Simplifying health care credentialing

Common Credentialing benefits

- Streamlines practitioners’ credentialing and re-credentialing process
  » Practitioners will submit their information electronically. After it is verified, organizations can access the information through one central system.
- Reduces paperwork and duplication
  » This centralized verification system reduces redundancies and improves efficiencies. Credentialing organizations will spend less time validating practitioner information.
- Increases patient safety and reduces chance for errors
  » Common credentialing reduces risk and improves patient safety by ensuring practitioners meet standards

Main features

- Offers a centralized, one-stop data source with a convenient web-based system
- Complies with state and national standards
- Verifies credentials from their original source
- Leverages existing information from health care licensing boards
- Allows designee(s) to update and manage practitioner information

Streamlined process for practitioners

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Centralized credentialing for organizations

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Oregon Revised Statutes 441.224 through 441.233 requires an estimated 55,000 credentialed health care practitioners and 300 credentialing organizations to participate in the Common Credentialing Program. Oregon law requires that user fees fund the program, with a planned launch in 2018. The Oregon Health Authority administers the program.

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