

**To:** AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

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**Subject:** [Informational Bulletin 23-18](#): Managed Care Organization Credentialing for Medical Staff of Hospitals, Federally Qualified Health Centers, and Rural Health Clinics

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**Managed Care Organization Credentialing for Medical Staff of Hospitals, Federally Qualified Health Centers, and Rural Health Clinics**

Act 143 of the 2022 Regular Legislative Session exempted certain providers from having to satisfy credentialing requirements of Louisiana Medicaid managed care organizations (MCO), including the following:

1. Any provider who maintains hospital privileges or is a member of a hospital medical staff with a hospital licensed in accordance with the Hospital Licensing Law, R.S. 40:2100 et seq.
2. Any provider who is a member of the medical staff of a Rural Health Clinic (RHC) licensed in accordance with R.S. 40:2197 et seq.
3. Any provider who is a member of the medical staff of a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) as defined in R.S. 40:1185.3.

If a provider qualifies to credential or re-credential in accordance with Act 143, verification of meeting one of the above three conditions can be submitted to AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana at the email address below. It is recommended to include "ACT 143" in the subject line.

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana	<a href="mailto:Credentialing@amerihealthcaritasla.com">Credentialing@amerihealthcaritasla.com</a>
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