



## PROVIDER BULLETIN

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Enclosed is an amendment to your First Choice Health Network (FCHN) Preferred Provider/Group Agreement. The amendment is a contract language change to ensure that FCHN addresses recent regulatory changes to include Dispute Resolution, Underpayment and Overpayment Recoveries, and other state and federal requirements.

FCHN has also amended the language to include HealthCare Direct (HCD), a wholly owned subsidiary of FCHN. Please note that we have added HCD to the Preamble and to ID Card Section 3.9. As a wholly owned subsidiary of FCHN, provider should recognize the HealthCare Direct logo as a FCHN logo.

Under the terms of your current FCHN Agreement your signature is **not required for this language change**. Please file this amendment with your contract. If you would like to execute a new FCHN Agreement, please contact Provider Relations at the phone number listed below.

First Choice Health would like to thank you for your continued participation in our network of preferred providers. Your membership and support have helped make First Choice Health the largest provider owned PPO in the northwest.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, or your rights under your First Choice Health Agreement, please contact Provider Relations at (800) 231-6935 ext. 2103.