

62Q.096 CREDENTIALING OF PROVIDERS.

If a health plan company has initially credentialed, as providers in its provider network, individual providers employed by or under contract with an entity that:

- (1) is authorized to bill under section 256B.0625, subdivision 5;
- (2) is a mental health clinic certified under section 245I.20;
- (3) is designated an essential community provider under section 62Q.19; and

(4) is under contract with the health plan company to provide mental health services, the health plan company must continue to credential at least the same number of providers from that entity, as long as those providers meet the health plan company's credentialing standards.

A health plan company shall not refuse to credential these providers on the grounds that their provider network has a sufficient number of providers of that type.

History: 1998 c 407 art 8 s 4; 2021 c 30 art 17 s 3

NOTE: The amendment to this section by Laws 2021, chapter 30, article 17, section 3, is effective July 1, 2022, or upon federal approval, whichever is later. The commissioner of human services shall notify the revisor of statutes when federal approval is obtained. Laws 2021, chapter 30, article 17, section 114.