

First Health Network Participation

As you are aware, Garden Grove Unified School District's Self-Insured PPO and EPO plans began using First Health Network as of October 1, 2009. To see if a provider is currently participating in the network, you may access the member portion of the First Health website at www.myfirsthealth.com or call (800) 226-5116.

If you find that your provider is not currently participating, you may invite him or her to join the network. To learn more about joining the First Health Network or to apply for network participation, the provider's office should contact First Health Provider Services at (800) 937-6824 or follow these steps:

1. Visit the First Health website at www.firsthealth.com
2. Click on 'Providers'.
3. From the Provider Home Page you may request a fee schedule, review credentialing criteria, or complete a provider nomination form.
4. To begin the nomination process, select 'Provider Nomination'.
5. The nomination form is completed and submitted online.

The GGUSD Insurance Department is eager to facilitate a smooth transition for our health plan members. As such, please let us know if your provider decides to undergo the nomination process and we will be happy to follow-up with First Health to ensure that the nomination is processed as quickly and efficiently as possible. In order to track a provider nomination, the provider's tax identification number (TIN) is required. Please contact the Insurance Department at (714) 663-6523 for assistance.