



Provider Network & Contracting

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KERN LEGACY Network Plus uses Kern Health Care Network (KHCN), a network owned and maintained by Kern County. Within **KERN LEGACY Network Plus**, there are two tiers of benefits associated with the plan.

If you are an **EPO Tier** provider:

- You are available to members with applicable copays and no annual deductible.

If you are a **Plus Tier** provider:

- You may have been contracted with KHCN previously for Kern County health plans and have been selected by the Plan to participate in the Plus Tier.
- You are available to members with a 20% coinsurance after annual deductible is met.

If at any time services are not available by EPO providers, the Plan may direct care to Plus providers at the costs associated with the EPO Tier (EPO copays will apply). Services directed by the Plan will have a corresponding authorization listing the benefit level for the approved services.

If you are contracted with KHCN but you do not see your name or facility listed on either the EPO or Plus Tier, it may be:

- Because you do not have privileges at any of the Kern Health Care Network's contracted hospitals or surgery centers.

In these instances, you are located on an unpublished listing of contracted providers to be used by the Plan as necessary. If the plan directs care to you, you will receive prior authorization from the Plan.

Contracting

If you are not currently contracted with Kern Health Care Network and would like to discuss contracting, please call (661) 868-3280 options 2 and 5.

