

# Special Bulletin

For professional providers

October 10, 2024

## Medical Review Committee Openings

Highmark is seeking providers to serve on its Medical Review Committee for the two-year term of 2025-2026. The deadline to apply is **Monday, Nov. 18, 2024**.

Highmark's Medical Review Committee resolves disputes between health service providers and Highmark. These disputes may involve utilization and quality-of-care issues, as well as alleged violations of participating provider agreements and appeals regarding network terminations. The Committee also considers and reviews appeals for practitioners who have been denied privileges to provide imaging services.

Four doctors of medicine, one doctor of osteopathy, one doctor of chiropractic, one physical therapist, and two consumer representatives now serve on the committee. The Selection Committee appoints committee members to a two-year term. Providers who serve on the committee may be re-appointed.

The Medical Review Committee generally meets four times a year via a Zoom video conference call. Committee members receive an honorarium from Highmark for meeting participation. Considerable preparation time for the meetings may be required. Members are expected to attend all meetings and be prepared to participate in each case discussion.

### Committee Member Requirements and How to Apply

All potential candidates must be a Pennsylvania licensed health care provider who is a party to one or more professional provider contracts with Highmark. If you are interested in being considered for membership by the Medical Review Committee Selection Committee, please send a copy of your current resume or curriculum vitae, by **Nov. 18, 2024**, via email to [Earl.Bock@Highmark.com](mailto:Earl.Bock@Highmark.com) or postal mail to:

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