SPECIAL eBULLETIN

FOR PROFESSIONAL AND FACILITY PROVIDERS

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CREDENTIALING POLICY IMPLEMENTATION

This is a reminder that beginning **August 1, 2022**, new providers credentialing with Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield of Western New York will be required to follow Highmark's credentialing policies. A full list of these policies can be found in Chapter 3 of the <u>Highmark Provider Manual</u>. For the highlights of what will be new for providers when credentialing with Highmark, review the <u>Credentialing page</u> of the Provider Resource Center.

Providers who are currently credentialed with Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield of Western New York will not need to recredential until you are normally due to recredential with us. You will be contacted prior to recredentialing with more information about this process.

Once you credential/recredential with Highmark, you will be required to comply with Highmark's Credentialing Policies.

