

Credentialing/Recredentialing Criteria
Non-Physician HealthCare Practitioner – REGISTERED DIETICIAN

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

1. Have been and continue to be in good standing in the provider community, including: holding a current license to practice as a Registered Dietician and have such license be recognized by the American Dietetic Association and the State of New York or the appropriate licensing authority as proof of the provider's ability to render services to the general public.
2. Hold a bachelors degree in Food and Nutrition from an accredited university.
3. Not have been convicted of a felony or crime involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, or false statement, or other acts which may be grounds for suspension or termination of your right to practice.
4. Have sufficient facilities and support staff needed to provide all the services which may be required of Excellus members for the specialty practiced by the provider.
5. Have \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence / \$3,000,000.00 general aggregate professional liability insurance as required by Excellus.
6. Be willing to participate in and accept the results of the Utilization Management and Quality Management Programs of Excellus.
7. Be willing to accept all terms and provisions of the contract which Excellus issues on behalf of its members.
8. The provider must authorize the release of information regarding professional history and agrees to absolve Excellus and its personnel from any liability to the provider or associate with review and/or evaluation of the provider's credentials.
9. Have completed and certified the accuracy of the information provided in the application and provided documentation upon request regarding previous and current challenges to licensure, loss of membership in any professional organization, and previous and current pending medical liability actions.
10. Be able to provide all services which may be required in a timely manner pursuant to agreement for the designated appointment category.

11. Practitioner coverage must be provided by another Excellus participating practitioner.
12. The provider must be willing to be listed as a participating provider in Excellus 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.

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