

# Provider Bulletin

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## Credentialing Announcement

### ♥ WELCOME CAQH!

**Credentialing Made Easy:** In response to your feedback, Lovelace Health Plan is pleased to announce its partnership with the Council for Affordable Quality Health Care (CAQH), a non-profit organization, to streamline the data collection process for provider credentialing. Lovelace is providing this **free** service to our contracted providers to help reduce the amount of administration and paperwork involved with credentialing. The CAQH Universal Credentialing DataSource® will benefit your practice by:

- **Saving time by eliminating the need to fill out redundant credentialing forms**
- **Saving money by reducing the need for administrative services**
- **Minimizing the amount of paperwork by allowing online updates**
- **Ensuring provider credentialing data stays current**
- **Helping your office work more efficiently, giving more time for patient care**

Effective immediately, CAQH will begin mailing registration packets to all Lovelace contracted providers. *It is imperative that all providers in your practice read through these materials and complete this one-time registration online or by fax. Once you register you can enter your credentialing data at your convenience to satisfy the recredentialing application requirements for Lovelace.* Registered providers will have instant access to easily and quickly confirm and/or update their information, eliminating the need to contact Lovelace when future updates are made. Lovelace will automatically access your credentialing data when needed.

Additional information about CAQH can be obtained by visiting [www.caqh.org/cred](http://www.caqh.org/cred) or calling CAQH at 1-888-599-1771 or by contacting your Provider Services Representative with Lovelace Network Operations at (505) 262-7363 x 3801 or 1-800-808-7363 x3801.

