

Connection Dental Attestation Form

FOR EACH "YES" RESPONSE, PLEASE INCLUDE A DETAILED EXPLANATION WITH THIS FORM.
IF QUESTION IS "NOT APPLICABLE," PLEASE MARK "NO" FOR EACH RESPONSE.

1. Has your license(s) to practice in any jurisdiction(s), whether completed or still pending, been lost, denied, limited, suspended, revoked, not renewed; or have you been placed under probation, subjected to disciplinary action, or have you voluntarily relinquished any item in anticipation of these actions?	Yes	No
2. Has your professional liability insurance ever been denied, suspended, revoked, canceled, or not renewed?	Yes	No
3. Has your state or federal DEA or any State Drug Certificate Registration ever been lost, denied, suspended, canceled, or subjected to any disciplinary action?	Yes	No
4. Has your status as a provider, or membership with any professional organization, ever been lost, denied, suspended, disciplined, canceled, or sanctioned; or are you currently under investigation by any municipal, state, federal or any other governmental agency, or any HMO, PPO or other prepaid health plan (e.g. Medicare, Medi-Cal, Medicaid)?	Yes	No
5. Are your privileges or memberships at any hospital or institution (Military service) currently under investigation or have they ever been lost, denied, suspended, reduced, disciplined, or not renewed?	Yes	No
6. Have you ever been prevented from performing any procedures within the scope of privileges and duties as a dental care provider?	Yes	No
7. Do you currently, or have you ever engaged in the unlawful use of drugs, including the improper use of prescription drugs?	Yes	No
8. Do you have any felony or misdemeanor charges pending against you other than a traffic violation, or have you ever been convicted or pleaded guilty or "nolo contendere" to a felony or a misdemeanor?	Yes	No
9. Have you ever been involved, or are you currently involved in ANY claims/ lawsuits, settlements, or judgments (other than divorce or custody)?	Yes	No
10. Are you currently practicing WITHOUT, or with EXPIRED, Professional Liability/Malpractice Insurance?	Yes	No
11. Do you have any condition that could, without reasonable accommodation, impede your ability to provide care according to accepted standards of professional performance or pose a threat to the health or safety of members?	Yes	No

Practitioner hereby certifies that the information provided on this Credentialing Attestation is true and complete and correct to the best of his or her knowledge. Practitioner hereby authorizes G.E.H.A and its authorized representatives to contact individuals and organizations to obtain information pertaining to his or her qualifications for the credentialing and any subsequent recredentialing processes. Practitioner agrees that G.E.H.A, its subsidiaries, employees or representatives, and individuals or organizations providing information to G.E.H.A shall not be liable for any act or omission related to the verification of the information provided in the Credentialing Application, Attestation, or Recredentialing Application process. G.E.H.A will treat information in the Credentialing Application, Attestation and Recredentialing Application that is not publicly available as confidential, unless disclosure is required by law, regulation, or an accrediting organization. Practitioner agrees to advise G.E.H.A of any changes in the information provided on the Credentialing Application, Attestation or Recredentialing Application. Practitioner understands that submission of the Credentialing Application, Attestation, or Recredentialing Application does not guarantee participation or continued participation in the Connection Dental Network. A photocopy of this page shall be considered a valid authorization.

Further, Practitioner acknowledges that as part of the application process, he/she states that they (1) have reviewed Fraud, Waste, and Abuse training within the past 12 months and will review the G.E.H.A Code of Ethical Business Conduct within 90 days of the Effective Date of the G.E.H.A Participating Provider Agreement or (2) have read the (a) overview of the G.E.H.A Compliance Program (b) G.E.H.A Code of Ethical Business Conduct and (c) information on fraud, waste, and abuse, which includes my obligation to report compliance/ethics and fraud, waste and abuse concerns to G.E.H.A. Items A, B, and C, as referenced above, can be found under the Resources Tab, www.connectiondental.com.

If my application is approved and I enter into an Individual Participating Provider Agreement with G.E.H.A, I understand and agree to annually review the items referenced above as (a), (b), and (c) above and abide by the following compliance obligations:

- 1) That employees will review the materials referenced above and will be advised to report any compliance/ethics and fraud, waste and abuse concerns.
- 2) That any downstream entities with whom I contract for services relative to my dental practice will also be provided the materials referenced above.
- 3) That employees have been screened against both the Office of Inspector General (OIG) List of Excluded Individuals and Entities (LEIE) and exclusion records accessed through the System for Award Management (SAM), the system that consolidated the capabilities of CCR/FedReg, ORCA and EPLS, formally known as GSA, prior to hire or contract and monthly thereafter. Excluded individuals will be removed from providing services to Medicare Advantage plan members immediately and reported to G.E.H.A.

Practitioner signature: _____ Date: _____

Practitioner name: _____ Tax ID: _____

Additional contact name: _____ Phone: _____

Return to requestor:

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