

Attention All Peach State Health Plan Providers!

As a valued Peach State Health Plan provider with an active delegated credentialing responsibility, we would like to advise you of a recent policy change which went into effect on January 1, 2023.

Due to the influx of community practitioners or groups with a direct agreement with Peach State Health Plan opting into your PHO/IPA/Health System without proper termination of their current contract, we are implementing a waiting period of one (1) year before a direct group can process their request to join your organization under your advantageous rates. This change was instituted to:

- ▶ **lower the number of improper payment issues**
- ▶ **reduce the time it took to process system updates, and**
- ▶ **reduce overall confusion for all parties**

If the provider is new to Peach State Health Plan or has been recently acquired or employed by your organization, then they will not be impacted by this change.

Please note that the delegated entity will be responsible for resubmitting the provider after the waiting period is cured.

Thank you for your continued partnership and being an active delegated group.