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## MEMORANDUM

**To: Alliance Providers**  
**From: Provider Services Department, Kathleen McCarthy**  
**Date: 06/24/2013**  
**Subject: Credentialing of Non-Physician Medical Practitioners**

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Central California Alliance for Health (the Alliance) includes non-physician medical practitioners (NPMP), sometimes referred to as mid-level clinicians, in its provider network. NPMPs, defined as physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and nurse midwives, practice in collaboration with or under the supervision of a physician.

Previously, the Alliance limited credentialing requirements to NPMPs employed 32 hours or more. New policy modifications extend credentialing criteria to all NPMPs who are treating Alliance members, regardless of hours worked. Credentialing documentation similar to network physician requirements to include the following:

- Completed and signed California Participating Physician Application (CPPA);
- Attestation and Information Release Form;
- Supplemental Addenda;
- Copies of License(s);
- Malpractice Insurance coverage; and
- NPMP Agreement with a contracted Supervising Physician.

You can download credentialing applications from the Alliance provider website: [www.ccah-alliance.org/credentialing.html](http://www.ccah-alliance.org/credentialing.html). For specific questions regarding the new NPMP credentialing requirements, please contact Sitara Cavanagh, Credentialing Supervisor, at [scavanagh@ccah-alliance.org](mailto:scavanagh@ccah-alliance.org) or (831) 430-5752.