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"Providing Consumer-focused, Community-based Health Care To Minnesota Counties"

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Dear Provider,

South Country Health Alliance is now part of the Minnesota Credentialing Collaborative (MCC) which provides a centralized, web-based clearinghouse for information used in the credentialing process. The product is an online, easy-to-use way to prepare, save and send the credentialing and re-credentialing application that is accepted by participating Minnesota health plans and hospitals. Visit www.mncred.org for more information.

If you have not enrolled with the MCC to use the ApplySmart system, check with your clinic credentialing staff or go to www.applysmart.net/mccprac. To register, click on "Individual Providers". Once you have registered, you will receive an email with your User ID and instructions to log into the system and enter your credentialing information. For more information on completing the application, click "Help and Tutorials" on the left navigation bar on the website after you are logged in.

If you are enrolled with the MCC, go to www.applysmart.net/mcc to update your information and click on "Send Application" on the left navigation bar. Choose South Country Health Alliance as your preference and select your application type (e.g. initial, re-cred, etc.). Please also verify that you have electronically signed the application and attached all documents that are required for credentialing and re-credentialing with our organization.

For more information on the benefits of using MCC ApplySmart and for current information, visit www.mncred.org/resources.html.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeanette Garcia".

Jeanette Garcia
Credentialing Specialist

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