





To: AmeriHealth Caritas Next and First Choice Next Providers

Date: August 1, 2023

Subject: Practitioner Credentialing Rights

Effective October 1, 2023

AmeriHealth Caritas Next and First Choice Next has updated our Practitioner Credentialing Rights, to more closely align with NCQA standards. Effective October 1, 2023, initial credentialing decisions by AmeriHealth Caritas Next and First Choice Next will no longer be subject to appeal. Accordingly, practitioners will no longer be permitted to appeal an initial denial by AmeriHealth Caritas Next or First Choice Next.

Questions:

If you have questions about this communication, please contact your Provider Account Executive or your state's Provider Services department.

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