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KHF PA Meeting

**IPA-GA network September 17, 2026 -
Virtual**



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Provider Relations Update

Cigna Leaving Individual Market

Effective 1/1/2027, will no longer offer Individual and Family plans.

- Includes Marketplace and through direct offerings.
- Existing plan coverage ends 12/31/2026.

Cigna Clarity

Cigna launched, Clarity, on 7/1/2026.

- copay-only medical plan.
- built on the Cigna Open Access Plus (OAP) network.

KHF is contracted for this network in our contract.

- August B&C Newsletter contains links, videos, ID card brochure.

Anthem Paper Claim & Check Admin Fee

Effective November 1, 2026, Anthem will charge practice a \$5 administrative fee for each paper-submitted claim and each printed paper check.

- Applies to each paper claim if the net paid amount is \$10 or greater (including any interest)
- Applies to each printed paper check issued if the total paid amount is \$10 or greater (including any interest).

If a fee applies, it will appear as a separate administrative fee on the RA or EOP.

- The fee will not change the claim's adjudicated allowed amount, required interest, or member cost sharing.

The paper administrative fee is assessed to the provider and is not a member responsibility. Providers cannot bill members for this fee.

- Paper claim and/or check administrative fees will not apply to the Federal Employee Program® (FEP).



2026 Credentialing Dates

Month	Last Day to Submit Documents	KHF Credentialing Meeting Date
October	9/29/2026	10/13/2026
November	10/27/2026	11/10/2026
December	11/24/2026	12/8/2026

Important: Physicians must have CHOA Affiliation for credentialing.

Date CHOA App Received	CHOA Committee Date
8/7/2026	9/29/2026
10/9/2026	12/1/2026

Credentialing Notes

Monthly Compliance

- License Expiration
- DEA Expirations
- NPDB for Compliance
- CMS Opt Outs
- OIG Exclusions
- GA Composite Board Sanctions

Recredentialing/As Needed

- Board Certification
 - KHF membership requires physicians maintain board certification.
 - APPs are required to be board certified.

How to Contact PR

Credentialing@khfirst.com

- Credentialing applications
- License & DEA renewals
- Demographic updates
- Term letters with member move instructions

PayorConcerns@khfirst.com

- Fee schedule questions
- Claim issues & questions
- Detailed issue explanation
- EOB's/remittance
- ID cards

Secure emails available for PHI.

UHC Contract Proposal Approved

9/14/2026, BOM approved the United Healthcare contract proposal.

Highlights:

3 Year contract with a 13% increase over 3 years:

- Year 1 - 7% increase over current rates, all in E&Ms (99203-99215)
- Year 2 - 3% increase over year 1
- Year 3 - 3% increase over year 2

No change to vaccines/immunizations.

UHC Contract Proposal Approved

New:

UHC will implement a separate APP fee schedule

- 85% of Physician rates
- Vaccines/immunizations will pay at 100% (same as physician fee schedule)
- Labs at 60% (same as physician fee schedule)

Quality incentive: 0.25% performance-based care

- Program details TBD.

Payor Contract Negotiations

UHC: The overall rate increase in UHC contract positions KHF positively for negotiating with other payors.

Aetna: KHF's highest paying contract, which may limit room to maneuver. VBC to be included in future proposal.

Cigna: Ongoing, but slow.

Practice Management Updates

Save the Date!

- October meeting date change! Thurs 10/8/2026 10am-12 noon virtual
- November PA meeting- 2027 Coding Updates (OMG is it the end of the year already??) Thursday, November 19, 2026 10am-12 noon
- No December Meeting- Happy Holidays!

Coming Information

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- Planning for 2027 meetings- speakers and content you'd like to hear?

Rule and Law Updates- GCMB

- Effective 7/1/26
- Fingerprint report and Affidavit
- Additional steps for foreign trained physicians
- NP Protocol Agreements-Controlled Substances and APP DEA Number to be provided

Practice Business Support

Practice Business Support – TCCN & KHF

Barbara

CPR Program

TCCN Professional
Liability Program
(Risk Management)

**KHF Malpractice
Program
(Risk
Management)**

TCCN Health
Insurance Program

**KHF Sanofi
(Vaccine & Flu)**

KHF Merck

**TCCN GSK
(Vaccine & Flu)**

**TCCN Pfizer
(Prevnar, COVID,
Trumenba)**

**TCCN
AstraZeneca
(FluMist)**

**TCCN Seqirus
(Flu)**

TCCN Merchant
Services

TCCN CHADIS
Purchasing Program

TCCN McKesson
Medical Supplies

**TCCN Anytime
Pediatrics**

**KHF Coding
Seminar (Annually-
November)**

**KHF OSHA
Training (Annually-
April)**

KHF NP Protocol

**KHF MOC
Programs**

**Moderna
New – KHF & TCCN**

Risk Management – Coming Attractions!

■ September 30, 2026 6:30 p.m.

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○ Building High-Performing Pediatric Care Teams

■ Topics will include:

- Georgia requirements for NPs and PAs
- Collaborative agreements, supervision, and prescribing authority
- Physician availability, chart review, and quality oversight
- APP onboarding and ongoing management
- Recent regulatory developments and common compliance concerns

Vaccine

Flu Season

COVID doses are available through Moderna and Pfizer

- Sanofi Flu

Supporting Items:

- Flu Season Prep & Checklist – New for 2026
- Respiratory Season Guidelines – Updated for 2026

Quality/Utilization Management

Liz Hogan, Laura Baldwin

Quality Update

Recall Lists:

- **Anthem PAER recall lists** went out to 20 targeted practices who had the largest number of Potentially Avoidable ER visits.
- **Asthma Flu recall lists** went out last weekend.
 - Please recall for Asthma follow up visit or well visit if needed and complete all needed care gaps not just for flu shot.
- **CareSource Comprehensive Visit Program Monthly Progress Report** coming soon
 - Please check your practices progress. New recall lists coming in the next week.
- **Anthem and Aetna Fall Recall lists** coming in October.

QUM Initiatives

- Type1 Diabetes Screening – 10 practices participating in pilot – launch in early Oct
- Reviewing Practice Lab Capabilities for QI Activities
- Well Child Forms updated
- TCCN CareSource Program ongoing.

**Thank you for attending! Slides
will be sent via the RoundUp**