

Provider Enrollment Application

A new quick and intuitive way to enroll and become a participating provider with Amerigroup

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Submit an enrollment application online

 Digital provider enrollment is a way to enroll to become a participating provider with Amerigroup to serve our members. The tool is hosted in the Availity* Portal and uses Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare, Inc. (CAQH) ProView® to extract data from the provider's CAQH profile.

You can use the application to:

- Add new providers to an existing participating group.
- Contract and enroll as a new individual provider or group of providers.

Currently, **ancillary** and **facility** providers are the only excluded provider types. These providers should continue to use the current enrollment process.



General rules for submitting an application

If the provider has a CAQH profile (PCPs and specialists):

- Ensure the CAQH ProView profile is in *Initial Profile Complete* or *Re-Attestation* status.
- Ensure the CAQH ProView profile is attested, and Amerigroup is authorized to access in addition to Aperture/Verisys.
- The CAQH ProView profile data must be correct and complete with all specialty information saved into the profile. Primary specialty is mandatory. The primary specialty is the specialty which will be listed in the directory.

New profiles will remain in *Profile Data Submitted* status until CAQH has approved the profile.



General rules for submitting an application (cont.)

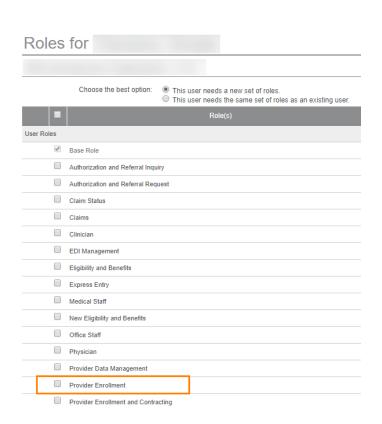
For help, visit: **CAQH ProView for Providers and Practice Managers**.

The organization must be registered with Availity and have an Availity login ID under the organization. The Availity user ID should be assigned the role of *Provider Enrollment*.



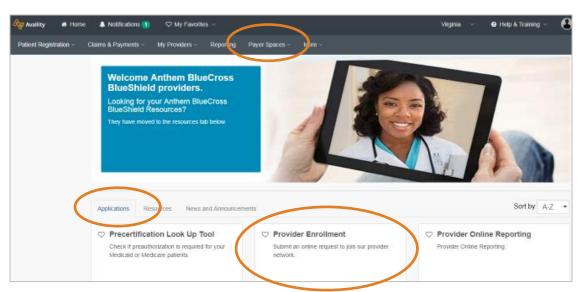
Before you get started

- Register your organization on <u>https://www.availity.com</u>:
 - Create your personal user account under your organization within Availity:
 - Under More, select Add User or Maintain User.
 - Assign the user the role of Provider Enrollment.
- Update your CAQH profile and complete the following:
 - Review and attest your CAQH profile.
 - Ensure Amerigroup is authorized to view your CAQH data.
 - Select a primary specialty.
- 3. Start your *Provider Enrollment* application process:
 - Under Payer Spaces, select the Amerigroup logo, then select Applications and Provider Enrollment.



Enroll through the Availity Portal

- The enrollment application is located on the Availity Portal:
- Navigate to https://www.availity.com.
- After logging in, select Payer Spaces.
- Select the Amerigroup logo.
- Select Applications, then Provider Enrollment.

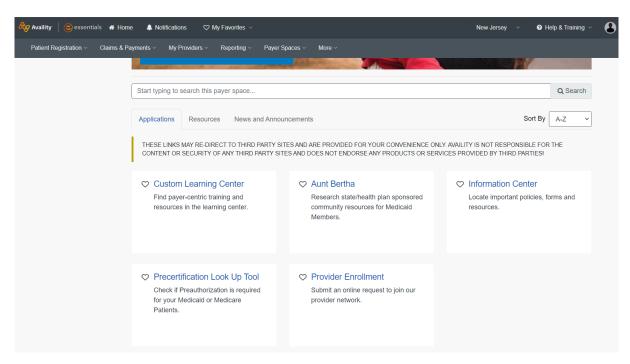




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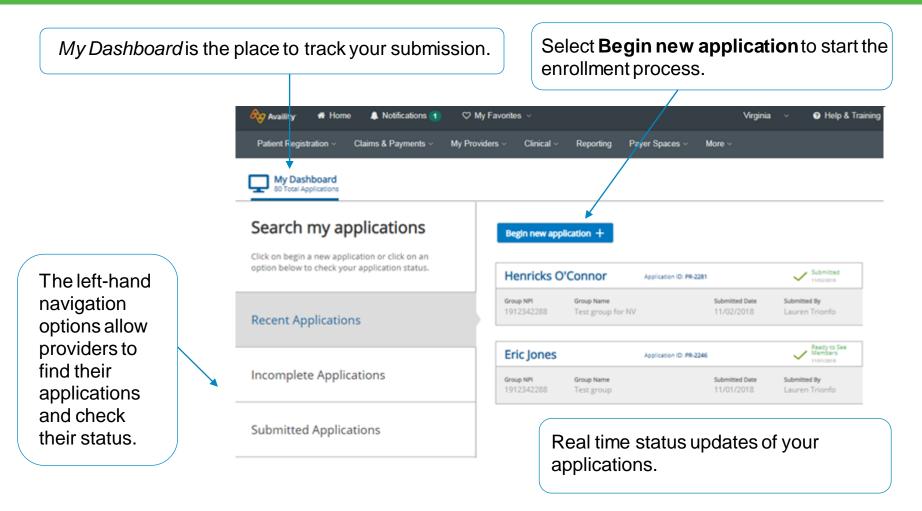
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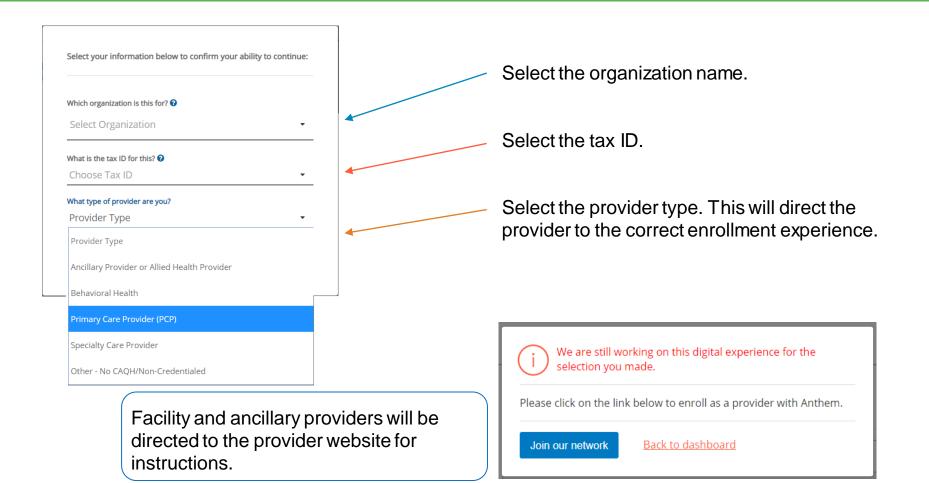


Enrollment dashboard



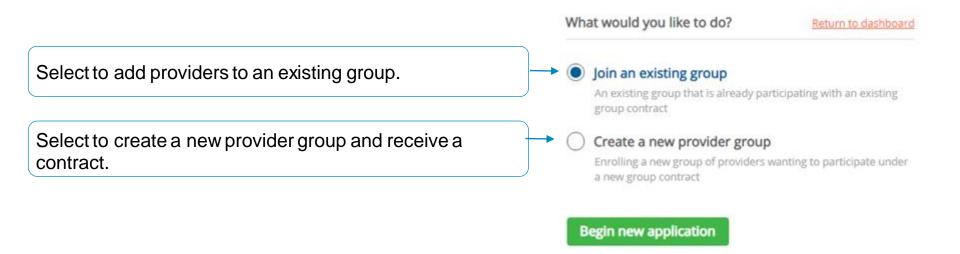


Begin the enrollment process



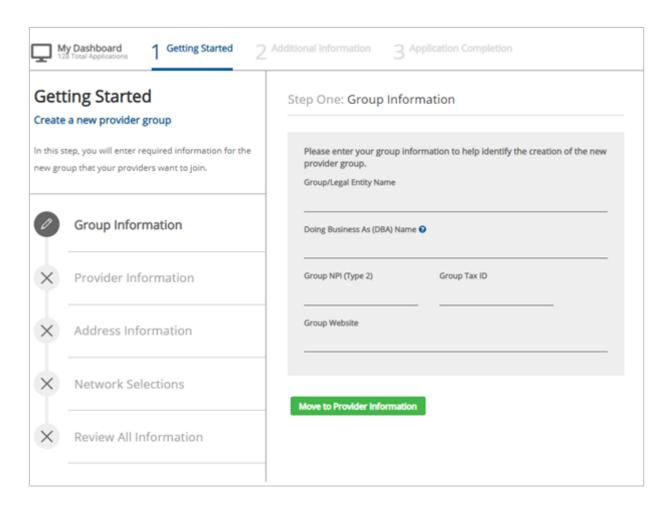


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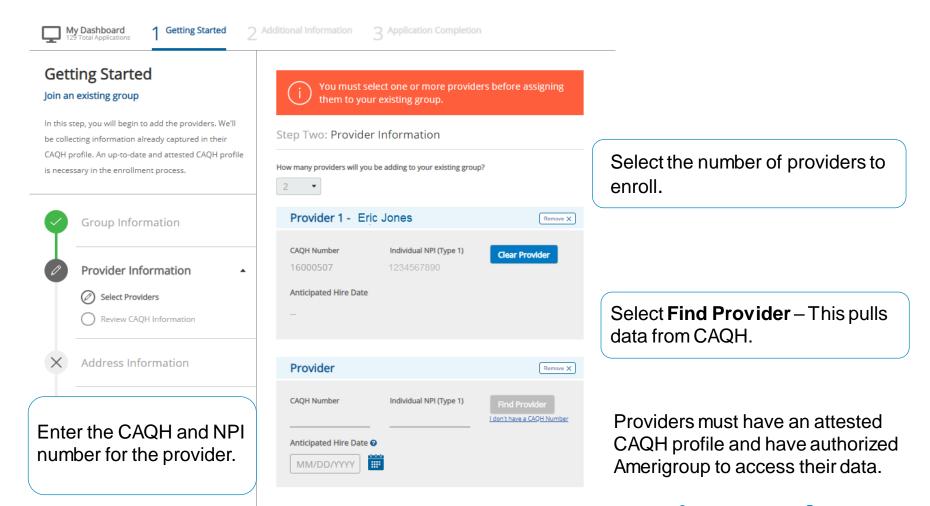
Step 1: getting started: group information



Provide group information when you are adding a provider to an existing group or enrolling a new provider group.



Step 1: getting started: provider information

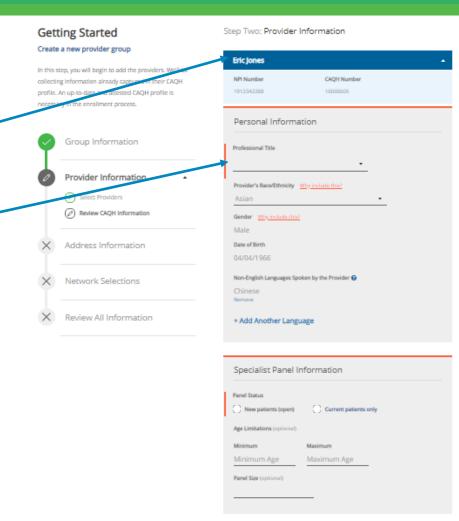




Step 1: getting started: CAQH information

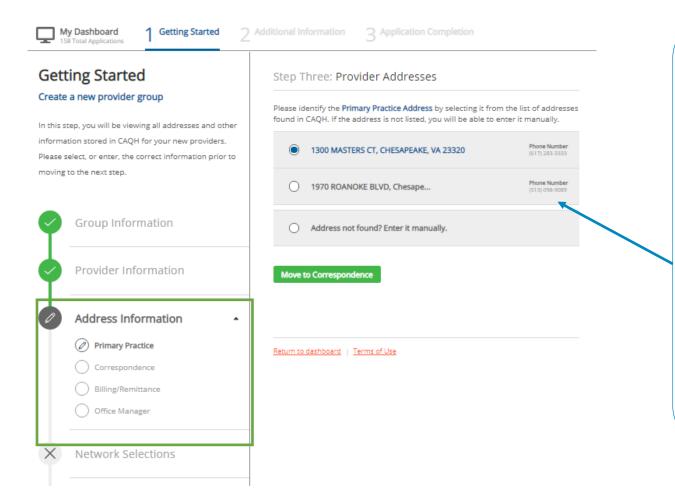
The application pulls data from the provider's CAQH profile:

- Review the information for each provider.
- Complete any missing data. The red bar indicates a required field.





Step 1: getting started: address information



This step captures all the address information and contacts.

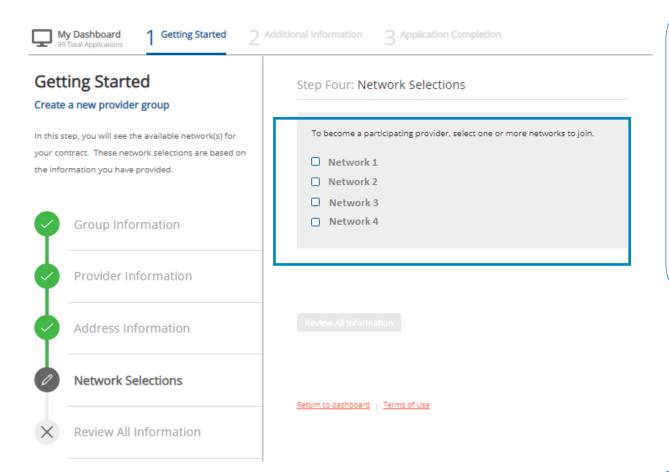
We are collecting the:

- Primary practice address.
- Correspondence address.
- Billing/remittance address and contact.
- Office manager contact.

Choose an address/contact or add a new one (if needed).



Step 1: getting started: network selections

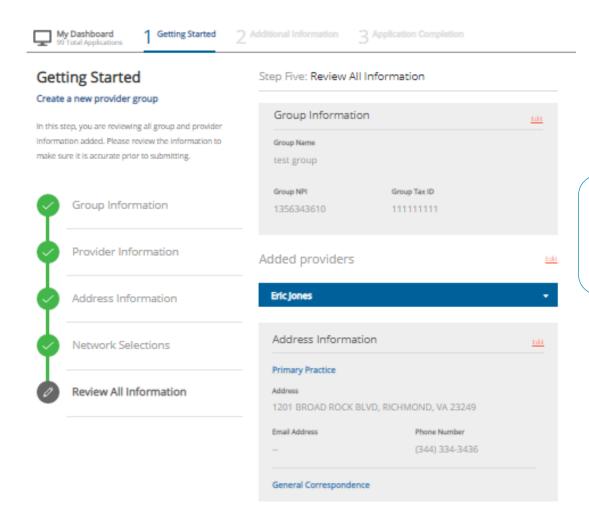


Providers who need contracts may be prompted to select the provider networks in which they will participate.

The network selections will reflect the products available in the state to which they are applying.



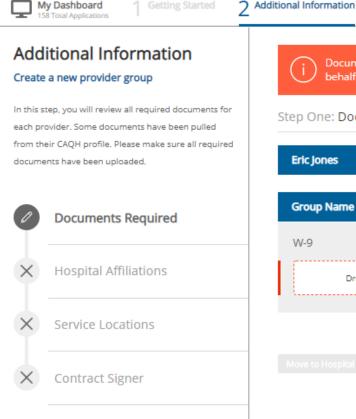
Step 1: getting started: review all information

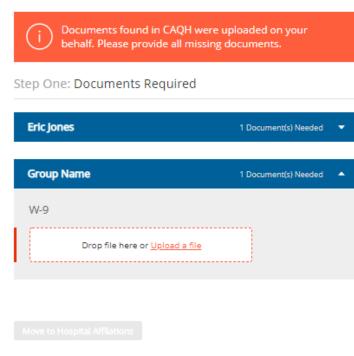


Review the data and select any of the *Edit* buttons to edit the data.



Step 2: additional information: documents required





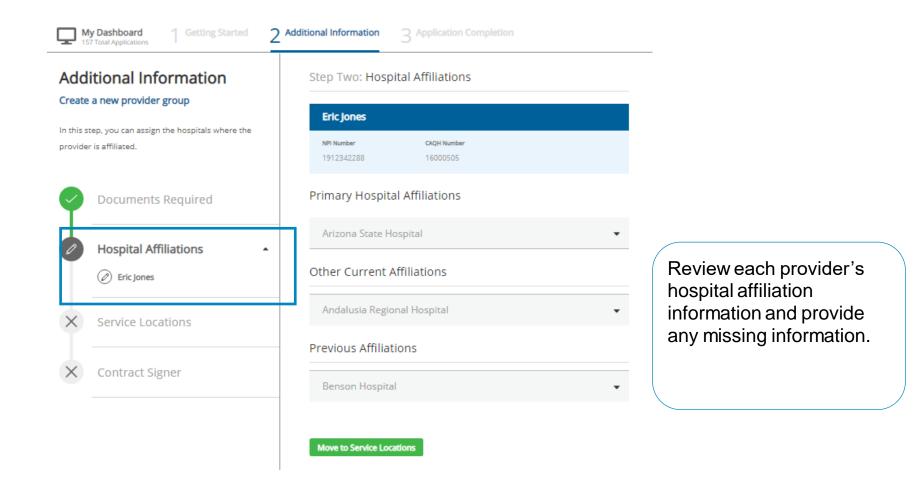
2 Application Completion

In stage two, documents and additional information are collected:

- The application will automatically pull required documents from CAQH if available.
- Documents are collected at the provider and group level.
- Drag and drop files or use the upload feature to add documents to the application.

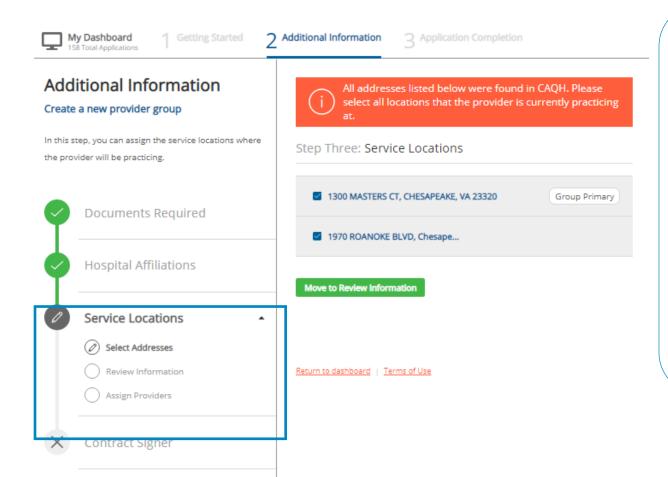


Step 2: additional information: hospital affiliations





Step 2: additional information: service locations

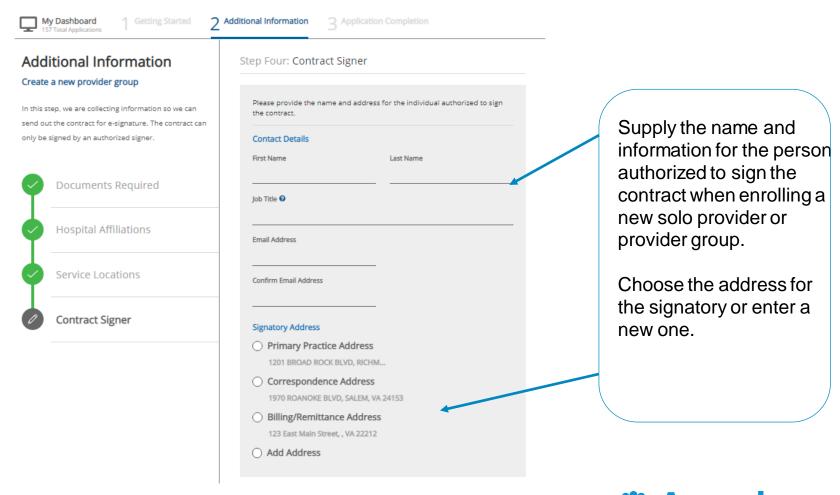


There are three steps within Service Locations:

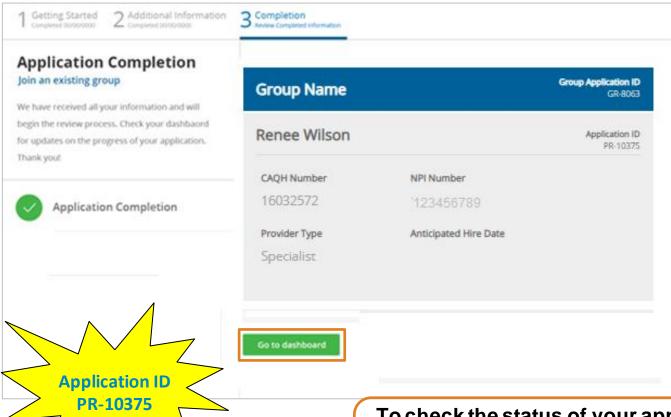
- Select the actual addresses where providers practice.
- Review information for each location to ensure the accuracy of data.
- Assign providers to those service locations.



Step 2: additional information: contract signer



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This is the final stage of the application process.

- Each provider will have an application ID.
- The application ID allows the provider to view the status on each individual application.

To check the status of your application:

Select the **Go to dashboard** button to go back to the dashboard and **view the application status**. You will need the **application ID** to check your status.



Before you are ready to see Amerigroup members

- You must complete the Provider Enrollment application or the Amerigroup Letter of Interest.
- All Credentialing Documents received will be sent to Aperture / Verisys for primary source verification.
- You must pass credentialing if applicable to your specialty type:
 - Refer to the provider manual for providers that require credentialing.
 - Go to https://provider.amerigroup.com/TX and under Resources, select Provider Manuals and Guides.
- You must have a fully executed contract:
 - The contract is not valid until signed by provider and Amerigroup, and the provider has met credentialing requirements.



Troubleshooting tips

- When working in the application, you may run into technical issues or questions. These
 quick tips will help you navigate this new platform by addressing some of the commonly
 asked questions:
- If you see an error messages when adding provider information, ensure:
 - A primary specialty has been selected in CAQH ProView.
 - The provider's CAQH ProView profile has been attested.
 - The provider's CAQH ProView profile has designated Amerigroup as an authorized user.
 - The provider's CAQH profile is in an Initial Profile Complete status. If the profile is new, CAQH reviews the profile before moving it to Initial Profile Complete status.
 - All documentation has been uploaded in CAQH.
- If the system is down, you will receive a System Not Available message. Your application will be saved, but you will need to finish at a later time. If you experience issues with Availity organization registration, call Availity support at 1-800-282-4548 (1-800-AVAILITY) or visit the Contact Us page on the Availity Portal.

Troubleshooting tips (cont.)

For CAQH issues:

- If you see error messages after you select Find Provider, check if there is no primary specialty chosen in CAQH or if the primary specialty information is incomplete:
 - The CAQH profile must be in either *Initial Profile Complete* or *Re-Attestation* status.
 - Profile Data Submitted status is shown when a new profile has been created and submitted to CAQH, but the profile has not been approved by CAQH.

PROVIDER SEARCH RESULTS

			Refine Searc	
Provider Name	Birth Date	Primary Practice State	Roster Status	Provider Status
Joe Smith	07/23/1969	TN	Active	Profile Data Submitted





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