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M.D. Checkup User Guide

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Overview

M.D. Checkup is an electronic feature in My Insurance ManagerSM that allows you to verify your practice and physician demographic information seamlessly. The information you provide is used to maintain our online provider directories which members use to find network participating primary care physicians, specialists, hospitalists, and medical suppliers. We also use the data you provide to update your information in our systems to ensure accurate claims processing.

M.D. Checkup allows you to view information for all the associated locations as well as the affiliated practitioners for each location. The feature offers several transactions:

- **Verify** – Information shown is current and accurate. Verify is the final step to confirming revisions and to attest that no further action is needed for the quarterly verification.
- **Update** – Once a change has been made, Update must be selected to confirm and accept the change.
- **Terminate/Inactivate Location** – Enter or select a date to indicate that a location shown in the Location List is no longer active or part of the organization. “Remove Location” will terminate the selected location from the group. This will also **stop** claims adjudication for claims filed with dates of service after the term date.
- **Terminate/Inactivate Practitioner** – Enter or select a date to indicate that a practitioner is no longer practicing at the specific location. This will also **stop** claims adjudication for claims filed with provider dates of service after the term date.
- **Add Practitioner** – Add a practitioner to the specific location by using the Add Practitioner’s search function.
- **View & Edit** – Access and edit location information (addresses, telephone number, fax number, hours of operation, etc.).

Effective Jan. 1, 2022, under the Consolidated Appropriations Act (CAA), providers are required to verify and/or update their demographic data at least every 90 days. Validation will be determined based on the number of days since the last validation was made. If more than 90 days has passed since the providers’ last validation, we are required to suppress them from our directories. To update the suppressed status, providers must verify the location.

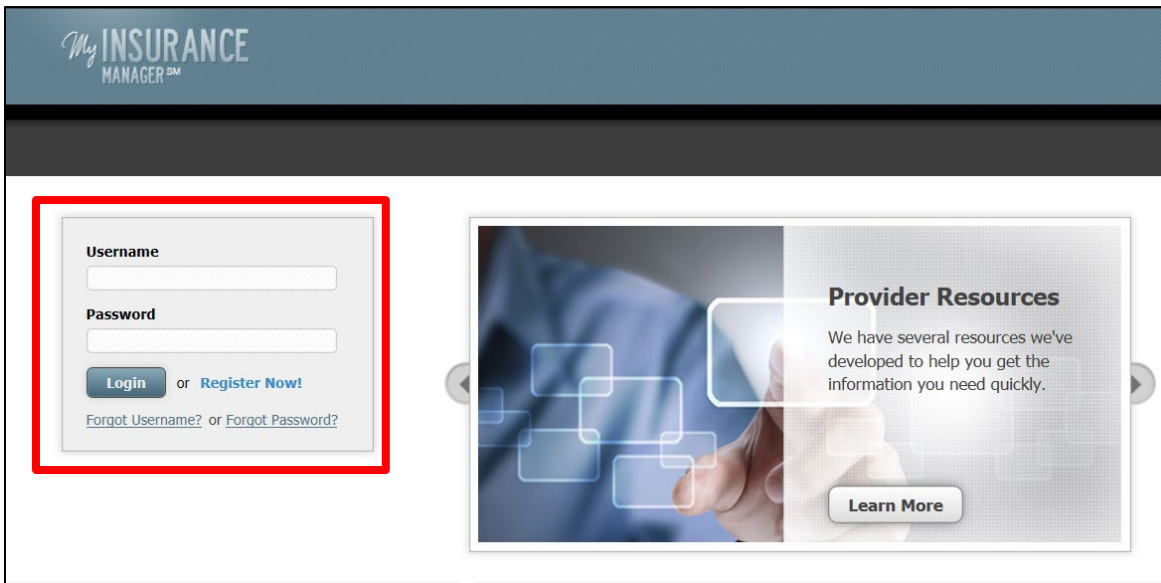
Note: Provider Validation **does not** replace the provider enrollment or recredentialing processes.

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Log In

To access M.D. Checkup, log in to My Insurance Manager.



My INSURANCE MANAGER SM

Username

Password

[Login](#) or [Register Now!](#)

[Forgot Username?](#) or [Forgot Password?](#)

Provider Resources

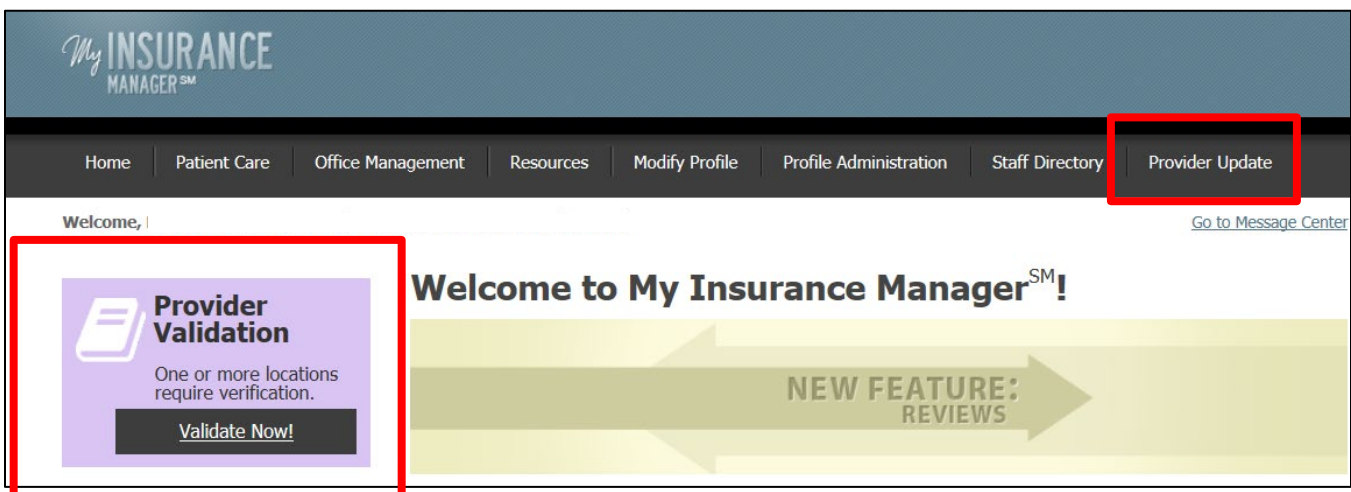
We have several resources we've developed to help you get the information you need quickly.

[Learn More](#)

If at least one location requires validation, the Provider Validation reminder will display. This message will display as necessary when any location requires validation.

If this message is not visible, your practice or facility is not required to validate information at this time, or the validation has already taken place.

Select **Validate Now** or **Provider Update**.



My INSURANCE MANAGER SM

[Home](#) [Patient Care](#) [Office Management](#) [Resources](#) [Modify Profile](#) [Profile Administration](#) [Staff Directory](#) [Provider Update](#)

Welcome, | [Go to Message Center](#)

Provider Validation

One or more locations require verification.

[Validate Now!](#)

Welcome to My Insurance Manager SM!

NEW FEATURE: REVIEWS

Contact Information

Once you've selected **Validate Now**, the **Contact Information** screen will display. The contact information associated with your My Insurance Manager profile (your name, email address and phone number) will populate. If we have any questions about the updates or verifications made, we will contact you using this information. If you are not the best person for us to contact, please update the fields shown.


You will be asked to confirm or update this information each time you choose Provider Validation or Provider Update.

The required fields are indicated with a red asterisk. Update or add any information that is not correct or missing and select Continue. If the information is correct, select Continue.

Note: If you are not the person responsible for maintaining practice or practitioner information for the organization, please do not continue.

Provider Data Validation - Contact Information

Need help? [Ask Us](#)



Instructions: Are you the person we should contact if we have any questions? If not, please update the information below with the main person of contact.

* First Name:

* Last Name:

* Email:

* Phone:









Extension:

Continue

Location List

Once you have completed the Contact Information, you will be taken to the Location List. This screen displays all associated locations for the group. You can sort the list by location name or by the locations' status, or search for a specific location using the Search function.

All locations must be validated at least every 90 days, per the CAA guidelines as of Jan. 1, 2022.

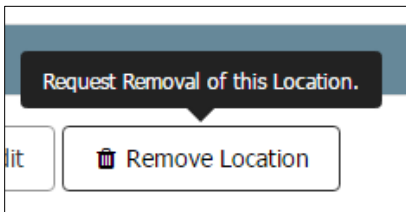
Provider Data Validation - Location List			Need help? Ask
i Instructions: Please verify that every location in this list is associated with your practice and that all of the information is correct.			
<div>Search... </div> <div>You can search by Location, Address, City, State or Zip</div>			
Location	Status		
NORTHEAST 123 PHYSICIANS OFFICE STE 101 COLUMBIA, SC 29223	 Requires Verification	View & Edit	Remove Location
SOUTHEAST 123 PHYSICIANS OFFICE STE 201 COLUMBIA, SC 29223	 Requires Verification	View & Edit	Remove Location
EAST 123 PHYSICIANS OFFICE STE 301 COLUMBIA, SC 29223	 Requires Verification	View & Edit	Remove Location
DOCTOR JANE'S 123 OAK STREET COLUMBIA, SC 29223	 Pending Approval	View & Edit	Remove Location
DOCTOR JOE'S 123 MAIN STREET COLUMBIA, SC 29223	 Pending Approval	View & Edit	Remove Location
HOSPITAL NORTHEAST 123 HOSPITAL WAY COLUMBIA, SC 29223	 Verified	View & Edit	Remove Location
HOSPITAL SOUTHEAST 123 HOSPITAL WAY COLUMBIA, SC 29223	 Verified	View & Edit	Remove Location

Each location will have one of three statuses: Requires Verification, Pending Approval or Verified:

- **Requires Verification** – The information for this location must be verified, including the affiliated practitioners. If more than 90 days has passed since the providers' last validation, we are required to suppress them from our directories. To update the suppressed status, providers must verify the location.
- **Pending Approval** – Indicates the location has been verified and a change has been made to the location. The location will return to Requires Verification status for final verification and approval.
- **Verified** – Indicates the location has been verified.

Location List: Terminate/Inactivate Location

You can choose to remove a location from the organization by selecting Remove Location next to the appropriate location. **Removing a location will terminate the location from the group. This will also stop claims adjudication for claims filed with dates of service after the term date.**



Once you select Remove Location, you will be prompted to provide the removal date. This is the exact date the specific location should effectively be removed from affiliation with the organization.

Request to Remove Location

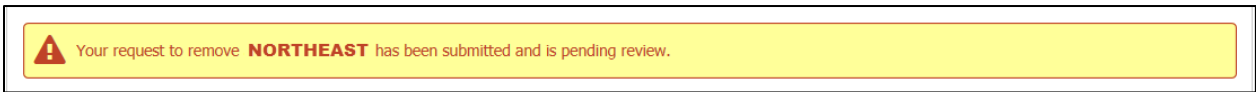
Are you sure you wish to remove **Northeast**? Please enter the date on which you want this location to be removed.
Note: The removal date must be after the original effective date.

View & Edit

Remove

You can enter the date or use the calendar to select the date. Once you’ve entered the date, select Remove. You can choose Cancel if you do not wish to remove the location.

When you select Remove, you’ll return to Location List and receive this message:



The status for the location will now show Pending Approval.

NORTHEAST 123 PHYSICIANS OFFICE STE 101 COLUMBIA, SC 29223	Pending Approval	<div><div>View & Edit</div><div>Remove Location</div></div>
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Location Details

From the Location List screen, choose a location which requires verification and select View & Edit. You will arrive at the Location Details screen.

This screen shows all the location’s information including the affiliated practitioners.

You have the option to return to Location List (Back) or Remove Location, edit the location details (Edit), or confirm the information shown is accurate (Verify).

Under the Affiliated Practitioners portion of the screen, you can add a practitioner to this location (Add Practitioner), edit individual practitioners’ information (Edit), or remove a practitioner from the location (Remove).

The following pages will describe how to complete each of these actions.

Provider Data Validation - Location Details

Need help? Ask Us

Verify Locations > Location Details

NORTHEAST

Requires Verification

803-555-1234 info@palmettone.com
803-555-1235 www.example.com

Back

Remove Location

Edit

Verify

Instructions: Please verify that all of the the information associated with this location as well as the Practitioner information is correct.

Provider Location Information

Billing Name	NORTHEAST PROVIDERS
Billing NPI	0123456789
Specialty	OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY
Physical Address	123 PHYSICIAN OFFICE STE 101 COLUMBIA, SC 29223
Billing Address	123 PHYSICIAN OFFICE STE 101 COLUMBIA, SC 29223

Hours of Operation

Monday	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Thursday	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturday	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sunday	Closed

Affiliated Practitioners - NORTHEAST

Search...

+ Add Practitioner

You can search by Practitioner Name, NPI or Specialty

Practitioner Name	NPI	Specialty	Accepting Appointments?	Accepting New Patients?	
DOE, JANE MD	1234567890	OB/GYN	No	No	<div>Edit</div> <div>Remove</div>
SMITH, JOHN MD	1234567890	OB/GYN	No	No	<div>Edit</div> <div>Remove</div>
VILA, BOB	1234567890	OB/GYN	No	No	<div>Edit</div> <div>Remove</div>
SMALLS, POLY	1234567890	OB/GYN	Yes	No	<div>Edit</div> <div>Remove</div>
FOURSIDES, SMITTY	1234567890	OB/GYN	No	No	<div>Edit</div> <div>Remove</div>
PUBLIC, JOHN Q	1234567890	PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT	No	No	<div>Edit</div> <div>Remove</div>
BAILEY, JENNIFER, M, FNP	1234567890	NURSE PRACTITIONER	No	No	<div>Edit</div> <div>Remove</div>

Back

Remove Location

Edit

Verify

Location Details: Edit Location

If the information for the selected location requires a revision, select Edit.

Provider Data Validation - Location Details

[Verify Locations](#) > Location Details

NORTHEAST Requires Verification [Back](#) [Remove Location](#) [Edit](#) [✓](#)

803-555-1234 info@palmettone.com
803-555-1235 www.example.com

Instructions: Please verify that all of the the information associated with this location as well as the Practitioner information is correct.

Provider Location Information **Hours of Operation**

Once you select Edit, you can modify any of the information shown for the location. The details are broken into sections: Provider Information, Physical Address, Billing Address and Hours of Operation.

Location Details: Edit Location – Provider Information

This image shows you the Provider Information data.

If any information is changed, the Update icon will appear green. Select Update to accept the revisions. If revisions are not needed, choose Cancel and you will return to the main Location Details screen.

Provider Data Validation - Location Details

Need help? [Ask Us](#)

[Verify Locations](#) > Location Details

NORTHEAST

Requires Verification

Cancel

Remove Location

Update

Provider Information

Office Name	NORTHEAST
Phone Number	123-456-9789
Fax Number (Optional)	123-456-9779
Email Address	person@example.com
Web URL (Optional)	www.example.com
Specialty	NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY
Additional Specialties (Optional)	Select or Search
	Select or Search
	Select or Search
NPI	1234567890
Billing Name	NORTHEAST

Physical Address

Address Line 1	
Address Line 2 (Optional)	
City & State	CHARLOTTE NC
Zip	28289-6239

You can update information in these fields:

Provider Information

- Office Name
- Phone Number
- Fax Number (Optional)
- Email Address
- Web URL (Optional)
- Billing Name

Location Details: Edit Location – Physical Address and Billing Address

If necessary, correct the Physical Address or Billing Address information. The Update icon will appear green if any changes are made. Select Update to accept the revisions. If revisions are not needed, choose Cancel and you will return to the main Location Details screen.

Provider Data Validation - Location Details

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[Verify Locations](#) > Location Details

NORTHEAST
Requires Verification

Cancel

Remove Location

Update

Provider Information

Office Name

NORTHEAST

Phone Number

123-456-9789

Physical Address

Address Line 1

123 PHYSICIAN WAY

Address Line 2 (Optional) ?

City & State

WEST COLUMBIA

SC

Zip

29169-4800

Billing Address

☐ Same as physical address

Address Line 1

PO BOX 123456

Address Line 2 (Optional) ?

City & State

CHARLOTTE

NC

Zip

You can update any of the information shown:

Physical Address

- Street Address
- Apt/Suite/Dept
- PO Box
- City & State
- Zip

Billing Address


- Same as physical address
- Street Address
- Apt/Suite/Dept
- PO Box
- City & State
- Zip

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Location Details: Edit Location – Hours of Operation

Verify if this location has office hours and if the location is open 24/7. Correct the hours and check which days the location is closed.

If any information is changed, the Update icon will appear green. Select Update to accept the revisions. If revisions are not needed, choose Cancel and you will return to the main Location Details screen.


 Please review and confirm the hours that the location routinely sees patients.


Location has office hours? ☒ Yes ☐ No


Hours of Operation

☐ This location is open 24/7

Monday	From:	08:00	AM ▾	To:	05:00	PM ▾	<input type="checkbox"/> Closed
Tuesday	From:	08:00	AM ▾	To:	05:00	PM ▾	<input type="checkbox"/> Closed
Wednesday	From:	08:00	AM ▾	To:	05:00	PM ▾	<input type="checkbox"/> Closed
Thursday	From:	08:00	AM ▾	To:	05:00	PM ▾	<input type="checkbox"/> Closed
Friday	From:	08:00	AM ▾	To:	05:00	PM ▾	<input type="checkbox"/> Closed
Saturday	From:	00:00	AM ▾	To:	00:00	PM ▾	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Closed
Sunday	From:	00:00	AM ▾	To:	00:00	PM ▾	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Closed

 Cancel

 Remove Location

 Update

Note: Revisions to certain location detail fields will result in a Pending Approval status for the location:

- Remove Location
- Billing Name
- Billing Address

Location Details: Rendering Providers – No Affiliates


There may not be any rendering providers affiliated with a particular location. When that is the case, certain updates must be made by emailing Provider.Directory@bcbssc.com. You will receive this message at the Location Details screen:

“There are no rendering providers affiliated with this location. For any updates needed to be made to your practice to change the status of Accepting Appointments, Accepting New Patients, Accepting Patient Gender or Age Restrictions, please contact Provider Services at PROVIDER.DIRECTORY@bcbssc.com.”


Provider Data Validation - Location Details

Need help? [Ask Us](#)

[Verify Locations](#) > Location Details


 There are no rendering providers affiliated with this location. For any updates needed to be made to your practice to change the status of Accepting Appointments, Accepting New Patients, Accepting Patient Gender or Age Restrictions, please contact Provider Services at PROVIDER.DIRECTORY@bcbssc.com.

SOUTHEAST

 Requires Verification

803-434-3650

803-434-5600

 Instructions: Please verify that all of the the information associated with this location as well as the Practitioner information is correct.


Provider Location Information


Billing Name	SOUTHEAST
Billing NPI	0987654321
Specialty	INFUSION THERAPY
Physical Address	123 PHYSICIANS OFFICE STE 201 COLUMBIA, SC 29203
Billing Address	123 PHYSICIANS OFFICE STE 201 COLUMBIA, SC 29203

Hours of Operation

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	


Affiliated Practitioners - SOUTHEAST


Search... 


 Add Practitioner


You can search by Practitioner Name, NPI or Specialty

Practitioner Name	NPI	Specialty	Accepting Appointments?	Accepting New Patients?	
No results found.					

 Back

 Remove Location

 Edit


 Verify

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Affiliated Practitioners

Also listed on the Location Details screen, is the list of providers affiliated with the location chosen. You can add practitioners to this location (Add Practitioner), edit existing practitioners' information (Edit), or remove a practitioner from the location (Remove).

Affiliated Practitioners - NORTHEAST



[+ Add Practitioner](#)

You can search by Practitioner Name, NPI or Specialty

Practitioner Name	NPI	Specialty	Accepting Appointments?	Accepting New Patients?	
DOE, JANE MD	1234567890	OB/GYN	No	No	Edit Remove
SMITH, JOHN MD	1234567890	OB/GYN	No	No	Edit Remove
VILA, BOB	1234567890	OB/GYN	No	No	Edit Remove
SMALLS, POLY	1234567890	OB/GYN	Yes	No	Edit Remove
FOURSIDES, SMITTY	1234567890	OB/GYN	No	No	Edit Remove
PUBLIC, JOHN Q	1234567890	PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT	No	No	Edit Remove
BAILEY, JENNIFER, M, FNP	1234567890	NURSE PRACTITIONER	No	No	Edit Remove

[Back](#) [Remove Location](#) [Edit](#) [Verify](#)

Affiliated Practitioners: Add Practitioner

While you can add practitioners to different locations through M.D. Checkup, the practitioner must first be active and associated with the base TIN before you can add them to a new location.

To affiliate a practitioner to a location under a different TIN, you would need to complete the Request to Add/Terminate Practitioner Affiliation form. This form is located in our new enrollment portal, My Provider Enrollment Portal, or you can locate the form under the Provider Enrollment section of www.SouthCarolinaBlues.com.

See the example below.

- **TIN A – 123456789**
 - Location 1
 - Location 2
- **TIN B – 987654321**


Dr. Tommy is associated with **TIN A** and works at Location 1. However, you need to add him to Location 2 as well. This can be done through M.D. Checkup.

Dr. Tommy is not associated with **TIN B**. To add him to this location, you would need to complete the Request to Add/Terminate Practitioner Affiliation form.

To get started, do the following:

Select Add Practitioner to add a practitioner to the location.

Affiliated Practitioners - NORTHEAST



You can search by Practitioner Name, NPI or Specialty


Practitioner Name

NPI


Specialty


Accepting Appointments?


Accepting New Patients?

 Add Practitioner

The Add Practitioner box will open. Enter the NPI of the practitioner you wish to add to this location.

Add Practitioner 

 **Instructions:** Please verify that every location in this list is associated with your practice and that all of the information is correct.

 This field is required.

If you would like to add a practitioner not currently in the system, please click [here](#) for our paper form.

Once the practitioner's information populates, enter the date the practitioner is effectively participating with this location. Select Add.

Add Practitioner

Instructions: Please verify that every location in this list is associated with your practice and that all of the information is correct.

1234567891

Search

Practitioner Name	NPI	Specialty	Start Date	
PHILLIP LANKY	1234567891	ALLERGY & IMMUNOLOGY	mm/dd/yyyy	Add

If you would like to add a practitioner not currently in the system, please click [here](#) for our paper form.

Once the practitioner has been added, you'll receive this message:

Affiliated Practitioners - Northeast

PHILLIP LANKY was successfully added to Northeast

If a practitioner is not in our system, the search will not return the practitioner's information. You will need to complete the **Health Professional Application to File Claims** form or appropriate enrollment application to begin the process.

We will add the practitioner to our system once the form has been received.

Affiliated Practitioners: Edit

The selected practitioner's information will appear, including all the locations the practitioner is affiliated with. Review and edit the fields as necessary.

JANE DOE MD

Instructions: Please verify the practitioner information below is correct.

Practitioner Information	
First Name	JANE
Middle Initial (Optional)	
Last Name	DOE
Medical Degree (Optional)	MD
Suffix (Optional)	
NPI	1112223334
Affiliation Termination Date (Optional)	mm/dd/yyyy

BackUpdate

Details

Specialty	OB/GYN
Accepting Appointments	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Accepting New Patients	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Accepting Patient Gender	<input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Both
Age Restrictions	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
	From: To:

Details

- Accepting Appointments*
- Accepting New Patients**
- Accepting Patient Gender
- Age Restrictions

Practitioner Information


- First Name
- Middle Initial (Optional)
- Last Name
- Medical Degree (Optional)
- Suffix (Optional)
- Affiliation Termination Date (Optional)

*Accepting Appointments means the practitioner is currently seeing patients. If No is selected, the practitioner will no longer display in the provider directory.

**Accepting New Patients means the practitioner is accepting appointments for new patients. If No is selected, the practitioner's information will continue to display in the provider directory, but members will know that he/she is not accepting new patients. Note: Yes should only be selected for the practitioner's primary location only. This will accurately reflect which office the practitioner has designated as the primary location where he/she is accepting new patients. This does not impact claims.

Once you've completed the revisions, select Update.

Affiliated Practitioners - Northeast

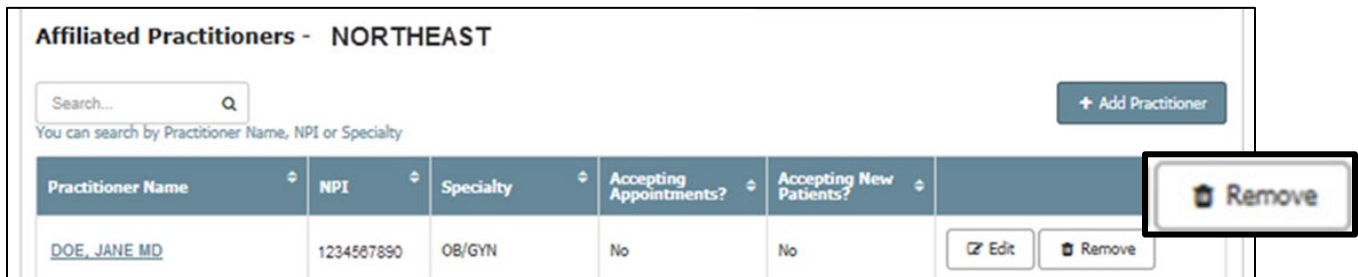
 JANE DOE was successfully added updated and verified.

Note: Revisions to certain affiliated practitioner detail fields will result in a Pending Approval status for the location:


- Remove Practitioner
- First Name
- Middle Initial
- Last Name
- Medical Degree
- Suffix

Affiliated Practitioners: Terminate/Inactivate Practitioner

From the Location Details screen, under Affiliated Practitioners, you can also remove a practitioner from the location you're viewing. Next to the practitioner's name, select Remove.





Affiliated Practitioners - NORTHEAST

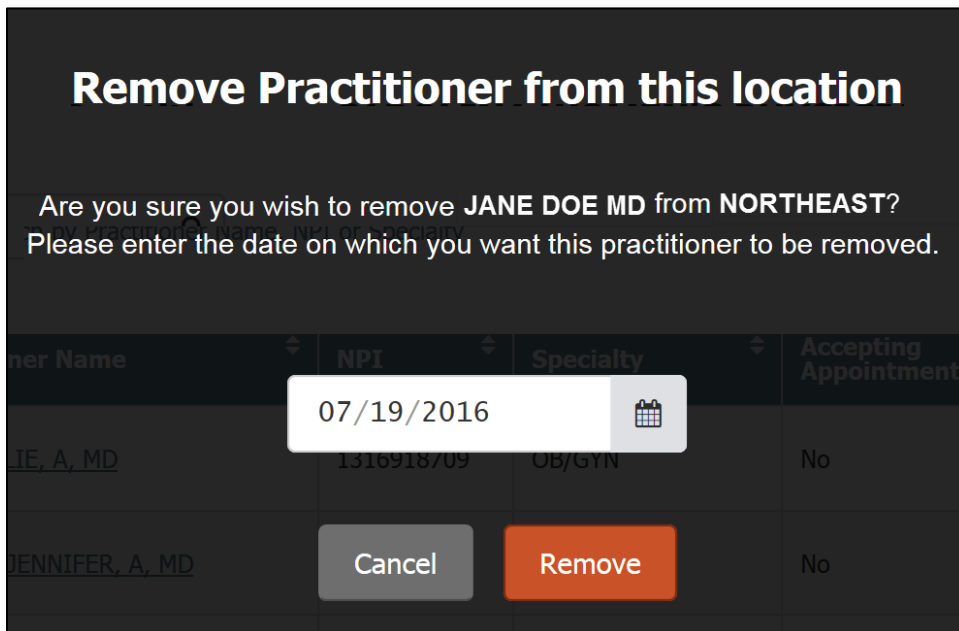
Search... 

You can search by Practitioner Name, NPI or Specialty

+ Add Practitioner

Practitioner Name	NPI	Specialty	Accepting Appointments?	Accepting New Patients?	
DOE, JANE MD	1234567890	OB/GYN	No	No	 Edit  Remove


Once you select Remove, you will be prompted to provide the removal date. This is the exact date practitioner should effectively be removed from affiliation with this location. **This will also stop claims adjudication for claims filed with provider dates of service after the term date.**



Remove Practitioner from this location

Are you sure you wish to remove **JANE DOE MD** from **NORTHEAST**?

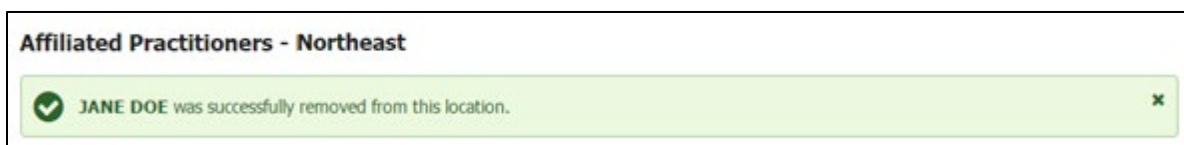
Please enter the date on which you want this practitioner to be removed.

07/19/2016 


Cancel **Remove**

You can enter the date or use the calendar to select the date. Once you've entered the date, select Remove. You can choose Cancel if you do not wish to remove this practitioner from the location.

When you select Remove, you'll receive this message:



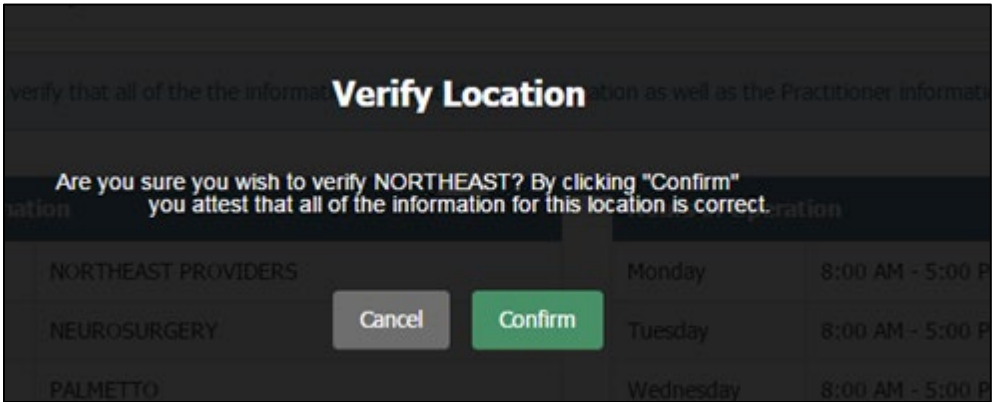
Affiliated Practitioners - Northeast

 **JANE DOE** was successfully removed from this location. 

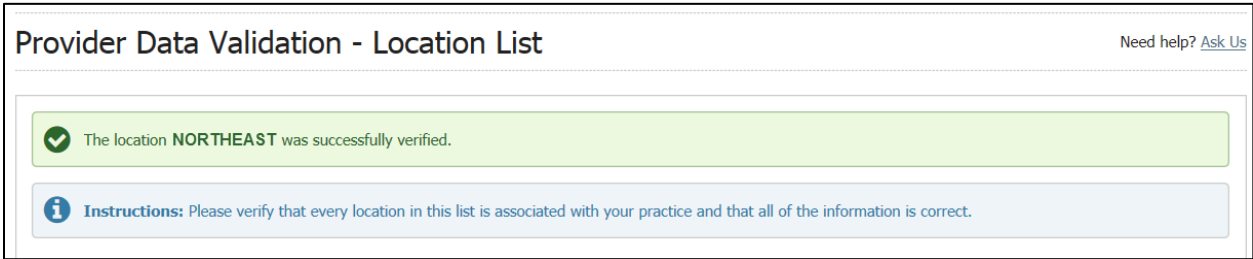
Location Details: Verify – No Updates Made

Verify is a separate action from Update. The Update action indicates that information has been revised. The Verify action indicates that information has been reviewed and serves as a confirmation that the information shown is correct. The status for a location will continue to show Requires Verification even after an update has been made until Verify has been selected.

If the location information is correct and revisions aren't needed, select Verify. You will be prompted to Confirm that the information has been verified and doesn't require any updates. If you select Cancel, you will return to the Location Details screen.



When you select Confirm, you will receive this verification message:



Location Details: Verify – Updates Made

Once you've made updates to the location, you'll receive this message on the Location Details screen:

Provider Data Validation

[Verify Locations](#) > **Location Details**

NORTHEAST Requires Verification

[Back](#) [Remove Location](#) [Edit](#) [Verify](#)

803-555-1234 info@palmettone.com
803-555-1235 www.example.com

Note: The location information has been updated, but you have not yet verified that everything is correct.

Instructions: Please verify that all of the the information associated with this location as well as the Practitioner information is correct.

Select Verify once all revisions are complete for the location selected.

Verify Location

Are you sure you wish to verify NORTHEAST? By clicking "Confirm" you attest that all of the information for this location is correct.

NORTHEAST PROVIDERS	Monday	8:00 AM - 5:00 P
NEUROSURGERY	Tuesday	8:00 AM - 5:00 P
PALMETTO	Wednesday	8:00 AM - 5:00 P

[Cancel](#) [Confirm](#)

When you select Confirm, you will receive this verification message:

The location **Northeast** was successfully verified.



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