



Provider Data Collective

Advancing Provider Data Quality Through Industry Collaboration

An industry-wide coalition

The Provider Data Collective (PDC), convened by DataSpring, powered by CAQH, unites healthcare leaders to improve provider data across the industry. Its mission is to create shared solutions that improve data quality and reduce friction for patients, clinicians, and health plans. Backed by organizations from across the industry, the PDC drives meaningful change at scale.

A mission to use high-quality provider data to improve healthcare

The Collective's mission is broader than any single project. It is focused on improving the provider data foundation that supports directories, credentialing, enrollment, network management, benchmarking, and other core functions.

Priority number one:

Standardized provider data quality measurement for provider directories. The industry cannot improve what it cannot consistently measure.

PDC's Initial Focus and Accomplishment

- **Q3 2026:** Aligned on a provider directory data quality measurement standard, available for adoption by industry stakeholders.
- **Q4 2026:** Identifying other topics - such as standardization of accepting new patients - to advance provider directory quality.
- **Beyond:** Explore expansion to other, industry-identified, provider data quality needsprovider data quality needs, including credentialing workflows.



Why provider data matters

Provider data—including locations, accepting new patient availability, and health plan participation—is the foundation of care access. When accurate, it helps patients find care, reduces administrative burden, and improves health plan operations.

Benefits include:

- Better patient access to accurate provider information.
- Less administrative burden.
- More efficient credentialing, enrollment, and network management.
- Greater confidence in provider directories and network adequacy.
- Consistency across healthcare operations.

About DataSpring

DataSpring is built for this kind of work. For more than 25 years, it has helped healthcare organizations solve shared administrative and data challenges by convening stakeholders, building consensus, and advancing practical solutions.

DataSpring at a glance:

- More than 7.4 million provider records.
- More than 225 million covered lives represented.
- Four in five U.S. physicians connected.
- About 75% of insured Americans represented.

Collect once. Power many. Deliver value for all.

Providers share information once through the trusted DataSpring platform, powered by CAQH. Authorized organizations use it across credentialing, enrollment, directories, and other key functions. The result is less duplication, greater consistency, and a more reliable source of information.

Bottom line: Better provider data creates better healthcare.

The PDC gives healthcare leaders a forum to align around practical improvements that support patients, clinicians, health plans, and the broader system. DataSpring is positioned to lead because of its trusted role, industry scale, and long history of building consensus around shared healthcare challenges.