

# HFMA Nebraska Chapter

**Payer Panel** 

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#### **Mission and Vision**

#### **Mission**

Helping people live healthier lives and helping make the health system work better for everyone.



Be the most trusted name in healthcare.







#### Consumers

Deliver simplicity and earn trust.

#### **Community Care System**

Be a catalyst for personcentered, community-based health transformation.

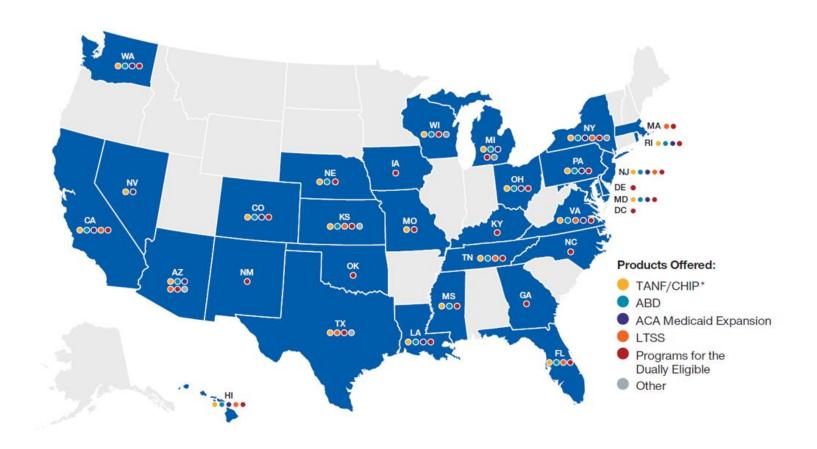
#### **State Partners**

Be the recognized leader in delivering person-centered, community-based health transformation.

#### **Medicaid Markets**

#### **Serving nearly six million people**

The following map is current as of June 2020.



\*Includes programs serving TANF and/or CHIP populations

## Our Nebraska History

- UnitedHealthcare has been operational in Nebraska since 1984.
- We have been serving Nebraska Medicaid beneficiaries since 1996, when we serviced three counties.
- In 2010, we were awarded a Medicaid contract that expanded our service area from three to 10 counties.
- In 2017, we implemented the Heritage
  Health Medicaid contract that expanded our
  service area from 10 to 93 counties and
  carved in behavioral health and pharmacy
  services.
- In 2018, we implemented UnitedHealthcare Dual Complete, a Medicare Advantage plan for individuals who are enrolled in both Medicare and Medicaid.



## **Medicaid Expansion Overview**

- In 2018, Nebraskans voted to approve Initiative 427, which extended Medicaid coverage to adults, ages 19 – 64, whose annual income is less than 138 percent of the federal poverty level.
- The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) estimates 90,000 individuals will be eligible for Medicaid Expansion in Nebraska.
- Heritage Health Adult Expansion is the name of the new Medicaid Expansion program.
- This program builds on the existing Heritage Health program for current Medicaid beneficiaries.

## **Important Dates**

DHHS started accepting applications on **Aug. 1, 2020**.

The Heritage Health Adult program began effective **Oct. 1, 2020**.



## **Benefit Tier Requirements**

- Heritage Health Adult expansion members are enrolled in managed care plans through the existing Heritage Health program. Unlike existing Medicaid-eligible individuals, Heritage Health Adult members will receive either Basic or Prime benefits.
  - Basic benefits include comprehensive medical, behavioral health and prescription drug coverage.
  - Prime benefits include Basic benefits plus vision, dental and over-the-counter medications.
- Heritage Health Adult members will receive Prime benefits if they're one or more of the following:
  - Medically frail
  - Ages 19 or 20
  - Pregnant

## **Medically Frail Criteria**

Heritage Health Adult beneficiaries may be evaluated and determined to be medically frail by DHHS.

Diagnoses/conditions that can lead to a medically frail determination include:

- A disabling mental disorder (including serious mental illness)
- A chronic substance abuse disorder
- A physical, intellectual or developmental disability with functional impairment preventing the member from performing one or more activities of daily living for each activity occurrence
- A disability determination based on Social Security criteria
- A serious and complex medical condition(s)
- Chronically homeless, as defined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

## **Care Provider Responsibilities**

- Providers must be enrolled with Nebraska Medicaid and with the patient's MCO prior to providing services to Heritage Health Adult members.
- Providers may be asked to attest to their patient's medically frail status, which will include the relevant diagnoses.
- The attestation form will be made available to the patient and can be found online at <a href="https://dhhs.ne.gov/pages/Medically-Frail.aspx">dhhs.ne.gov/pages/Medically-Frail.aspx</a>.
- The attestation form can be submitted by the provider to DHHS using one of the following methods:
  - **Online:** Upload the form to <u>ACCESSNebraska</u> at dhhs.ne.gov/pages/accessnebraska.aspx.
  - Email: Send the form to <a href="mailto:dhhs.medfrailreview@nebraska.gov">dhhs.medfrailreview@nebraska.gov</a>.
  - Mail:

Attn: Heritage Health Adult Medically Frail Determinations P.O. Box 95026 Lincoln, NE 68509

## **Eligibility Verification**





Health Plan/Plan de salud (80840) 911-87726-04

Member ID/ID del Miembro: Group/grupo: NESHAD

Member/Miembro:

Payer ID/ID del Pagador: 87726

Medicaid Number:

PCP Name/Nombre del PCP:

PCP Phone/Teléfono del PCP:



Rx Bin: 610494 Rx Grp: ACUNE Rx PCN: 4444

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Administered by UnitedHealthcare of the Midlands, Inc.



We recommend you verify eligibility before providing medical services and/or medication to UnitedHealthcare Community Plan members\*.

- Use Link at UHCprovider.com/eligibility
- Call Provider Services at 866-331-2243
- Call the Nebraska Medicaid Eligibility System (NMES) at 800-642-6092

\*Not doing so may result in claim denial.

## **Provider Tools**

#### **Prior Authorization**



Our prior authorization process for Heritage Health Adult Expansion will be the same as it is for the current Heritage Health program. For a complete listing of prior authorizations, visit **UHCprovider.com/priorauth**.

You can submit prior authorization requests online using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on Link.

- 1. Sign in to Link by going to **UHCprovider.com** and clicking on the Link button in the top right corner.
- 2. Select the Prior Authorization and Notification tile on your Link dashboard.
- 3. View notification requirements.
- 4. Identify and bill other insurance carriers when appropriate.

#### **Claims Process**



EDI Form: CMS-1500 or UB-04

Payer ID: 87726

Link: **UHCprovider.com/claims** 



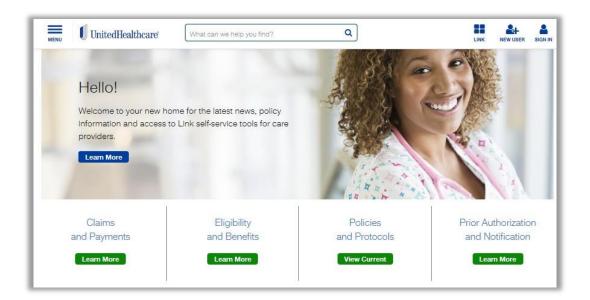
UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Nebraska P.O. Box 31365 Salt Lake City, UT 84104



All health care professionals and facilities must hold a current Nebraska Medicaid provider identification (ID) number to seek reimbursement for Medicaid services.

- Provider enrollment for Medicaid is handled by Maximus
- The enrollment form can be found online at: http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Medicaid-Provider-Screening-and-Enrollment-Forms.aspx

## **Resources: UHCprovider.com**



# Register at UHCprovider.com/newuser to use Link, your gateway to UnitedHealthcare's

#### **Find**

online tools.

administrative guides, policies and protocols.

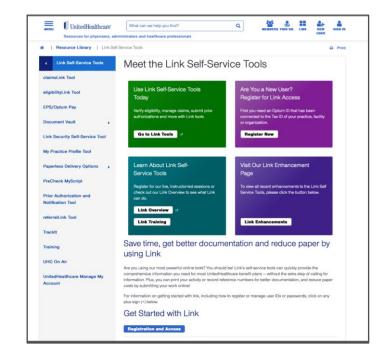
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the most used transactions and information.

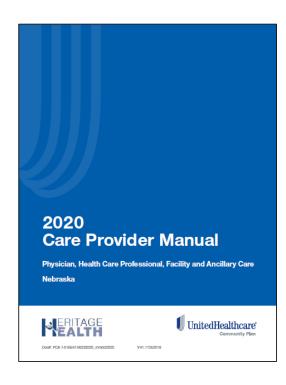
#### **Resources: Link**

#### Access Link through **UHCprovider.com/Link**

- eligibilityLink: Benefits and eligibility information
- claimsLink: Claim status and payment determination/remediation
- Electronic Payments and Statements
- Document Vault: Contains commercial claim letters
- Paperless Delivery Options: Turn off paper letters
- Prior Authorization and Notification: Prior authorization determination and submission
- referralLink: Referral determination and submission
- PreCheck MyScript: Run a pharmacy trial claim and get real-time prescription coverage detail for your patients



#### **Resources: Manual and Education**



Access the <u>Nebraska Care Provider Manual</u> and other guides at **UHCprovider.com/NECommunityPlan** > Provider Administrative Manual and Guides.

Additional UnitedHealthcare Support Opportunities

Our health plan would love to partner with your office.

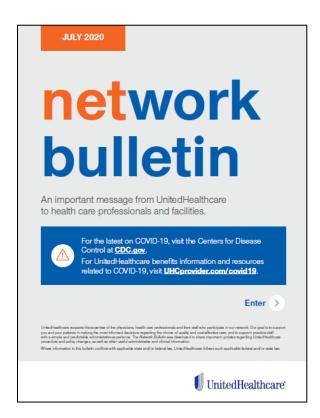
We can offer:

- Member education materials
- Lunch and learns

#### **Resources: Network News**

Access updates for care providers, practice managers, facilities and hospitals at **UHCprovider.com/News**.

- Sign up for provider news email updates
- Explore the Network Bulletin for monthly updates to protocol and policy changes, administrative information and more
- View featured and archived articles



# Thank you.

