

Credentialing Committee

The Credentialing Committee has the final decision making authority regarding provider credentialing. The Credentialing Committee makes suggestions and updates regarding policies for the credentialing process. The Credentialing Committee provides guidance to organization staff on the overall direction of the credentialing program. The committee meets bi-monthly or more often, as needed and determined by the Medical Director of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana.

Committee Responsibilities

- Recommends disciplinary or corrective actions against participating providers who fail to comply with the terms of their agreements and the credentialing policies and procedures
- Amends and approves our credentialing and recredentialing policies and procedures annually
- Maintains the confidentiality of all activities, policies, procedures, actions and recommendations of our credentialing program

Membership

The Credentialing Committee is made up of a diverse group of network providers from across the state with no other management role at Blue Cross. The committee also includes multiple internal employees from Medical Management, Network Operations and Network Development.

The committee requires three voting physicians to make a quorum.

Members of our Executive Management, the Medical Director, Associate Medical Director or Director of Network Development can recommend the appointment of a participating provider to the Credentialing Committee for a three-year term. Members may be reappointed for multiple terms based on mutual agreement. A provider member may resign at any time.



If you are interested in serving on our Credentialing Committee, please call 1-800-716-2299, option 3.

