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Contacting CCHCA

Administrations Office: 827 Pacific Ave., San Francisco, CA 94133

Provider and Member Relations Office: 827 Pacific Ave., San Francisco, CA 94133

Main Phone: 415-216-0088

Fax: 415-216-0081

Please contact CCHCA Administration for matters relating to:

- CCHCA physician membership
- Notification of changes to your provider information, including changes in office locations, tax ID number, billing address or telephone numbers
- Questions about CCHCA policies, guidelines or information in this Handbook
- Notification regarding mid-level practitioners, locum tenens or covering physicians
- Requesting login information for the CCHCA's Provider Portal
- Inquiries about electronic health records (EHR) implementation

CCHCA Departments		Phone	
Provider Relations	Provider.Relations@cchca.com	415-216-0088	2913
Member/Patient Relations	MemberRelationsDepartment@CCHCA.com	415-590-7418	2918
Member/Patient Eligibility	MemberRelationsDepartment@CCHCA.com	415-590-7418	2918
Utilization Management	UMDepartment@cchca.com	415-216-0088	2921
Claims	Claims@cchca.com	415-216-0088	2922
Accounting	Accounting.Dept@cchca.com	415-216-0088	2912
Health Information Technology	HITSupport@cchca.com	415-216-0088	2911
Central Billing Division	CBD@cchca.com	415-216-0088	2915
Human Resources	Human.Resources@cchca.com	415-216-0088	2914
Compliance Hotline	Compliance@cchca.com	415-216-0095	2834

Common Inquiries / Topics		Phone	Ext.
CCHCA Physician Membership	Provider.Relations@cchca.com	415-216-0088	2913
Notification of Practice Changes	Provider.Relations@cchca.com	415-216-0088	2913
Changes to Locum Tenens or Covering Physicians	Provider.Relations@cchca.com	415-216-0088	2913
CCHCA Physician Handbook	Provider.Relations@cchca.com	415-216-0088	2913
CCHCA Physician Directory	Provider.Relations@cchca.com	415-216-0088	2913
CCHCA Newsletters	Provider.Relations@cchca.com	415-216-0088	2913
Fraud, Waste, Abuse Training	Provider.Relations@cchca.com	415-216-0088	2913
CCHCA Compliance Handbook and Policies	Compliance@cchca.com	415-216-0095	2834



CCHCA Website (www.CCHCA.com)

Physicians may access a variety of information on CCHCA’s website at www.CCHCA.com. The site offers information on CCHCA in-network physicians (through our online directory) and health resources for patients. CCHCA also provides access to a provider portal that provides information on certain sections in the website requires a username and password. To obtain instructions on how to register for provider portal, please contact CCHCA Provider Relations.

Notification of Physician Status and Practice Changes (including notification for Locum Tenens and Covering Physicians)

Please notify CCHCA in writing regarding changes of address, phone numbers and related information with as much advance notice as possible. Physicians must provide CCHCA with written notice for any changes in status and practice changes 120 days prior to the effective date of changes. This include any changes to Locum Tenens Physicians and Covering Physicians. Please fax or mail written notices to CCHCA at the fax number or address listed under the “Contacting CCHCA” section.

Notify CCHCA of Mid-Level Practitioners in Your Practice

Mid-level Practitioners are defined as and include the following certifications:

- Certified Nurse Practitioner
- Physician Assistant
- Certified Nurse Midwife
- Advance Practice Nurse
- Clinical Mental Health Nurse Specialist
- LCSW
- Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Audiologist
- Physical Therapist
- Occupational Therapist
- Speech Therapist
- Psychologist
- Psychiatric Nurse
- MFCC
- Optometrist

Physicians who employ mid-level practitioners must adhere to the following requirements:

- All mid-level practitioners and/or licensed providers rendering care to CCHCA patients must be report to CCHCA and complete CCHCA’s credentialing process.
- Supervising physicians must complete and submit a Supervisory Agreement indicating the scope of work that will be carried out by the mid-level practitioner.
- Services provided by mid-level practitioners or licensed providers must be billed using their individual National Provider Identifier (NPI) number.
- Only services provided by a CCHCA physician can be billed under the physician’s name and NPI.



The credentialing process includes a request for the name(s), license number(s), and the completion of a Credentialing Application for Mid-level Practitioners employed by CCHCA physicians. If you are not sure whether a practitioner in your office has completed CCHCA’s credentialing process, please contact CCHCA’s Provider Relations Department.

Notification of Contract Termination or Resignation

Physicians who want to terminate their CCHCA Provider Agreement **must provide CCHCA with 120 calendar days advance written notice prior to the effective date of the termination**. This includes physicians who are retiring or closing their practices. The 120 days advance notice allows CCHCA to notify contracted health plans of a physician’s termination from CCHCA’s network and will allow health plans to notify patients assist them in transitioning care to another in-network physician or to ensure that those who may be eligible to continue receiving care from the terminating provider for a designated period of time are notified in accordance with state law. Notice of resignation or termination of your Provider Agreement, must be faxed or mailed to CCHCA at the fax number or address listed under the “Contacting CCHCA” section.

Contacting CCHCA Contracted Health Plans for Patient Eligibility

Member eligibility should always be verified by all physician offices prior to providing medical services. A patient’s insurance ID card is not necessarily proof of eligibility, and benefits/copayments may vary. All health plans also offer online eligibility verification on their Websites. The following is a list of the contracted health plans you will be affiliated with through our medical group. Physician offices may contact the health plans for information on accessing online eligibility and benefits.

Verify Member Eligibility and Benefits	Website	Phone
San Francisco Health Plan (SFHP)	www.sfhp.org	415-547-7818