



Idaho Practitioner Credentials
Verification Checklist

The following documentation is required when submitting a practitioner credentialing application. Please complete the information below and return this page with the application.

Documentation
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete Provider Information form
<input type="checkbox"/> Current medical malpractice insurance face sheet
<input type="checkbox"/> Provider Authorization and Release of Information page; signed and dated
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete Attestation (action history)
<input type="checkbox"/> DEA, if applicable

Credentialing Fees		
*Fee: \$	Date mailed:	Will be mailed (date):
<input type="checkbox"/> Please contact me about the credentialing fee		
<input type="checkbox"/> Clinic is FQHC and not subject to credentialing fees		

** IPN only accepts checks or money orders at this time and the application cannot move forward until payment is received. Please send checks to:*

IPN
PO Box 5406
Boise, ID 83705

Completed By (print name):	
Email:	Phone:

Please be advised that IPN will hold an application for 30 days from the date received and will resume processing if required documentation is received during this time. After 30 days a newly signed application must be submitted.



Provider Information

Return to: PO Box 5406, Boise ID 83705

Fax to: 208-433-4605

Email to: ipn@ipnmd.com

Website: www.ipnmd.com

The information provided on this form is required for claims processing and directory information.

Please use additional forms for additional practice locations or practitioners/organizations.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGE:		PLEASE NOTE: IPN IS UNABLE TO GUARANTEE A RETROACTIVE PAYOR IMPLEMENTATION DATE			
<input type="checkbox"/> Add Provider to Group		<input type="checkbox"/> Change Information		<input type="checkbox"/> Add a New Location	
<input type="checkbox"/> Termination		<input type="checkbox"/> Add Provider to Hospital Based Location ¹			
<input type="checkbox"/> Reason:					
Provider Information (name as shown on CMS 1500 Field 31 OR UB box 1)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Practitioner		Name:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Organizational Provider					
NPI:		SSN (TRICARE required):		Degree:	DOB:
					<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
License No.:		DEA No.:		Is Practitioner Currently Active Military or Reserve?	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Practice Location Information (for patient visits and directory listing)					
Practice Name (as it should appear in directories):					
Physical Address (Address, City, State, Zip):				County:	
Practitioner Specialty (as practicing at this location):					
Location to appear in a directory for this practitioner? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Location NPI:			Tax ID No. (Attach IRS W9):		
Practice Phone (where patients call to make an appointment):				Practice Fax:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Clinic Hours of Operation (complete specific hours below) (ex. 8-5 – do not include midday closures)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Based Location ¹ (hours are 24/7)					
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat Sun
Practice Contact Name:			Practice Contact Email:		
Billing Information (as billed on CMS 1500 Field 33 OR UB box 2)					
Billing Name (as it should appear on claims):					
Billing Address (Address, City, State, Zip):				County:	
Billing Contact Name:			Billing Contact Email:		
Billing Contact Phone:			Billing Contact Fax:		
Summary of Changes/Notes					
Form completed by (Name):			Email:		Phone:

¹**Hospital-Based Provider:** An individual participating practitioner who provides health care services exclusively at an IPN-participating hospital. A *credentialing application is not required.*



Credentialing Eligibility Criteria and Provider Rights and Responsibilities

IPN maintains a Credentialing/Recredentialing Program to assist in selection and reevaluation of providers within its delivery system. To participate with IPN, providers must successfully complete the credentialing process and be approved. Information provided on this application and acquired during the credentialing process may be provided to our clients.

Credentialing Eligibility Criteria

- Complete Universal Provider Credentialing Application
- Current, unrestricted license to practice for each state, as applicable
- Current DEA and State Board of Pharmacy certificates for each state, as applicable OR written Prescription Plan
- Proof of professional liability insurance for minimum of \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$3,000,000 aggregate

Provider Rights and Responsibilities

The provider has the right to review information obtained in the process of evaluating the credentialing and recredentialing application exclusive of peer review information.

The provider has the right, upon request and subject to policies and procedures, to be informed of the status of the application. The Credentialing Department will make every effort to provide status at the time of request and, if unable, will respond by telephone or in writing within three (3) business days.

The provider has the right to revise, supplement or correct erroneous information to the Credentialing and recredentialing applications. This may be done at the provider's discovery or if deficiencies are discovered by IPN. The provider will be notified by telephone, email or written correspondence and will have thirty (30) days to respond. After thirty (30) days without response, the application will be withdrawn from the review process. When additional information is provided by the provider within the thirty (30) days but continues to fall short of meeting criteria requirement(s) the provider will be notified by telephone, email or written correspondence allowing the provider an additional thirty (30) days to respond.

If information is not received by the Credentialing Department within sixty (60) days of request, an updated attestation may be required.

A copy of any portion of the Universal Provider Credentialing Application has the same force and effect as the original.

Credentialing and recredentialing is non-transferrable.

Universal Provider Credentials Verification Application

To use the Universal Provider Application (UPA), follow these instructions

- ❖ Complete the application in its entirety using black or blue ink. **Keep an unsigned and undated copy of the application on file for future requests.** When a request is received, send a copy of the completed application, making sure that all information is complete, current and accurate. Please sign and date pages 12 and 13. Please document any YES responses on the Attestation Question page.
- ❖ **Prior to submitting this application to any health care related organization, inquire with the organization, as you may need authorization (through a pre-application process) before the application is accepted.** Identify the health care related organization(s) to which this application is being submitted in the space provided below.
- ❖ Attach copies of requested documents each time the application is submitted.
- ❖ If changes must be made to the completed application, strike out the information and write in the modification, initial and date.
- ❖ If a section does not apply to you, please check the provided box at the top of the section.

This application is submitted to:

I. INSTRUCTIONS

This form should be **typed or legibly printed in black or blue ink**. If more space is needed than provided, attach additional sheets and reference the question being answered. **Please do not use abbreviations.** **Current copies of the following documents must be submitted with this application** (all are required for MDs, DOs; as applicable for other health providers). If not available, indicate why.

- State Professional License(s)
- DEA Certificate w/ current address
- ECFMG (if applicable)
- State Controlled Substance Certificate (if applicable)
- Passport photo (for hospitals only)
- Face Sheet of Professional Liability Policy or Certificate
- Curriculum Vitae (Not an acceptable substitute for completing the application.)

**** All sections must be completed in their entirety****

II. PROVIDER INFORMATION

Last name (include suffix; Jr., Sr., III)			First (do not abbreviate)			Middle (do not abbreviate)		
Other name(s) under which you have been known by reference, licensing and or educational institutions?						Degree(s)		
Home telephone number			Pager number		Cell number		E-mail address	
Home mailing address			City			State		Zip code
Birth date		Birth place (city, state, country)		Social security number			Medicare Opt-Out - §1128 of the Social Security Act <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Languages spoken by provider			Type of Provider <input type="checkbox"/> PCP <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent Care <input type="checkbox"/> Specialist			Opt-Out Start Date		Opt-Out End Date
Individual NPI #			Individual Medicare Number		Individual Medicaid number(s)		Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Specialty at the primary practice location:			Taxonomy (10-digit code identifying specialty or subspecialty)					Subspecialties:

III. PRACTICE INFORMATION

Effective Date at Primary Practice location _____			
Name of practice, affiliation or clinic name			Department name (if hospital based)
Primary office street address		City	State Zip code
Patient appointment telephone number		Fax number	Name affiliated with tax ID number Federal tax ID number
Mailing address (if different from above)		City	State Zip code

III. PRACTICE INFORMATION (CONTINUED)	Billing address (if different from above)		City	State	Zip code
	Office manager / Administrator name		Administration telephone number	Fax number	E-mail address
	Credentialing contact (if different from above)		Credentialing telephone number	Fax number	E-mail address
	Effective Date at Secondary Practice location _____				
	Name of secondary practice, affiliation or clinic name			Department name (if hospital based)	
	Secondary office street address		City	State	Zip code
	Patient appointment telephone number		Fax number	Name affiliated with tax ID number	Federal tax ID number
	Mailing address (if different from above)		City	State	Zip code
	Billing address (if different from above)		City	State	Zip code
	Office manager / Administrator name		Administration telephone number	Fax number	E-mail address
	Credentialing contact (if different from above)		Credentialing telephone number	Fax number	E-mail address
	List other office locations with above information on a separate sheet.				

IV. PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE	State professional license/registration/certificate number			Status <input type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Inactive <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary	
	Issue date	Expiration date	Name of sponsor if required by licensure, (i.e. Physician's Assistant).		
	Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) registration number		Issue date	Expiration date	
	State controlled substance certificate number		Issue date	Expiration date	
	ECFMG number (applicable to foreign medical graduates)			Date issued	

V. ALL OTHER PROFESSIONAL LICENSES	State	License/registration/certificate number		Date issued
	Expiration date	Year relinquished	Reason	
	State	License/registration/certificate number		Date issued
	Expiration date	Year relinquished	Reason	
	State	License/registration/certificate number		Date issued
	Expiration date	Year relinquished	Reason	

VI. UNDER-GRADUATE EDUCATION	Name of college or university				Does Not Apply <input type="checkbox"/>
	Degree received		Graduation date		
	Mailing address		City	State	Zip code
	Name of college or university				
	Degree received		Graduation date		
	Mailing address		City	State	Zip code

(Do not abbreviate) (Attach additional sheet if necessary)

VII. MEDICAL/PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION	Medical/Professional school						
	Start date		Graduation date		Degree received		
	Mailing address			City		State	Zip code
				Phone		Fax	
	Medical/Professional School						
	Start date		Graduation date		Degree received		
	Mailing address			City		State	Zip code
				Phone		Fax	

(Do not abbreviate) (Attach additional sheet if necessary)

VIII. GRADUATE EDUCATION	Institution Does Not Apply <input type="checkbox"/>					
	Program or course of study			Faculty director		
	Mailing address		City		State	Zip code
	Dates attended (/) - (/)		Phone		Fax	

(Do not abbreviate) (Attach additional sheet if necessary)

IX. INTERNSHIP/PGYI	Institution Does Not Apply <input type="checkbox"/>					
	Program director					
	Mailing address		City		State	Zip code
	Start date		Completion date	Phone		Fax
	Type of internship		Specialty			
	Did you successfully complete the program? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If "No", please explain on separate sheet.)					

(Do not abbreviate) (Attach additional sheet if necessary)

X. RESIDENCIES	Institution Does Not Apply <input type="checkbox"/>					
	Program director					
	Mailing address		City		State	Zip code
	Start date		Completion date	Phone		Fax
	Type of residency		Specialty			
	Did you successfully complete the program? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If "No", please explain on separate sheet.)					
	Institution Does Not Apply <input type="checkbox"/>					
	Program director					
	Mailing address		City		State	Zip code
	Start date		Completion date	Phone		Fax
	Type of residency		Specialty			
	Did you successfully complete the program? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If "No", please explain on separate sheet.)					

(Do not abbreviate) (Attach additional sheet if necessary)

XI. FELLOWSHIPS	Institution Does Not Apply <input type="checkbox"/>				
	Program director				
	Mailing address		City	State	Zip code
	Start date	Completion date	Phone	Fax	
	Course of study				
	Did you successfully complete the program? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If "No", please explain on separate sheet.)				
	Institution Does Not Apply <input type="checkbox"/>				
	Program director				
	Mailing address		City	State	Zip code
	Start date	Completion date	Phone	Fax	
Course of study					
Did you successfully complete the program? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If "No", please explain on separate sheet.)					

(Do not abbreviate) (Attach additional sheet if necessary)

XII. PRECEPTORSHIP	Institution Does Not Apply <input type="checkbox"/>				
	Department chairman				
	Mailing address		City	State	Zip code
	Start date	Completion date	Phone	Fax	
	Training				

(Do not abbreviate) (Attach additional sheet if necessary)

XIII. FACULTY APPOINTMENT	Institution Does Not Apply <input type="checkbox"/>				
	Faculty director				
	Mailing address		City	State	Zip code
	Start date	Completion date	Phone	Fax	
	Position				

(Do not abbreviate) (Attach additional sheet if necessary)

XIV. BOARD CERTIFICATION	Are you board or otherwise professionally certified? Does Not Apply <input type="checkbox"/>					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes If "Yes", please complete below		<input type="checkbox"/> No If "No", describe your intent for certification, if any, and dates of testing for Certification on separate sheet.			
	Issuing Board/Entity	Certificate Number	Specialty	Date Certified	Date Recertified	Expiration Date (if any)
	Have you applied for certification other than those indicated above? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
	If so, list certification and date					
If you participate in a specialty which does not have board certification, please indicate specialty						

(Do not abbreviate) (Attach additional sheet if necessary)

XV. OTHER CERTIFICATIONS	ACLS, BLS, ATLS, PALS, NRP, NALS (i.e., Fluoroscopy, Radiography, etc. – Attach certificate if applicable)			Does Not Apply <input type="checkbox"/>
	Type	Number	Expiration date	
	Type	Number	Expiration date	
	Type	Number	Expiration date	

XVI. HOSPITAL AND OTHER INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATIONS	Does Not Apply <input type="checkbox"/>
	Please list in reverse chronological order (with the current affiliation(s) first) all institutions where you (A) have current affiliations, (B) applications in process, (C) have had previous affiliations or, if no current affiliation, (D) have a current coverage plan. This includes hospitals, surgery centers, institutions, corporations, military assignments, or government agencies. If more space is needed, attach additional sheet(s). List only affiliations here, list employment in section XVII, Work History.

(Do not abbreviate) (Attach additional sheet if necessary)

A. CURRENT AFFILIATIONS	Name of primary facility (Do you have admitting privileges? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No)				
	Department		Department / Clinical Chair		Status (active, provisional, courtesy, temporary, etc.)
	Mailing address		City	State	Zip code
	Phone number		Fax number	Appointment date	
	Name of secondary facility (Do you have admitting privileges? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No)				
	Department		Department / Clinical Chair		Status (active, provisional, courtesy, temporary, etc.)
	Mailing address		City	State	Zip code
	Phone number		Fax number	Appointment date	
	Name of other facility (Do you have admitting privileges? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No)				
	Department		Department / Clinical Chair		Status (active, provisional, courtesy, temporary, etc.)
	Mailing address		City	State	Zip code
	Phone number		Fax number	Appointment date	

(Do not abbreviate) (Attach additional sheet if necessary)

B. APPLICATIONS IN PROCESS	Hospital/Institution				
	Mailing address		City	State	Zip code
	Phone number		Fax number	Date application submitted	
	Hospital/Institution				
	Mailing address		City	State	Zip code
	Phone number		Fax number	Date application submitted	

(Do not abbreviate) (Attach additional sheet if necessary)

C. PREVIOUS AFFILIATIONS	Name of facility				Does Not Apply <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Department			Department / Clinical Chair		
	Mailing address		City	State	Zip code	
	Phone number		Fax number	Previous status (active, provisional, courtesy, temporary, etc.)		
	Reason for leaving			Appointment date (from– to)		
	Name of facility					
	Department			Department / Clinical Chair		
	Mailing address		City	State	Zip code	
	Phone number		Fax number	Previous status (active, provisional, courtesy, temporary, etc.)		
	Reason for leaving			Appointment date (from– to)		
	Name of other facility					
	Department			Department / Clinical Chair		
	Mailing address		City	State	Zip code	
	Phone number		Fax number	Previous status (active, provisional, courtesy, temporary, etc.)		
	Reason for leaving			Appointment date (from– to)		

D. INPATIENT COVERAGE PLAN	This Section only applicable for those without admitting privileges	
	Provider may attach signed letter of agreement from the physician or group representative that admits and manages the inpatient care for your patients. Does Not Apply <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Name of participating admitting physician/practice/clinic/group	
	Hospital where privileged	

(Do not abbreviate) (Attach additional sheet if necessary)

XVII. WORK HISTORY	Chronologically list all work history activities since completion of professional training (use extra sheets if necessary). This information must be complete. A curriculum vita may be substituted as long as it is current and has exact dates of employment.				
	Name of current practice/employer				
	Contact name	Telephone number	Fax number	From (mo/year)	To (mo/year)
	Mailing address		City	State	Zip code
	Reason for leaving				
	Name of practice/employer				
	Contact name	Telephone number	Fax number	From (mo/year)	To (mo/year)
	Mailing address		City	State	Zip code
	Reason for leaving				

XVII. WORK HISTORY (CONTINUED)	Name of practice/employer				
	Contact name	Telephone number	Fax number	From (mo/year)	To (mo/year)
	Mailing address		City	State	Zip code
	Reason for leaving				
	Please account for all gaps in time between dates of medical / professional school graduation to present not covered elsewhere within this application. Include dates, activity and names where applicable.				
	Activity / Name		From	To	

XVIII. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS	Please list membership in all professional societies. Complete Name of Society		Date Joined	Current Member	
				Yes	No

XIX. PEER REFERENCES	List three professional references, from your specialty area, not including relatives, who have worked with you in the past two years. References must be from individuals who through recent observation, are directly familiar with your work and can attest to your clinical competence in your specialty area. One reference must be from same discipline.				
	Name of reference		Title and specialty		
	Mailing address		City	State	Zip code
	E-mail address	Telephone number	Fax number	Cell phone number	
	Name of reference		Title and specialty		
	Mailing address		City	State	Zip code
	E-mail address	Telephone number	Fax number	Cell phone number	
	Name of reference		Title and specialty		
	Mailing address		City	State	Zip code
	E-mail address	Telephone number	Fax number	Cell phone number	
	Name of reference		Title and specialty		
	Mailing address		City	State	Zip code
E-mail address	Telephone number	Fax number	Cell phone number		

XX. PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	Current insurance carrier			Policy number		
	Mailing address			City		State
	Zip code					
	Phone number		Fax number		Origination (retroactive) date	
	Per claim amount		Aggregate amount		Effective date	
	Expiration date					
	Please list ALL professional liability carriers within the past ten years					
	Name of carrier			Policy number		
	Mailing address			City		State
	Zip code					
	Phone number		Fax number		From	
	To					
	Name of carrier			Policy number		
Mailing address			City		State	
Zip code						
Phone number		Fax number		From		
To						
Name of carrier			Policy number			
Mailing Address			City		State	
Zip code						
Phone number		Fax number		From		
To						

XXI. PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY ACTION DETAIL – CONFIDENTIAL	Provider name(print or type)		Does Not Apply <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Please list any past or current professional liability claim(s) or lawsuit(s), in which allegations of professional negligence were made against you, whether or not you were individually named in the claim or lawsuit. Please do not include patient names or other HIPAA protected health information (PHI). Photocopy this page as needed and submit a separate page for EACH claim/event. A legible signed provider narrative that addresses all of the following details is an acceptable alternative.			
	Date and clinical details of the incident, with preceding events			
	Date		Details	
	Your role and specific responsibility in the incident			
	Subsequent events, including patient's clinical outcome			
	Date suit or claim was filed			
	Name and Address of Insurance Carrier that handled the claim			
	Your status in the legal action (primary defendant, co-defendant, other)			
Current status of suit or other action				
Date of settlement, judgment, or dismissal				
If case was settled out-of-court, or with a judgment, settlement amount attributed to you? \$				

UNIVERSAL PROVIDER ATTESTATION QUESTIONS - To be completed by the provider

Please answer **all** of the following questions. If your answer to any of the following questions is 'Yes', provide details as specified on a separate sheet. If you attach additional sheets, sign and date each sheet.

A.	PROFESSIONAL SANCTIONS		
①	Have you ever been, or are you now in the process of being denied, revoked, terminated, suspended, restricted, reduced, limited, sanctioned, placed on probation, monitored, or not renewed for any of the following? Or have you voluntarily or involuntarily relinquished, withdrawn, or failed to proceed with an application for any of the following in order to avoid an adverse action or to preclude an investigation or while under investigation relating to professional competence or conduct? <i>(Please include an explanation sheet for any "Yes" answer in this section)</i>		
		Yes	No
	a.	License to practice any profession in any jurisdiction	
	b.	Other professional registration or certification in any jurisdiction	
	c.	Specialty or subspecialty board certification	
	d.	Membership on any hospital medical staff	
	e.	Clinical privileges at any facility, including hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, skilled nursing facilities, etc.	
	f.	Medicare, Medicaid, FDA, governmental, national or international regulatory agency or any public program	
	g.	Professional society membership or fellowship	
	h.	Participation/membership in an HMO, PPO, IPA, PHO or other entity	
	i.	Academic Appointment	
	j.	Authority to prescribe controlled substances (DEA or other authority)	
②	Have you ever been subject to review, challenges, and/or disciplinary action, formal or informal, by an ethics committee, licensing board, medical disciplinary board, professional association or education/training institution?		
③	Have you been found by a state professional disciplinary board to have committed unprofessional conduct as defined in applicable state provisions?		
④	Have you ever been the subject of any reports to a state, federal, national data bank, or state licensing or disciplinary entity?		
B.	CRIMINAL HISTORY		
	<i>(Please include an explanation sheet for any "Yes" answers in this section)</i>		
①	Have you ever been charged with a criminal violation (felony or misdemeanor) resulting in either a plea bargain, conviction on the original or lesser charge, or payment of a fine, suspended sentence, community service or other obligation?		
	a.	Do you have notice of any such anticipated charges?	
	b.	Are you currently under governmental investigation?	
C.	AFFIRMATION OF ABILITIES		
①	Do you presently use any drugs illegally?		
②	Do you have, or have you ever had, any physical condition, mental health condition, or chemical dependency condition (alcohol or other substance) that affects or could affect your current ability to practice with or without reasonable accommodation? If reasonable accommodation is required, specify the accommodations required. <u>If the answer to this question is yes</u> , please identify and describe any rehabilitation program in which you are or were enrolled which assures your ability to adhere to prevailing standards of professional performance.		
③	Are you unable to perform any of the services/clinical privileges required by the applicable participating provider agreement/hospital agreement, with or without reasonable accommodation, according to accepted standards of professional performance?		
D.	LITIGATION AND MALPRACTICE COVERAGE HISTORY		
	<i>(If you answer "Yes" to any of the questions in this section, please document in Section XXI. PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY ACTION DETAIL of this application.)</i>		
①	Have allegations or claims of professional negligence been made against you at any time, whether or not you were individually named in the claim or lawsuit?		
②	Have you or your insurance carrier(s) ever paid any money on your behalf to settle/resolve a professional malpractice claim (not necessarily a lawsuit) and/or to satisfy a judgment (court-ordered damage award) in a professional lawsuit?		
③	Are there any such claims being asserted against you now?		
④	Have you ever been denied professional liability coverage or has your coverage ever been terminated, not renewed, restricted, or modified (e.g. reduced limits, restricted coverage, surcharged)?		
⑤	Are any of the privileges that you are requesting <u>not</u> covered by your current malpractice coverage?		
E.	ATTESTATION		
I warrant that all the statements made on this form and on any attached information sheets are complete, accurate, and current. I understand that any material misstatements in, or omissions from, this statement constitute cause for denial of membership or cause for summary dismissal from the entity to which this statement has been submitted.			
_____ Typed or printed name		_____ Signature	_____ Date

Universal Provider Credentials Verification Addendum

Supplemental Provider Authorization and Release of Information

XXII. PROVIDER AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION	<p>I hereby authorize the presenter of this Release and/or its representatives to consult with others who have information bearing on my professional competence, character, professional practice or ethical qualifications. I authorize all malpractice carriers to release coverage and/or claims history information which may exclude direct patient identification including name, address or telephone numbers to the presenter of this Release and/or its representatives. I hereby further consent to the inspection by the presenter, and/or its representatives, of all documents, including medical records, which may be relevant to evaluation of my professional competence, character, professional practice or ethical qualifications. <i>The presenter complies with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 "HIPAA" (as defined in 45 CFR § 160 et seq.) as well as other state and federal statutes, rules and regulations relating to confidentiality and privacy.</i> I understand that I have the right to review any information submitted in support of this Provider Application.</p> <p>I hereby release from liability any and all individuals and organizations that provide information to the presenter concerning my professional competence, practices, ethics, character or ethical qualifications for participating provider status, and hereby consent to the release of such information. I further agree to release and hold harmless from any liability the presenter and/or its representatives who participate within the scope of their duties in review of any information obtained under this Release. I understand and agree that I, as an applicant, have the burden of producing adequate information for proper evaluation of my professional competence, character, professional practice or ethical qualifications for resolving any doubts regarding such qualifications. A copy of any portion/section of the Authorization and Release, Criteria Sheet and or Application has the same force and effect as the original.</p> <p>I also understand that to participate, this application must be verified and I must be notified in writing whether this application has been approved or denied. I agree to immediately notify the entity to which this authorization has been given, in accordance with executed Agreements, of any change in submitted information. Failure to notify the entity of changes in the information contained in this application may result in immediate termination from participation with the entity to which this Release is given.</p>
Medicare Opt-Out ATTESTATION	<p>I certify that I have not filed an opt-out notice with the Center for Medicare Services (CMS) in the prior two years; I understand that should I choose to opt-out of Medicare, I must file a notice with CMS and promptly notify IPN.</p>
XXIII. ATTESTATION	<p>I certify the information in this entire application is complete, accurate, and current. I acknowledge that any misstatements in or omissions from this application constitute cause for denial of membership or cause for summary dismissal from the entity to which this statement has been made. A photocopy of this application has the same force and effect as the original. I have reviewed this information as of the most recent date listed below.</p>

Print Name Here _____

Signature _____

(Stamped signature is not acceptable)

Date _____

Review dates and initials

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	Name (as shown on your income tax return)	
	Business name, if different from above	
	Check appropriate box: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/ Sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶	<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from backup withholding
	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	Requester's name and address (optional)
	City, state, and ZIP code	
List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on Line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number								
			+			+		
or								
Employer identification number								
			+					

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
3. I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien).

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. (See the instructions on page 4.)

Sign Here	Signature of	Date ▶
	U.S. person ▶	

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS, must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

U.S. person. Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee.

Note. If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

For federal tax purposes you are considered a person if you are:

- An individual who is a citizen or resident of the United States,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States, or

- Any estate (other than a foreign estate) or trust. See Regulations sections 301.7701-6(a) and 7(a) for additional information.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 (see Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien.

Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the recipient has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items:

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.