

**PrimeWest Health and the Minnesota Credentialing Collaborative (MCC)**  
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PrimeWest Health has joined the Minnesota Credentialing Collaborative (MCC) in order to offer our providers a streamlined option for submitting their credentialing applications to PrimeWest Health. By joining MCC, providers can access and use a centralized, web-based clearinghouse for information used in the credentialing process. The online product is an easy to use way to prepare, save, and send the credentialing application accepted by participating Minnesota Health Plans, hospitals, clinics, and practitioners.

**How does MCC work?**

The practitioner or clinic credentialing staff enters information into the secure website. Once this information is submitted, you can choose PrimeWest Health as a destination. The system electronically sends the information to PrimeWest Health, and the information is stored in a secure database so users may quickly access and update the practitioner's information the next time an application is needed.

**What are the benefits of MCC?**

- Decreases the amount of time required for credentialing work.
- Eliminates the need to complete the *MN Uniform Application* more than once.
- Provides an easy, secure way to electronically submit credentialing applications to PrimeWest Health.
- Reduces the time it takes to create a completed, acceptable application.
- Stores data so future applications can be built off of existing information, rather than starting from scratch.
- Ensures applications are complete on the first submission.
- For some organizations, decreases the amount of staff time needed to transfer information from paper forms into the organization's electronic system.
- Decreases the amount of staff time needed to track down missing information.
- Allows information to be received electronically.

**For more information**

For more information about MCC, go to [www.mncred.org](http://www.mncred.org) or contact MCC at **1-612-360-9793**.