

**To:** First Choice VIP Care Plus and First Choice VIP Care Providers

**Date:** December 3, 2024

**Subject:** Restoration of Optum/Change Healthcare Connectivity

**Summary:** First Choice VIP Care Plus and First Choice VIP Care has restored connectivity with Optum/Change Healthcare. The restoration of connectivity with Optum/Change Healthcare affords our providers options for claims submissions.

### Electronic claims

First Choice VIP Care Plus and First Choice VIP Care providers will have the option of submitting electronic claims via:

- **Optum/Change Healthcare** - Providers with a software vendor or who use another clearinghouse to submit claims to Optum/Change Healthcare must consult their vendor/clearinghouse to confirm the process for claim submission. ***Please note: The 275 Claim Attachment transaction is currently available via Optum/Change Healthcare.***
- **Availity** - Providers or clearinghouses not currently using Availity to submit claims must register at: <https://www.availity.com/intelligent-gateway/>. ***Please note: The 275 Claim Attachment transaction is currently available via Availity.***

### Manual/direct entry claims

Providers may submit manual/direct entry claims via:

- **Optum/Change Healthcare ConnectCenter™** - This option is currently **only available for providers who had an established account prior to the security incident**. Access to the portal and usernames will remain the same but a password reset and multi-factor authentication are required.
- **PCH Global** - Providers not currently using PCH Global must enroll for claims submission at: <https://pchhealth.global>.

### Questions:

If you have questions about this communication, please contact your Provider Account Executive or the Provider Services department at:

- First Choice VIP Care Plus: 1-888-978-0862
- First Choice VIP Care: 1-888-978-0151