



Dear Provider:

We are pleased to announce that HealthyCT, Connecticut's new non-profit Consumer-Operated and Oriented Plan (CO-OP) for health insurance has been awarded licensure from the Connecticut Insurance Department (CID). This was a vital step required for HealthyCT to offer health insurance coverage to consumers and employers in Connecticut.

In addition, HealthyCT has begun credentialing the providers included in our network and has entered into a relationship with Aperture Credentialing Inc., an OptumInsight Company to assist with this process.

You may receive correspondence from Aperture/OptumInsight requesting that you complete a credentialing application and/or provide additional documentation in order to complete your application process.

We are pleased to participate in an innovative Web-based credentialing application tool that streamlines the credentialing process for health care professionals. As I am sure you are aware, The Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare's (CAQH) Universal Credentialing Data Source is a Web-based solution (<https://upd.caqh.org/oas>) that enables health care providers to complete their credentialing application online. In addition, health care providers can control the data stored in the database, easily update their data, and make the data electronically available to multiple health care organizations.

It will be imperative that you continue to update and re-attest to your information in CAQH on a regular and timely basis. If you do not utilize CAQH's Global Authorization option, it is critical that you grant HealthyCT authorization to access your data. **HealthyCT will require all providers to utilize CAQH for credentialing and we will depend solely on this information to build our provider directory.**

Thank you in advance for your assistance and commitment to consistent, quality healthcare. Together we all succeed. If you have any questions, please contact HealthyCT at 203-949-1602.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Maria Dwyer'.

Maria Dwyer
Director of Network Partnerships