



Inclusive Health State and Federal Option—Provider Network

About Inclusive Health

- In 2007, the North Carolina General Assembly passed Session Law 2007-0532, which created the North Carolina Health Insurance Risk Pool (NCHIRP).
- The NC Health Insurance Risk Pool began marketing its Plan on October 20th under the name **Inclusive Health**.
- The Inclusive Health is a not-for-profit organization and is not a state agency or instrument of the state.
- The mission of Inclusive Health is to provide affordable health insurance coverage for North Carolinians who face high insurance premiums because of pre-existing high-risk health conditions.
- **The Inclusive Health State Option** took effect January 1, 2009 with the support of the NC Medical Society and the NC Hospital Association, making North Carolina the 35th state to have a risk pool.
- **The Inclusive Health Federal Option** took effect July 1, 2010 and was established as one of the first initiatives under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, it targets people who have been *without* creditable coverage for at least six months and it is administered by Inclusive Health. The Inclusive Health Federal plan will follow the same guidelines and reimbursement as the current Inclusive Health State Option.
- The plan has approximately 63% of the MedCost provider network and 90% of the MedCost hospital network and continues to grow every week.
- For more detailed benefit information on both the Inclusive Health State Option and the Inclusive Health Federal Option please log onto the Inclusive Health website at www.inclusivehealth.org.

Provider Network and Plan Administration

- Medcost is supporting Inclusive Health by building a provider network specifically for the Inclusive Health members.
- Providers will be reimbursed based on Medicare reimbursement terms for services covered by Medicare, including any benefit differentials based on the members Benefit Plan Design. Please log onto www.inclusivehealth.org for detailed benefit information and a sample copy of the ID card.
- CoreSource, whom MedCost has had a relationship since 1994, has been selected as the administrator for the Inclusive Health, including customer service for any network related inquiries.

How You Can Participate

- To participate in this network, providers are required to sign an Amendment to your MedCost agreement specifically for the Inclusive Health network.

If you have any questions regarding Inclusive Health, please contact:

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