### **Medicaid and Medicare**

One of the many benefits to the Highmark Wholecare member is improved access to medical care through Highmark Wholecare's contracted provider network. We strive to provide the most accurate and up-to-date information in our provider directory to allow our members unhindered access to network providers.

# To ensure our members have up to date and accurate information about Highmark Wholecare network providers, it is imperative that providers notify Highmark Wholecare of any of the following:

- Address changes
- Phone and fax number changes
- Changes of hours of operation
- Primary care practice (PCP) panel status changes (open, closed, and existing only)
- Practitioner participation status (additions and terminations)
- Mergers and acquisitions

Providers who experience such changes must provide Highmark Wholecare a written notice at least 60 days in advance of the change by completing the below Highmark Wholecare Practice/Provider Change Request Form or practices/practitioners may submit notice on your practice letterhead.

#### Please submit change requests via fax or mail.

#### Fax: 1-855-451-6680

Note: FQHC/RHC providers should submit their changes to Roster\_Updates@highmarkwholecare.com.

Mail: Delivery Code: WC-PDM Provider Data Management Highmark Wholecare PO Box 535191 Pittsburgh, PA 15253-5191

As a reminder, the PA Department of Human Services (DHS) requires all providers to have a current Master Provider Index (MPI). It is critical that providers revalidate their information on a regular basis. If providers do not enroll/revalidate their information with DHS, no payments will be made.

#### Thank you for your cooperation!

The Provider Information Management Department



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### **Provider Change Form**

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If you are already contracted with Highmark Wholecare, please completely fill out this form to request any updates. Fax this form with supporting documentation (W9, etc.) to **1-855-451-6680**.

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- Any location that has a new NPI and/or TIN must go through the credentialing process and requires a credentialing application form.
- Any acquisition or merger that has a change in any one of the identification numbers: TIN, group NPI, or Medicaid and Medicare numbers will be required to go through the Contracting (TIN change), and/or Credentialing (TIN, group NPI, Medicaid/Medicare ID) processes. Please contact your Highmark Wholecare representative.

Date:	Group Name:	Phone:
Contact Name:	Title:	Email:
Billing NPI Number:	Tax ID:	Line of Business:

What Type of Add or Change?	Please carefully review the options below and provide a description in the not Depending on which option is chosen, additional documentation may be requ					
Update a Current Location	Provider Updates	Practice and Billing Updates				
Update current location (e.g., phone number, office hours, etc.). Close current location. Add location (must be existing NPI, Medicaid/Medicare numbers, otherwise must use a credentialing form). If above are selected, please fill out only Section 1.	Add a provider from location(s). Remove a provider from location(s). For above, fill out only Section 1 and 2. Term provider from all locations. If yes, term date: & NPI: For above, no additional sections are needed.	<ul> <li>Billing address update.</li> <li>Contact info (e.g., email/number of credentialing manager).</li> <li>Acquisition or merger, group name change, or related.</li> <li>If above are selected, please fill out only Section 3.</li> </ul>				

Other Change Please fill in the notes box below.

**Notes:** Please fill in this description box to describe any change (e.g., office is moving from 123 Main St. to 245 Broad St. effective 1/1/25).

Character limit: 410. If you need additional space, please include supplemental documentation with your submission.

## Provider Change Form cont.

Section 1 – Location Info	Effective Date of Change/Close Date:									
If any of these are selected, please fi		Update	location	Close location			Add location			
Address with suite number:	City:			State abbr.:	ZIP: Cou		Coun	inty:		
Phone number (no dashes):			Fax nu	ımber (no dasl	nber (no dashes):					
Please list the patient scheduling hours for listed office if adding a location or updating the hours.	Monday:	onday: Tuesday: W		Wednesday:	Thursday:	Friday:		Saturday:	Sunday:	
Medicaid group/location numbers:		Panel status:								
Medicare group/location numbers: Does this location provide telehealth s		Panel limit:								
Is this location wheelchair accessible?		Age limits:								
Language interpretation services at	this location.									
Interpreters available?	Options:			English	Spanish Si		Sign	Others:		

Section 2	- Provider	List the provider(s) and their corresponding information to add or remove from location(s).						
Add/Remo	ve:							
First Name		M.I.	Last Name and Suffix		DOB			
Gender		Ethnicity					Race	
Degree	Specialty		NPI		Lic	ense Number		
Medicaid Number				Medi	car	e Number		

Section 2 continues on the next page

Add/Remo	ve:								
First Name			M.I.	И.I. Last Name and S				DOB	
Gender		Ethnicity					Race		
Degree	Specialty		NPI		License Number				
Medicaid N	lumber	· · · ·			Medicare Number				
Add/Remo	ve:								
First Name	First Name M.I. Last Name and			d Suffix DOB					
Gender		Ethnicity					Race		
Degree	Specialty	NPI				License Number			
Medicaid Number				Medicare Number					
Add/Remove:									
First Name M.I. Last Name and			Last Name and	d Suffix DOB			DOB		
Gender		Ethnicity	·			Race			
Degree	Specialty		NPI			License Number			
Medicaid N	lumber				Medicare Number				
Add/Remove:									
First Name			M.I.	and Suffix			DOB		
Gender	er Ethnicity					Race			
Degree	Specialty		NPI	NPI			cense Number		
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First Name			M.I.	d Suffix			DOB		
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Medicaid N	lumber				Medicare Number				
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Gender		Ethnicity	nicity				Race		
Degree	Specialty		NPI			Lic	cense Number		
Medicaid Number N					Medicare Number				

### Provider Change Form cont.

Section 3 – Practice and Billing Updates	or billing	cquisitions, mergers, name changes, TIN changes, changes, please fill in the below section. Please include any acquisition or merger on page 1 in the notes section.
Does the change add or change TIN?		Contact Updates
If yes, what's the new TIN:		Contact type (choose one or type in your own):
Previous TIN:		Contact name:
Effective date:		contact nume.
If there is a TIN change, must include the W9.		Contact email:
Any change to billing NPI?		
Any change to billing address?		Contact phone number:
Address:		
City:		
State:		
ZIP:		
County:		
Does the change impact the group name we should list in the directory?		
If yes, new group name:		

Highmark Wholecare's mission is to care for the whole person in all communities where the need is greatest. We understand that in order to help improve the quality of life for our members, we must first take into account their cultural and linguistic differences. Highmark Wholecare has assembled resources and tools to aid you and office staff in providing care that is sensitive to the differences of our diverse patient population. Learn more today at **wholecare.highmarkprc.com**.

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