

ADDENDUM FOR NURSE PRACTITIONERS

Check all that apply

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- Primary Care Provider (see definition below)
- Independent Practitioner
- Certified Nurse Midwife
- Nurse Practitioner practicing as a Physician Extender
- Nurse Practitioner in collaboration with physician
- Nurse Practitioner in 24 month supervised practice:

Name of MD Supervisor: _____

Address of Supervisor: _____

NEW HAMPSHIRE license type ends in:

- Nurse Midwife
- Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Women's Health Nurse Practitioner
- Adult Nurse Practitioner
- Geriatric Nurse Practitioner
- Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists
- Reproductive Health
- Oncology Nurse Practitioner

Other: _____

1. Do you wish to have your own panel of HPHC members as a primary care provider? YES NO (see PCP definition below)
2. Age groups seen:
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4. Type of problems routinely encountered (provide specific examples):
5. Responsibilities related to specialty area, if applicable (e.g., "risk category" of obstetrical patients, duties related to surgical care, etc. (provide specific examples):
6. Scope of in-patient responsibilities, if applicable (provide specific examples):
7. Other services you routinely perform:
8. What is your arrangement for providing access (including access to same-day appointments) to a designated HPHC affiliated clinician? Please provide the names of these clinicians.
9. How do you assure prompt access to prescription drugs not included within your prescribing authority?
10. What is your practice's 24 hour/7 day emergency coverage plan? Coverage must provide access to an HPHC affiliated clinician. Please provide the names of these clinicians.

DEFINITION OF PRIMARY CARE PRACTITIONER

1. A physician or osteopathic physician trained in internal medicine, pediatrics, or family medicine who has completed the HPHC/HPHC NE credentialing process. There is a specific policy describing the limited circumstances in which Ob-Gyns, practicing in a state which so mandates, may be considered for affiliation as a PCP.
2. Acts as the primary treating physician for general medical problems not requiring a specialist. The PCP is the physician of first contact for undiagnosed problems, and coordinates care when other specialists are involved in their patient's ongoing care.
3. Provides age-appropriate preventive screening and intervention, and ongoing treatment of chronic health issues.
4. Accepts members from the general HPHC/HPHC NE membership into his/her panel (except when practice is at capacity).
5. Is available to members at HPHC/HPHC NE sites a minimum of 1/3 of the average time a full-time physician would devote to ambulatory practice. Has clear, accessible coverage arrangements with affiliated (HPHC-credentialed) physicians which ensure that members in his/her panel have access to same day appointments when needed.
6. Has 24 hour/7 day emergency coverage plans for general medical issues for his/her panel of patients.
7. Is published as a primary care provider in our directory for members.
8. PCPs must participate in a Local Care Unit, affiliated with HPHC/HPHC NE.
9. In states where HPHC/HPHC NE is mandated to allow professionals other than physicians to act as PCPs, HPHC/HPHC NE will require that the full scope of PCP services are available to HPHC/HPHC NE members, through explicitly defined arrangements with HPHC/HPHC NE-affiliated physicians for services beyond the non-physician professional's scope of practice.