



## Attention All Ambetter from Peach State Health Plan Providers!

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As a valued Ambetter from 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 Ambetter from 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 Ambetter 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.**