CAQH Universal Provider Datasource®
Quick Reference Guide
For Providers and Practice Managers

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## Registration and Login

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<td>Registration</td>
<td>If this is your first time entering the Universal Provider Datasource, you must first register: 1. Open your Browser (Internet Explorer, Netscape, etc.) and enter the following URL in the Address bar: <a href="https://upd.caqh.org/oas/">https://upd.caqh.org/oas/</a> 2. Press Enter. The Universal Provider Datasource Welcome screen will display. <strong>NOTE:</strong> Hover over the bubbles on the Welcome screen to view text related to each section. Click on the bubbles to open a specific section. 3. Click the <strong>Logging in for the first time?</strong> hyperlink. The Getting Started screen will display. This screen provides a high-level overview of the online application including a summary of information required, suggested materials to have available, and an estimated time to complete the online portion of the process. 4. Choose NEXT to move to the Authentication screen. 5. Enter your CAQH Provider ID from your welcome packet. 6. Enter at least one of the following additional pieces of information (the more information provided, the better the match response): • Social Security Number (XXX-XX-XXXX) • Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) • DEA Number • UPIN Number 7. Click NEXT.</td>
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### Authentication

At this time, any data entered is sent to each provider in participating health plans. If you have received a CAQH Provider ID, please enter the following authentication information. After successful authentication, you will be able to generate your own unique password and begin using the system.

**CAQH Provider ID (required):**

You will be authenticated if one of the following items matches our records. Please provide as much of the data below as possible.

- Social Security Number:
- Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):
- DEA Number:
- UPIN:
- License Number:
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<td>Authentication successful. Please enter the following information to set up your CAQH Application System account. Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required.</td>
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<td>Email:</td>
<td><a href="mailto:NeuroAssoc@email.com">NeuroAssoc@email.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Confirm Your Email:</td>
<td><a href="mailto:NeuroAssoc@email.com">NeuroAssoc@email.com</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>CC Email (for reminder email):</td>
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<td>CC Email 2 (for reminder email):</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Fax:</td>
<td>(313) 555-1212</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Confirm Your Fax Number:</td>
<td>(313) 555-1212</td>
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<td>Requested Password*:</td>
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<td>Confirm Your Password*:</td>
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<td>Your username must be at least 6 characters long and no more than 15 characters long.</td>
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<td>If the registration is unsuccessful, a dialog box will appear indicating the field(s) requiring attention. Re-enter and click SUBMIT.</td>
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<td><strong>Log In</strong></td>
<td>1. Enter the Username and Password you just created during the Registration process.</td>
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<td>2. Press the Log In button.</td>
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<td>3. If you are unable to authenticate yourself within three tries, you will be locked out and will need to call the helpdesk for more help.</td>
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## Start Page, Bubbles and Tabs

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| **Start Page** | From the Start Page you may click on one of the **Bubbles** to:  
- **Complete/Update Application** – Click on this bubble to start the application process and begin entering your provider information.  
- **Your Activity Log** – Click on this bubble to view any activity, any updates you have made to your data, any system messages sent to you, etc.  
- **Tutorial** – Click on this bubble to learn more about the Universal Provider Datasource.  
- **Re-Attest** – After you have completed the application the first time, click on this bubble to re-attest that your information is current and up-to-date.  
- **Print Application** – After you have completed the application the first time, click on this bubble to print a formatted application and supporting documents for your records. |

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| **Tabs** | From the Start Page you may click on one of the **Tabs** to:  
- **Click on the Tabs to the Left** – To move through the system to get to a specific section of the application.  
- **Log Out** – Use to log out of the system (information not saved using a NEXT or SUBMIT button will be lost – see Completing the Application for more information).  
- **Edit Account Information** – To edit your account information (change your primary method of contact that the system uses to notify you) and/or change your password.  
- **Contact Us** – The phone number, email address and hours of operation of our Help Desk if you have any questions or problems when completing or updating your application. |
Completing the Application

**Start Page**
Click on the Complete/Update Application bubble.

**NOTE:** As you move through the system, be sure to use the NEXT, BACK or AUDIT buttons before leaving a page where you have entered or changed data to ensure the information is saved.

**Prepare Tab**
Use the Prepare Tab to begin the application entry process or to make changes to your provider type, primary practice office state or hospital-based provider information.

1. Select your provider type from the drop-down list.
2. Select your primary practice office state from the drop-down list. **NOTE:** If you move your primary practice office to another state, you must change the state here to ensure you are completing the correct application.
3. Select Yes or No to indicate if you practice only in an inpatient setting.
4. Click NEXT to advance to the ANSWER tab and the Personal Information page.

**Answer Tab**

**Next, Audit, Back Buttons**
As you complete each page, use NEXT to move to the next page or section of information. You may click AUDIT before leaving the page to identify any errors or missing information on that page.

The BACK button will return you to the previous page. **REMEMBER:** Click NEXT, AUDIT or BACK to save the information for the page you are currently on.

**Add, Delete, Edit, Import, Update Buttons**
As you work through the Answer tab, many pages will include ADD, DELETE, EDIT, IMPORT and UPDATE buttons.

- Use ADD to add another occurrence for an item or new sections to Answer tab pages. The Add button will bring up an additional window. After entering information, use the UPDATE or CANCEL button on the window to update/save or cancel information.

  **Note:** Do not use the close window (X) button in the top right-hand corner of the window. This will update the ADD button on the Answer tab page and change it to CANCEL. If this happens, click the CANCEL button and it will update back to ADD. Check the information you entered to assure it was updated/saved.

- Use EDIT to edit information within the additional occurrences or sections.

- Use DELETE to delete an entire occurrence or section of
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- Use UPDATE after you have entered information in a new window to save the information.
- Use IMPORT to bring information entered in the Practice Administrator Module into your application, reducing data entry necessary for some sections. IMPORT is only available on the Practice Locations, Hospital Affiliations and Professional Liability Insurance pages. You will only see this button if you are associated with the practice manager. The association is done by the practice manager in the Practice Administrator Module.
  - IMPORT Practice Location – adds a new practice
  - IMPORT Health Care Facility Affiliations – adds a new affiliation(s)
  - IMPORT Professional Liability Insurance – adds a Professional Liability carrier(s)

Practice Locations

Use the ADD button to enter a new location or use the IMPORT button to import practice locations information entered by your practice manager in the Practice Administrator Module. The Practice Locations section contains multiple pages for each location.

Providers who indicate that they practice exclusively within the inpatient setting are not required to complete the Practice Locations section.

Using the ADD Button

1. Click the ADD button next to Practice Details to enter a new practice location. Page 1 of X (based on standard vs. state application) for this location will display.
2. Use the NEXT and BACK buttons to move through the pages and enter information.
3. Use the VIEW PRACTICE LOCATIONS button to return to the Practice Locations page.
4. Use the AUDIT button to audit entries and save the information.
5. Use the NEXT button on the last page to return to the Practice Locations page.
6. Click PRACTICE LOCATIONS DONE to move to the next section.

Audit Tab

When all sections of the Answer tab have been completed, choosing NEXT on the last page takes you to the Audit tab. The audit process checks your data and flags areas where problems are found.

1. Click RUN AUDIT.
2. If your application is error free, you will receive the Data Audit information is valid screen. Click NEXT to move to the Attestation tab.

If errors are encountered, the Data Audit screen will display with a list of the errors, details and links to
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<td><strong>Data Audit</strong></td>
<td>Your information is valid and has passed the audit process.</td>
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**Function**

- **Start**
- **Prepare**
- **Answer**
- **Audit**
- **Authorize**
- **Attach**
- **Attachments**

**Description**

the pages containing the errors.

Errors that must be corrected **before** your application can be completed will be flagged with a red * (asterisk). Missing information that is not required to complete your application, but may result in an inquiry from your participating organization(s), will be flagged with a blue * (asterisk).

3. Click the hyperlink of the first Required Fixes error. The page with the error will display.
4. Correct the Required Fixes error(s) on the page or enter missing information.
5. Click OK at the bottom of the page to update and return to the audit tab.
6. Work through all Required Fixes errors.
7. Review the Suggested Fixes and make changes that are appropriate.
8. When the last Required Fixes error has been corrected, the NEXT button will appear at the end of the Suggested Fixes.
9. From either the Data Audit information is correct or after you have corrected all the Required Fixes and the appropriate Suggested Fixes, click NEXT to proceed to the Authorize tab.
## Authorize Tab

The Authorize tab is used to authorize the release of your self-reported data to participating healthcare organizations.

There are two ways to give your authorization.

1. **Global Authorization**: You may do a Global Authorization by clicking the button "To ALL of the healthcare organizations listed above AND to any healthcare organization that in the future represents to CAQH either that I am a participating provider or that I am in the process of being credentialed as a participating provider.**

2. **Line Item Authorization**: You may do Line Item Authorization by individually selecting the participating healthcare organizations to authorize. **Note:** If you choose this method, you must select each of the participating healthcare organizations you wish to authorize. In the future, if you choose to participate with a new healthcare organization that does not currently appear on this list, you will receive a message asking you to come to this page and authorize the new organization to your data. Until you do so, they will not be able to access your data.
**Completing the Application**

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<td><strong>Attest Tab</strong></td>
<td>The Attest tab is used to review your data summary and certify that the information you have provided is true, correct and complete to the best of your knowledge.</td>
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<td>NOTE: Make sure you do not have pop-ups blocked on your computer or this process will not work! Also, make sure that you have Acrobat Reader loaded on your system, if you do not, use the link to download the Reader.</td>
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<td>1. Click REVIEW. A data summary displays in PDF format using the Acrobat Reader.</td>
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<td>2. Review your data summary. If the information is correct, close the data summary using the window X button in the top right-hand corner of the box. If the information is not correct, see 'Correcting the Data Summary in the Review Step' below.</td>
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<td>3. Click REVIEW COMPLETE.</td>
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<td>4. The attestation statement will appear. Read the statement and click ATTEST.</td>
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<td>5. You have just completed your first attestation. Your application is not yet complete. The next step is to fax in your supporting documents.</td>
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<td><strong>Attestation</strong></td>
<td>The next step is for you to make a final review of your information and attest to its accuracy. Follow these steps:</td>
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<td><strong>Step 1. Review</strong></td>
<td>Click Review to display and review a summary of the data you entered. A new window will open. You may print your summary from the main bar of the window if desired. If you need to make a change, close the summary window and return to the Answer tab to make your changes.</td>
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<td><strong>To download a free copy of Adobe Reader, click here.</strong></td>
<td>Click here to select the section where the data needs to be corrected. When you scroll down and click on the section, that page will be displayed.</td>
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<td><strong>Make the corrections to the page. Be sure to click NEXT or AUDIT to save your changes.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>If other sections need to be changed, repeat the above process.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>When all changes have been made and you have clicked NEXT or AUDIT the final time, click on the Audit tab and follow the process from that point forward to ensure all of your changes have been applied and have not created new errors.</strong></td>
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<td>Attachments Tab</td>
<td>From the Attachments Tab, print, sign and date the Authorization, Attestation and Release form.</td>
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<td>Print the Fax Cover Sheet.</td>
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<td>At the bottom of this page, the Documents Missing section will indicate what supporting documents are needed to complete your application.</td>
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<td>Assemble your documents behind your Fax Cover Sheet. Make sure you complete the information on the cover sheet about the documents you are submitting.</td>
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<td>Fax the package to the number indicated on this page and the Fax Cover Sheet.</td>
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### Attachments

**Initial Attestation Supporting Documentation:**
- After completing the steps on the attestation tab, follow these additional instructions to complete your application:
  1. Print the authorization, Attestation and Release form.
  2. Sign and date.
  3. Print the Fax Cover Sheet and review it.
  4. Indicate the supporting documents you will be including.
  5. Assemble your Fax Cover Sheet, AAR and supporting documents.
  6. Fax to 866-293-0414.
  7. You will receive confirmation, through your preferred method of contact, once your documents have been received and processed. Please allow 3 business days for completion.
  8. If you have any questions/problems with your submission please call the help desk at 866-500-1771.

To download a free copy of FormBuilder, look here.

**ReAttestation Supporting Documentation:**
- After completing the steps on the attestation tab, follow these additional instructions to complete your reattestation:
  1. Review your supporting documents below to make sure your most current information is on file. Please print a copy of the Fax Cover Sheet and attach to your transmission. Fax updated supporting documents to 866-293-0414.
  2. Make sure that your supporting documents match the information in your application. You can review the data summary from the Attestation tab to confirm any expiration dates, policy numbers or other information is updated. You can make updates to the application by clicking on the Answer tab.
  3. No further action is required if your supporting documents are up-to-date.
Maintaining the Provider’s Data

### Reattestation

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<td>Re-Attest</td>
<td>Periodically, you will receive reminders that your information needs to be verified (Reattested). Since the Universal Provider Datasource is used by numerous healthcare organizations across the country, the reattestation cycle was selected to ensure that every participating organization would have their provider’s most current authorized data in order to comply with their accreditation standards. In addition, more and more organizations are using the information for directory information as well as assuring their provider data is accurate. Please make every effort to reattest when requested.</td>
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1. Log in to the Universal Provider Datasource.

2. If you have updates to make to your data select the Answer tab and use the –Go To Specific Sections-- dropdown box to select the section where the data needs to be corrected. When you scroll down and click on the section, that page will be displayed.

3. Make the corrections to the page. Be sure to click NEXT or AUDIT to save your changes.

4. If other sections need to be changed, repeat the above process. When all changes have been made and you have clicked NEXT or AUDIT the final time, click on the Audit tab and follow the three steps to review and attest to your information.

5. If your data has not changed since your last attestation, click on the Re-Attest bubble on the Start Page. Follow the three steps to review and attest to your information.

6. In either case, please review your supporting documents. On the Attachments page, scroll down and review the Supporting Documents Received. Click on the link for each document that is renewable to ensure the current document is posted. If it is, you are done.

7. If not, you will need to update the appropriate section in the application (i.e. if you have an updated state license, be sure to update the issue and/or expiration date fields) and reatetest to your changes. And, you will need to print the Fax Cover Sheet and send in a copy of the updated supporting document.
Practice Manager’s Module

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<td>Open your Browser (Internet Explorer, Netscape, etc.) and enter the following URL in the Address bar: <a href="https://upd.caqh.org/pmm/">https://upd.caqh.org/pmm/</a></td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Press Enter. The Welcome screen will display. <strong>NOTE:</strong> Hover over the bubbles on the Welcome screen to view text related to each section. Click on the bubbles to open a specific section.</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Click the <strong>Logging in for the first time?</strong> hyperlink. The Getting Started screen will display. This screen provides a high-level overview of the module.</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Choose NEXT to move to the Registration screen.</td>
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<td>Enter your registration information – fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required.</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>Click SUBMIT. The Registration Successful screen will display. If registration is unsuccessful, a dialog box will appear indicating the field(s) requiring attention. Re-enter and click SUBMIT.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Log In</strong></td>
<td>Enter your Username and Password.</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Press the Log In button. The Practice Administrator Module main page will display at the Start tab.</td>
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In order to ensure proper functioning of this site, it is best viewed with Internet Explorer 5.0 and higher or Netscape Navigator 4.70 and higher.
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<td><strong>Start Tab</strong></td>
<td>From the Start Page you may select:</td>
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<td>• Manage Provider List – associate providers with your account.</td>
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<td>• Maintain Provider Info – enter, manage and publish common information that is relevant to providers in your practice.</td>
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<td>• Tutorial – view the Practice Administrator Module overview.</td>
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### Manage Provider List

To associate the providers in your practice, click on the Manage Provider List bubble or tab. By associating the providers with your account, you will be able to EXPORT common information they will be able to IMPORT when they are completing their application in the Universal Provider Datasource® (UPD).

1. Click ADD PROVIDERS.
2. Enter the Provider’s CAQH Provider ID or provider’s information.
3. Click SUBMIT.
## Adding Providers to the Manager’s List

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<td>The Provider Search Results screen will display.</td>
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<td>4. Place a checkmark next to the provider(s) you wish to add to your list.</td>
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<td>5. Click ADD.</td>
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The provider(s) are added to your provider list and the View Provider List is displayed.

Once a provider(s) have been added to the list, use the Manage Provider List bubble or tab to view the providers associated with this account and to add or delete providers from your list.

When your list is complete, click MAINTAIN PROVIDER INFO.
## Maintaining Information Relevant to Providers in your Practice

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<td><strong>Prepare Tab</strong></td>
<td>If this is the first time you’ve used the system, you will start by specifying the state where your providers’ primary practice is located.</td>
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<td>• Select the primary practice state from the drop-down list and click NEXT.</td>
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<td>The Practice Locations screen will display.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Maintain Provider Info Tab</strong></td>
<td>If your providers are hospital based, the Practice Locations section is not required:</td>
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<td></td>
<td>• Click PRACTICE LOCATIONS DONE to move to the Hospitals screen.</td>
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<td>However, if your providers are NOT hospital based, you will need to complete the Practice Locations section. This section contains multiple pages for each location.</td>
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### Prepare Tab

**Before you begin completing your application, we must determine which application is applicable to you. This is determined by your associated providers’ primary state of practice.**

- Select the primary practice state from the drop-down list and click NEXT.
- The Practice Locations screen will display.

### Maintain Provider Info Tab

If your providers are hospital based, the Practice Locations section is not required:

- Click PRACTICE LOCATIONS DONE to move to the Hospitals screen.

However, if your providers are NOT hospital based, you will need to complete the Practice Locations section. This section contains multiple pages for each location.

1. Click the ADD button next to Practice Details to enter a new practice location.
   - Page 1 of X (based on standard vs. state application) for this location will display.
2. Select Yes or No to include this practice in Export – if No is selected, this practice information will not be available for IMPORT by providers using the Universal Provider Datasource.
3. Enter a practice display name to be displayed during the Import process. **NOTE:** Choose a name that the provider(s) will recognize.
4. Use the NEXT and BACK buttons to move through pages and enter information.
5. Use the VIEW PRACTICE OVERVIEW button to return to the Practice Locations page.
6. Use the SAVE & AUDIT button to audit entries for errors and to save the data.
7. Use the NEXT button on the last page to return to the Practice Locations page.
8. Enter additional practice locations if applicable using the ADD button.

**Notes:** Use the COPY PRACTICE button to copy all information for a practice location previously entered to a new location. Then use the EDIT button.
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<td>button on the Practice Locations page to enter the copied location and make changes.</td>
<td>7. When finished with practice locations, click PRACTICE LOCATIONS DONE to move to the Hospital Affiliations screen.</td>
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<tr>
<td>8. Enter Hospital Affiliation information. Select Yes or No to include hospitals in Export – if No is selected, hospital information will not be available for import into the Universal Provider Datasource. Enter a hospital display name to be displayed during the Import process. <strong>NOTE:</strong> Choose a name that the provider(s) will recognize.</td>
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</tr>
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<td>9. Use the ADD button to enter additional affiliations, if necessary.</td>
<td>10. Click NEXT on the Hospital Affiliations screen to move to the Professional Liability Insurance screen.</td>
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<td>11. Enter Professional Liability Insurance information. Select Yes or No to include professional liability insurance in Export – if No is selected, this information will not be available for import into the Universal Provider Datasource. Enter a professional liability insurance display name to be displayed during the Import process. <strong>NOTE:</strong> Choose a name that the provider(s) will recognize.</td>
<td>12. Click NEXT to move to the Audit screen.</td>
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<td><strong>Note:</strong> Within the Maintain Provider Info tab, use the –Go To Specific Sections– drop-down list to move quickly to different sections.</td>
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| **1.** Click RUN AUDIT. **Incomplete, required fields will be marked in the Required Fixes section. Incomplete, not required fields will be marked in the Suggested Fixes section.**  
**2.** Click on the links to the right of the errors to jump to the appropriate page.  
**3.** Make corrections – errors will be flagged with an * (asterisk).  
**4.** Click OK to update and return to the audit tab.  
**5.** Work through all Required Fixes errors and Suggested Fixes (optional).  
**6.** Choose NEXT to proceed to the Export tab. |

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| **7.** Click EXPORT to make the information entered available to the providers associated with this account in the Universal Provider Datasource. The Export Successful screen will display.  
**8.** Click LOG OUT to exit the system.  
**9.** Click on the Start tab to return to the Start Page. |

Associated providers may now log into their record in the Universal Provider Datasource and Import information to reduce data entry – provided the data is marked Yes to be included in the export process and the Export button has been clicked on this tab. Using the Import function in a provider’s record in the UPD will result in the following actions:

- **Import, Practice Locations** – adds a new practice location
- **Import, Health Care Facility Affiliations** – adds a new affiliation(s)
- **Import, Professional Liability Insurance** – adds a new insurance carrier(s)
**System Messages**
**Pop-up Messages at Login**

**Expired Documents**
When you log into the Universal Provider Datasource, you may see a pop-up box similar to this:

A message similar to this will appear if the expiration date of your state license, DEA certificate, CDS certificate or professional liability insurance has passed. This message is to remind you to update those fields in application:

- Utilize the Answer tab and the – Go To Specific Sections – dropdown menu to go to the appropriate section(s) of the application to update. Be sure to use the AUDIT or NEXT button to save the updates before you leave the page.
- Make any other updates to your data as appropriate. Again, use the AUDIT or NEXT button to save updates before you leave the page.
- Audit and Attest to your changes.
- Fax in the updated supporting document, follow the Reattestation Supporting Documents instructions on the Attachments tab.

**When an application changes (CAQH or state)**
From time to time, CAQH or a state may make changes to their application. CAQH will notify you by displaying a message the first time you log into the Universal Provider Datasource after the changes have been implemented. The message will give you brief instructions to follow to assist you with updating your application.

**Automessages**
A feature of the Universal Provider Datasource is periodic reminders related to the status of your account and your data. In addition, CAQH may send you announcements about new features and functionality as they become available.

When you registered, you entered your primary method of contact (email or fax). This is the method CAQH uses to send these messages.
To update or change your primary method of contact, log into the UPD and click on the Edit Account tab.

**Important Things to Know**

**Change Your User Name or Password**

To update or change your password or user name, log into the Universal Provider Datasource and click on the Edit Account tab.
You will need to enter your confirmation Email Address and Fax Number, then enter either your new password or user name in the Password or User Name boxes and in the Confirm Password or User Name boxes. Then click SAVE. If the password or user name was successfully changed, you will receive a message in red at the top of the screen that says ‘Your information has been saved to the database. If the username isn’t already in use, you can easily change this to reflect your preferences and make it easy to remember. Providers and Practice Administrators must change password within 30 days from the date of first signing in and will have no reset interval. Participating organizations and CAQH will be required to reset password every 90 days.
Forgot Your Password

If you forget your password in the OAS, click on the “Email my password” hyperlink. It will direct you to the retrieve password page.
Retrieve Your Password Page

The CAQH standard password configuration will be as followed:
- Have between 6-15 characters
- Have upper and lower case characters
- Have at least 1 digit
- May not be the username

Type in your user name and hit the Request Password button. Your password will be sent to your email address on file. If you do not have an email address on file or you forget your user name, please contact the help desk at 888-599-1771.
Reset Your Password

To reset your password in the OAS, click on the “Reset my Password” hyperlink. It will direct you to the password reset page.
When getting to this password reset page, you will have to enter the CAQH Provider ID and Username.
**Change where you receive system messages**

When you registered, you entered your primary method of contact (email or fax). This is the method CAQH uses to send these messages.

To update or change your primary method of contact, log into the UPD and click on the Edit Account tab.

**Print your application**

To print a paper copy of your application and supporting documents for your record, click on the Print Application Bubble on the Start Page.
Verify that your supporting documents are current
To review your supporting documents, click on the Attachments tab.

On the Attachments page, scroll down and review the Supporting Documents Received.

Click on the link for each document that is renewable to ensure the current document is posted. If it is not, follow the instructions for Reattestation Supporting Documents in the section preceding the Supporting Documents Received to submit updated document(s).
Review your activity in the Universal Provider Datasource

To review your activity in the UPD, click on the Your Activity Log bubble.

The activity log contains information about changes you have made to your data as well as any system messages or automessages that may have been sent to your primary method of contact.
Your primary practice office state changes
If you move your practice to another state:

- First update the primary practice state on the Prepare tab. The state you select here determines the questions you are required to answer.

- Update the Professional IDs section, if appropriate.
- Update the Practice Locations section.
- Update the Hospital Affiliations section, if appropriate.
- Update the Professional Liability Insurance section, if appropriate.
- Update the Work History section.
- Audit and Attest to your changes.
- Fax any updated supporting documents, including your Authorization Attestation and Release if appropriate in your state.