

**QUALITY CARE PARTNERS (“QCP”)
MEMBER PARTICIPATION CRITERIA**

1. All participating members will have met the criteria set forth in the Regulations of QCP, Article II.
2. All physicians having an office location in Muskingum, Morgan, Noble, or Perry Counties (primary service area) must be credentialed for membership in QCP in order to be a participating provider. Physicians having their office location outside of the primary service area may only be credentialed as ancillary providers unless the QCP Board of Trustees otherwise decides to grant them membership status.
3. All specialist physicians having an office location in Muskingum, Morgan, Noble, or Perry Counties (primary service area) must be credentialed for membership in QCP and must hold current active staff privileges on the medical or dental staff at Genesis HealthCare System (except for dermatologists, rheumatologists, podiatrists, perinatologists, psychiatrists, and office orthopaedics) who must have at least consulting staff privileges at Genesis HealthCare System). Allergists may be a member of QCP but do not have to hold hospital privileges to be eligible.
4. All participating members must be reviewed by the Credentialing/UR/QA Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of QCP.
5. Individual member participation must be deemed desirable for geographic, specialty or continuity of care reasons.
6. All participating members shall provide evidence of professional liability insurance coverage in an amount of \$1 million per occurrence/\$3 million aggregate unless otherwise employed by QCP member.
7. All participating members will provide QCP with a completed Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare (CAQH) application, or other standardized credentialing form approved by the Quality Management Committee. and must abide by the Credentialing Policies and Procedure as endorsed by the Board of Directors.
8. Except as otherwise provided by the Board of Directors, all participating members must meet the Credentialing Criteria set forth in the Policy and Procedures adopted by the Board of Directors.
9. All primary care physician members have read and agree to abide by the Primary Care Physician Guidelines and Responsibilities.
10. All participating members must comply with all utilization review and quality assurance policies set forth by QCP for inpatient and outpatient encounters. All participating members must comply with medical utilization and cost monitoring activities including comparison of member information to establish standard of clinical performance, cost performance and review of other findings in order for QCP to evaluate, maintain and monitor quality and utilization of health care services rendered by participating members.

11. All participating members must demonstrate a willingness to participate in and respond to the QCP medical management appeal process, sanction and remediation plan, and educational initiative related either to utilization or to quality of care as defined by the Credentialing/UR/QA Committee.
12. All participating members must demonstrate reasonable responsiveness to absorb patients contracted through QCP. Any member who wishes to close his/her practice to new patients must indicate same in writing to the Administrative Director and give 30 days notice of same. Member agrees to accept any new patients of groups who may be in the midst of enrollment at the time the communication occurs.
13. All participating members will provide a list of covering members and must ensure reasonable coverage for patients contracted through QCP as interpreted by the Board of Directors. Covering members, if not a QCP contracting member, must agree in writing to accept financial arrangements and abide by policies and procedures of QCP. Must turn over care of patients requiring inpatient services to QCP member physicians with privileges for inpatient care.
14. Participation will be limited to three years from the date of appointment to QCP and reapplication/recredentialing will be required.
15. Notwithstanding the participation criteria cited above, the QCP Board of Directors may extend membership to a provider who does not comply with all such criteria in the event the QCP Board determines that the member's membership is necessary for geographic, specialty or continuity of care reasons.
16. Physicians must have completed an ACGME (Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education) or AOA (American Osteopathic Association) approved residency or training program and/or be board certified by an ABMS (American Board of Medical Specialties) or AOA recognized board in order to be listed on the panel in that respective specialty category. Other applicants that have not completed an ACGME approved residency/training program or obtained board certification may be qualified for the respective specialty by virtue of their practice experience and evidence of current clinical competence.

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