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NEW AGREEMENT



2025 Credentialing Dates



NEW CIGNA AGREEMENT



We are pleased to announce that University Physicians' Association (UPA) has been able to negotiate a new agreement with CIGNA for the Open Access Plan (OAP) and Cigna Local Plus networks. The agreement becomes effective 12/2/2024 and is for a 3-year period. Our current agreement will remain in effect until the new agreement takes effect. This will prevent a gap in coverage for any CIGNA commercial members.

We remain in discussions with CIGNA Medicare Advantage for a new agreement. Our current agreement for the MA plan terms on 12/31/24, unless a new agreement is reached.

Initial Credentialing Dates (2025)

| 2025 Months | Deadline | UPA Membership Committee | UPA Effective Date |
|-------------|------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| January | 12/24/2024 | 1/7/2025 | 1/13/2025 |
| February | 1/22/2025 | 2/4/2025 | 2/14/2025 |
| March | 2/19/2025 | 3/4/2025 | 3/14/2025 |
| April | 3/26/2025 | 4/8/2025 | 4/14/2025 |
| May | 4/23/2025 | 5/6/2025 | 5/12/2025 |
| June | 5/21/2025 | 6/3/2025 | 6/14/2025 |
| July | 6/25/2025 | 7/8/2025 (2nd Tuesday) | 7/14/2025 |
| August | 7/23/2025 | 8/5/2025 | 8/13/2025 |
| September | 8/20/2025 | 9/3/2025 (Wednesday) | 9/13/2025 |
| October | 9/24/2025 | 10/7/2025 | 10/13/2025 |
| November | 10/22/2025 | 11/4/2025 | 11/14/2025 |
| December | 11/19/2025 | 12/2/2025 | 12/13/2025 |