

IPN Disclaimer

Idaho Physicians Network (**IPN**) is a statewide independent practice association of participating providers who work together to deliver a wide range of health care services. Your employer or insurance carrier has chosen **IPN** to assist you in obtaining quality, cost-effective medical services.

In an effort to provide you with the most current listing of **IPN** participating providers, a provider directory with search capabilities is available on the IPN website at www.ipnmd.com. It is important to know when you enroll with your employer or insurance carrier if services are provided through an **IPN** participating provider although the continued participation of any one provider or hospital cannot be guaranteed. *As with any directory, frequent changes occur. IPN is not responsible for inadvertent errors or omissions and no assurance can be given as to the complete accuracy.*

It is your responsibility to verify that a provider is participating with IPN by calling your employer or insurance company or the IPN Provider Locator Service at 433-4610 (1-888-789-2346).

Providers Changing Status

This directory is subject to change as new participating providers may join or currently listed providers may no longer participate. Therefore, frequent verification is necessary to confirm **IPN** participating provider status before services are rendered.

Eligibility, Benefits, Precertification and Referrals

Should you have questions regarding eligibility, verification of benefits, precertification, referrals and specific covered services, it will be necessary for you to contact your employer or insurance carrier.

Covered Providers and Services

This directory does not guarantee the services of **IPN** participating providers will be covered under your health care plan. Be sure to consult your health plan benefits description to determine what types of providers and services are covered. Failure to confirm this could result in a reduction in your benefits or increased "out-of-pocket" expenses.

Customized Benefit Design

Some employers have customized benefits, which may include or exclude some of the **IPN** participating providers listed. Please check your health plan benefit design for specifics.

Providers Practicing in a Group

Providers listed in this directory may practice in more than one group. Not all groups, or all providers within a group are necessarily **IPN** participating providers. Please verify contracting status prior to making an appointment by calling the **IPN** Provider Locator Service at 433-4610 (1-888-789-2346) or by contacting your employer or insurance company.

Provider Location

Individual providers may practice in a variety of different office locations. The listing of a specific provider does not always mean that the participating provider status applies to all practice locations. Before you visit a provider, please verify that your choice is, in fact, an IPN participating provider at the location you will be receiving services. You may also verify the provider by calling the IPN Provider Locator Service at 433-4610 (1-888-789-2346), or by contacting your employer or your insurance company.

Credentialed/Board Certified

IPN participating providers are credentialed pursuant to Utilization Review Accreditation Commission (URAC) guidelines. Providers verified as board certified with the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS), American Osteopathic Association (AOA) or the American Board of Podiatric Surgery (ABPS) are indicated by a designated symbol. Certain URAC credentialing criteria is not applicable to selected provider/facilities and a symbol denoting providers as non-certified by IPN, will be used to identify these providers/facilities.

Facility Services

Services received at participating facilities, are not always billed by those facilities. Such services may include: anesthesia, emergency room physician, radiology and pathology services. Please verify, with the facility, if it bills for these services. If not, this may result in a reduction in your benefits or increased "out-of-pocket" expenses unless these providers are participating with the **IPN** network. Hospital/facility-based **IPN** participating providers are listed in this directory with a special symbol designating them as such. A provider may be participating with IPN as a hospital/facility-based provider but may not necessarily be participating at their private-practice location. You can verify the participating status of these providers as well as others, who may not be listed, by calling the **IPN** Provider Locator Service at 433-4610 (1-888-789-2346), your employer or your insurance company.