## **Clinical Practice Organization**

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## ADDENDUM TO THE TSCA (TEXAS STANDARD CREDENTIALING APPLICATION

NCQA, the National Committee for Quality Assurance, which is the organization that sets the standards for managed care credentialing, now requires the information list below to be requested. You are <u>not required</u> to provide this information; it is only available for patients to expand provider selection options.

Please also be aware that NCQA and the CPO policies prohibit discrimination against providers for the following reasons:

It is the CPO policy to ensure the selection and retention criteria of all applicants and current members is not discriminatory including providers who serve a high risk population or who specialize in treatment of costly conditions and that there is no discrimination on the basis of gender, age, race, creed, color, ethnic/national origin, sexual orientation or patient population type.

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