practice

1. After logging into My Provider Enrollment Portal select **Maintenance** from the navigation bar.
2. Under the Maintain a Practice header select **Add virtual care**.
3. Enter the Tax ID and select **Next**.

Alert: If the tax ID entered does not pull a group that's on file, you will be notified to verify the information, and if needed, you must start a new group application.

4. Select the group's name, then select **Next**.
5. Answer the virtual care business associate agreement question, then select **Next**.
6. Choose which virtual services you wish to provide, along with the vendor details and attestation responses, then select **Next**.
7. Add the practitioners that will be providing virtual care services at your location, then select **Next**.
8. Review the confirmation page, then select **Next**.

Changing the Name of Practice

1. After logging into My Provider Enrollment Portal select **Maintenance** from the navigation bar.
2. Under the Maintain a Practice header select **Submit a name change**.
3. Choose the type of change you would like to make, then select **Next**.
4. For the **doing business as name change**, choose the effective date of change. Enter the tax ID and NPI for the practice, along with the current and new doing business as name, then select **Confirm**.
5. You will receive a "thank you for submission" message along with what to expect next. Select **Finish**.

6. For the **legal name change**, choose the effective date of change. Enter the tax ID and NPI for the practice, along with the address. Include the current and new legal name. Check the box telling us you are authorized to sign and approve this change OR enter the authorized signer's email address. Lastly, upload one of the appropriate IRS documents for verification, then select **Confirm**.
7. You will receive a "thank you for submission" message along with what to expect next. Select **Finish**.

NPI Provider Notification

1. After logging into My Provider Enrollment Portal select **Maintenance** from the navigation bar.
2. Under the Maintain a Practice header select **Update NPI**.
3. Enter all the required information, upload a copy of your W9, then select **Next**.
4. You will receive a confirmation message. Select **Finish**.

Adding a Practitioner to a Practice or Location

1. After logging into My Provider Enrollment Portal select **Maintenance** from the navigation bar.
2. Under the Maintain a Group's Practitioner header select **Request to add practitioner to practice or location**.
3. On the next page, enter the group's tax identification number, followed by the practitioner's NPI and select **Next**.

Alert: If you receive a notification that the group or practitioner is not found, you may need to complete a new group or practitioner enrollment application.

4. If the group and practitioner are on file, you will be prompted to confirm both. Select the radio button next to the group and the practitioner, then select **Next**.
5. On this page, enter the credentialing contact's email address as well as the practitioner's email address. Also, include the effective date of the request. You will be provided with a list of locations associated with the tax identification number you entered for the group. Select the radio button next to the location you wish to add the practitioner to, then select **Next**.

Note: If there are multiple locations, you can select more than one.

Alert: If you do not see the location you wish to add the practitioner to from the list, select the check box next to "I don't see the location I need in this list." You will be prompted to complete a new satellite location application.

6. You will receive a "thank you for submission" message along with what to expect next. Select **Finish**.

Removing a Practitioner from a Practice or Location

1. After logging into My Provider Enrollment Portal select **Maintenance** from the navigation bar.
2. Under the Maintain a Group's Practitioner header select **Remove a practitioner from practice**.
3. On the next page, enter the group's tax identification number, followed by the practitioner's NPI and select **Next**.

Alert: If you receive a notification that the group or practitioner is not found, you may need to complete a new group or practitioner enrollment application.

4. If the group and practitioner are on file, you will be prompted to confirm both. Select the radio button next to the group and the practitioner, then select **Next**.
5. On this page, enter the credentialing contact's email address. Also, include the effective date of the request. You will be provided with a list of locations associated with the tax identification number you entered for the group. Select the radio button next to the location you wish to remove the practitioner from, then select **Next**.

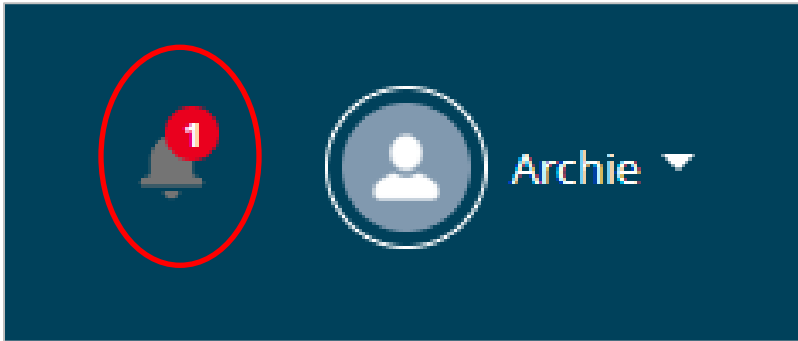
Note: If there are multiple locations, you can select more than one.

Alert: If you do not see the location you wish to remove the practitioner from in the list, select the check box next to "I don't see the location I need in this list." You will be prompted to complete a new satellite location application.

6. You will receive a "thank you for submission" message along with what to expect next. Select **Finish**.

Making Corrections to an Application

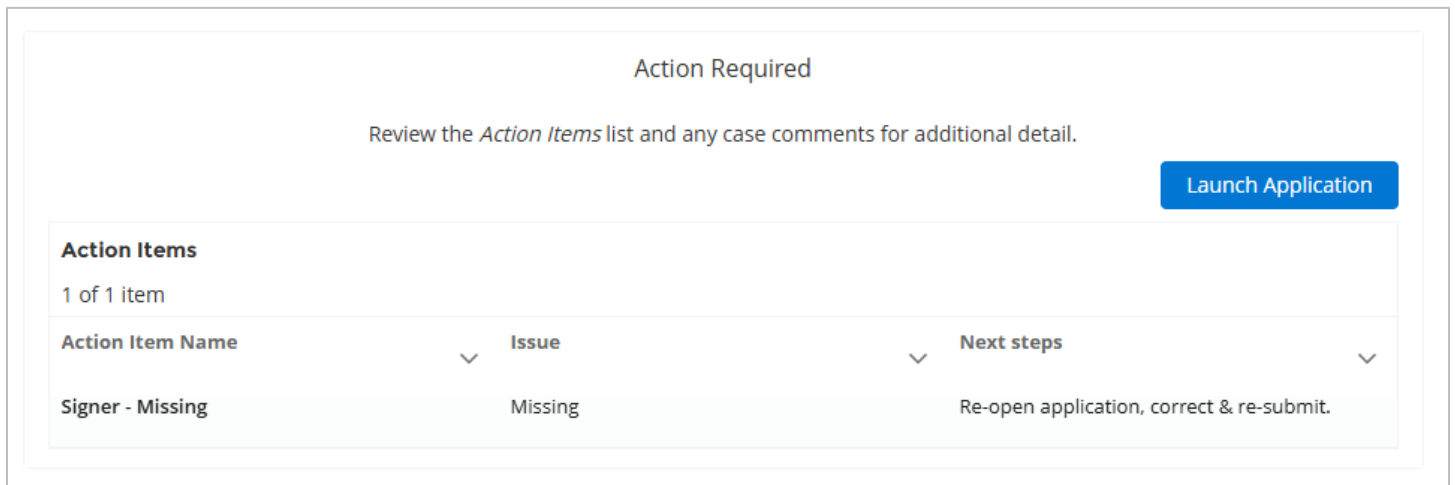
If corrections are required, you will receive a notification in the portal. Note: All corrections must be made in the portal. Handwritten or other altered corrections are not accepted and will be returned.



Once you click the notification bell, you will see that there is a case comment available.



Click the **New Case Comment** notice.



Review the necessary action items. To begin making the corrections, select **Launch Application**. You will see the “Welcome back” message. Select **Next** to go through the application to make the necessary corrections.

Group Information

Welcome back to the application!

Next

Once all the corrections are made, resubmit the application.

Submit

[Save for later](#)

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Important Reminders

Review these important reminders as they will help reduce any delays in the enrollment process.

- All applications and contracts must be signed by the appropriate parties (i.e., provider, fiduciary contact, etc.).
- The provider's malpractice dates must be valid and active on or before the requested start date with the practice.
- State licenses must be active with current dates.
- All applicable licensures and certifications must be included with the application.

If any items are missing, an automated notification will be sent to the provider every seven days (with a max of 21 days) until the requested information is received.

Outreach is made on:

- Day 7 – Initial request
- Day 14 – Second request
- Day 21 – Final request

If the missing items are not received the application will be cancelled, and a new application must be completed. **To avoid this, be sure to submit a complete, clean application the first time to prevent unnecessary delays in getting enrolled into the BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina networks.**

If you need additional help with understating the provider enrollment process, contact your dedicated Provider Relations Consultant or email MyPEP.Portal@bcbssc.com.

We are glad to have you in our family of networks.



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