



# PROVIDER *bulletin*

June 24, 2010

Dear Provider;

Due to an anticipated increase in our membership, Kern Health Systems has lifted the moratorium on provider contracting, effective June 1, 2010.

In addition to meeting KHS' current credentialing requirements, the following conditions must be met by any new providers applying to be part of the KHS Provider Network:

1. Provider must have a location and have been providing services in Kern County for a period of 1 year prior to application.
2. Contracts **will not** be offered for ancillary/referral services that are physician owned – either directly or indirectly. Any contracts that may be signed that are later found to be in violation of this stipulation will result in the termination of both the ancillary/referral provider and physician from the KHS network immediately.
3. Provider must be in good standing with Kern Health Systems.
4. Provider must be able to submit claims electronically
5. Labs must be able to submit lab results/data to KHS electronically
6. New medical transportation provider must be members of the Kern County Ambulance Association.
7. Credentialing processing fee of \$100 to all non-physician providers and new locations of existing non-physician providers.

If you are still interested in applying for participation in our network, please contact the Provider Relations Department at 664-5146 to request a contract and applicable credentialing packet.

We look forward to hearing from you

Sincerely,

Jake Hall  
Provider Relations Supervisor  
Kern Health Systems

