Credentialing/Recredentialing Criteria
Non-Physician HealthCare Practitioner
REGISTERED DIETICIAN

In order to be able to treat Plan members, the Plan must assure itself that practitioners affiliating with the Plan are appropriately credentialed. To that end, the following items constitute the credentialing and recredentialing criteria for Registered Dietitians in independent practice who are not affiliated with a participating facility or physician.

In addition to the requirements of Policies CR-01A and CR-02A, Registered Dietitians must meet the following specialty-specific credentialing and recredentialing criteria:

1. Have been and continue to be in good standing in the practitioner community, including holding a current license to practice as a Registered Dietitian recognized by the State of New York or the appropriate licensing authority as evidence of the practitioner's ability to render services to the general public.

2. Hold a bachelor's degree in Food and Nutrition from an accredited college or university.

3. Not have been convicted of a felony or crime involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, false statements, or other acts that may constitute grounds for suspension or termination of the practitioner's right to practice.

4. Have sufficient facilities and support staff needed to provide all services that may be required of members for the specialty practiced by the practitioner.

5. Have professional liability insurance coverage of $1,000,000 per occurrence and $3,000,000 aggregate.

6. Be willing to participate in and accept the results of the Plan's Utilization Management and Quality Management Programs.

7. Be willing to accept all terms and provisions of the contract issued by the Plan.

8. The practitioner must authorize the release of information regarding professional history and agree to absolve the Plan and its personnel from any liability associated with the review and/or evaluation of the practitioner's credentials.

9. Have completed and certified the accuracy of the information provided in the application and provide documentation upon request regarding previous and current licensure challenges, loss of membership in any professional organization, and previous and current pending medical liability actions.
10. Be able to provide all services that may be required in a timely manner pursuant to agreement for the designated appointment category.

11. Practitioner coverage must be provided by another Plan participating practitioner.

12. The practitioner must be willing to be listed as a participating practitioner in Plan literature.

13. Applicant will submit three (3) references including at least one (1) reference from a department head or direct supervisor.

14. Be in good mental and physical health.

15. Have appropriate background, training, experience, and current clinical competence required by the Credentialing Committee.