

Kootenai Care Network
Kootenai Accountable Care Kootenai Value Care
Membership Criteria – Participating Provider Requirements

Universal Criteria

- All providers within a participating practice must be, and remain, eligible for membership and every provider billing under a practice's tax identification number must be a member of the clinically integrated network (Kootenai Care Network).
- All practices must agree to participate in all the contracts of Kootenai Care Network.
- All providers must be in good standing with State and Federal regulatory agencies.
- All providers must be credentialed with, and a member in good standing of, the Medical Staff of a Participating Hospital or demonstrate that they will be credentialed with, and a member in good standing of, the Medical Staff of a Participating Hospital within 60 days of the membership application.
- All providers must be committed to improving quality of care and clinical outcomes, improving coordination and continuity of care, improving efficiency of care, eliminating unnecessary clinical care variation, applying evidence-based medical interventions, and supporting comprehensive clinical care with use of an information integration technology platform. The participating practice must allow KCN Staff access to its certified electronic health record to monitor quality and coding. (Non-financial data only)
- All providers must meet and abide by the terms outlined in the Kootenai Care Network Participation Agreements.
- All providers must comply with engagement criteria as outlined by the Board yearly.
- All providers must agree to comply with the clinical performance standards, guidelines, and objectives to be defined by Kootenai Care Network Quality Committee.
- All providers must agree to actively promote, gather, and report evidence-based clinical outcome measures as required by the Kootenai Care Network with third party payers and Kootenai Care Network policies and procedures.
 - Upon request of Kootenai Care Network, agree to provide information in a timely manner to allow for analysis of clinical outcomes by Kootenai Care Network.
 - Agree to comply with all requirements and deadlines as defined by Kootenai Care Network for aggregation and reporting of clinical outcomes.
- The participating practice must have a certified electronic health record that is capable

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of interfacing with Kootenai Care Network's population health analytics tool(s).

Facilities Criteria

Universal criteria above met *plus*

Hospital Criteria:

- Licensed in-state to provide medical and nursing care twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week and emergency services twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week through an emergency department
- Requires all classifications of medical staff membership to be Board Certified by the appropriate specialty board of the American Board of Medical Specialties or the appropriate specialty board of the American Osteopathic Association or by the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery.

Ambulatory Surgery Center Criteria:

- Accredited by the AAAHC (Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care) or AAASF (American Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgery Facilities) or The Joint Commission.
- All physicians using the ASC are participating providers in KCN
- All physicians performing procedures at the ASC must have a clearly delineated, KCN approved back-up plan for complications requiring patient transfer
- The ASC is strategically aligned with the vision, strategy and goals of KCN

Non-physician Provider Criteria

Applies to Advanced Practice Professionals

Universal Criteria above met *plus*

- Has degree (NP or PA) from an accredited professional school. Physician Assistants must be certified by the National Commission on the Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)
- Staff Member of participating network hospital
- Advanced Practice Professionals must maintain a formalized collaborative (with documentation) relationship with a physician, in the same specialty, who has medical staff membership at a participating network hospital.

Applies to Ancillary Professionals in Current Practices Only:

Universal Criteria above met *plus*

- Has Board Certification requirements met from their specific professional accreditation organization.
Ex. American Board of Certification in Medical Optometry
- Must maintain a formalized collaborative relationship with a physician, in the same specialty and practice, who has medical staff membership at a participating network hospital.
- Credentialed at Kootenai Health

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