



PrimeWest Health and the Minnesota Credentialing Collaborative (MCC)

PrimeWest Health providers can streamline the credentialing process by joining the Minnesota Credentialing Collaborative (MCC). MCC provides 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. It also lets you send updates to practitioner information made between credentialing cycles, including changes to name, specialty, and practicing location. Visit the MCC website at www.mncred.org to learn more.

How does MCC work?

The practitioner or clinic credentialing staff enters information into the secure website and chooses PrimeWest Health as the 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 *Minnesota Uniform Application* more than once
- Provides an easy, secure way to electronically submit credentialing applications and practitioner changes to health plans such as PrimeWest Health
- Reduces the time it takes to create a completed, acceptable application and ensures applications are complete on the first submission
- Stores data so future applications can be built off existing information, rather than starting from scratch
- 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, go to www.mncred.org or call MCC Customer Support at 1-847-425-4616.