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Time to Verify or Update Your Florida Blue Provider Directory Profile Information – Due by June 30!

It is important to ensure provider directory information is always accurate. For this reason, we ask you to verify or update your provider profile information each quarter. This process also ensures your panel status is updated.

Updating or confirming your information in Availity^{®1} is **easy**, **fast and secure**. First, be sure you have been assigned the administrator role to be able to make updates. Additional users can also be assigned this role. Learn more about this below under *Who Can Update My Profile*?

Start the Florida Blue directory review to verify or update your profile:

- Log on at <u>availity.com.</u>
- Click on Payer Spaces located on the toolbar.
- Select Florida Blue Payer Space.
- Once there, select Access, Manage and Verify Your Record.
- Select Yes, I want to start the Florida Blue Directory review.
- Authenticate using your Florida Blue ID number and the corresponding Payee ID.
- Groups use group Florida Blue ID number and group tax identification number (TIN). **Note**: If your claim payee ID is your social security number/TIN, select no.
- Even if nothing has changed, access the form and check the no changes box.

Complete the review:

- Access the red highlighted sections (expand each red section).
- If you have other updates, please add them.
- Once completed, choose Attest and Submit.

Stay Informed and Update Your Phone Number, Fax Number and Email Address:

- Access Communication Preferences Topic.
- Add an email address and select Administrator (as type).
- Update Preferred Communications (Phone Number and Email Address).
- Update Critical Communications (Phone Number, Email Address and Fax Number).
- Click the box, I have reviewed and confirmed the above information.
- Enter the submitter's name to attest.
- Click Submit Form.

Who Can Update My Profile?

Your profile can be updated by individuals who have been assigned the administrator role for your practice or facility. Those in this role will be responsible for maintaining the accuracy of your profile. Register at <u>availity.com</u> and define your users (including yourself). Be sure to request the *Provider Data Management (720)* role for users responsible for maintaining your profile. This role assignment allows one to perform all functions (including provider data management). We protect your information with additional security around viewing and updating your records.

For questions, please contact us at 1-800-727-2227; follow the prompts to contract inquiries.

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