

Welcome Primary Access Administrator (PAA)!

Quick Reference Card

Adding New Users

- 1. Ask user to choose a user ID and AKA name. *Rules:* Unique, 6 to 15 letters/numbers, no spaces.
- 2. Click Account Administration | Register New Users.



- 3. Select organization and click Next.
- **4.** Complete required fields (*) and click **Next**. *Tip:* Avoid specifying an end date unless temporary.

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User ID:	johndoe	* (6 to 15 alphan	umeric chara	cters)
AKA Name:	johnnydoe	* (6 to 15 alphan	umeric chara	cters)
Effective Date:	Month Day	* *	V Now Calendar Time	
End Date:	Month Day	Year	Calendar Time	
Work Title:	Clerk	*		
First Name:	John	* MI:		
Last Name:	Doe	*		
	Work Address Check here t	o copy organizatio	on address int	to the fields below
Address:	123 Any Street	*		
Address:				
City:	Any City	*		
State:	Florida	*		
Zip:	32222 *	Zip+4:		
Telephone Number:	222 111 333	3 * Ext:		
Fax Number:				
E-mail Address:				
Comments:			<u>^</u>	

- ${\bf 5.}$ Write down user ID, password, AKA name. Click ${\bf Next.}$
- **6.** Click **Availity_Provider** to expand it.

Cancel

Setting Up Providers for Express Entry

Set up providers to pre-populate the **Express Entry** field for quick data entry.

1. Click My Account | Maintain Provider.



- 2. If necessary, select organization and click Next.
- 3. Click Add New.
- **4.** Complete search criteria fields and click **Search**. Repeat search a few times, if necessary.

To search for individual	providers not filing claims with a group ID,				
First Name:					
Last Hame:					
OR to search for providers filing claims under a group ID, complete					
Organization Name:					
Completing the following fields will narrow the search results:					
Primary Specialty:	Select one				
Provider ID: ?	(Enter ID Number)				
State:	Florida				
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7. Click plus signs (+) to expand categories. Select check boxes to assign access to business functions based on user's role. Click **Save**.

Note: If you do not complete this step, the user cannot log into Availity.

John Doe at Availity Security (Security)
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F □ ☑ Claims Management
F - ■ AETNA Claim Status Inquiry
├ ─ □ APG Claims-BCBSOK
├ ─ ☐ ASC Fee Schedule-BCBSOK
F - BCBSF Claim Status Inquiry
F ─ BCBSF Facility Claim Submission
F → BCBSF Professional Claim Submission
F ─ CIGNA Claim Status Inquiry
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- **5.** If provider displays in results, click name and go to step 8. Otherwise, go to next step.
- 6. Click Enter Provider Info.
- 7. Complete required fields (*) and click **Next**.

* Type of Provider:	Individual
* First Name:	
Middle Name:	
^ Last Name:	
^ Title:	Select One
Date of Birth:	
* Provider Type:	Select One
* Required to have an HPI?	⊙Yes ○No
Next Cancel	

8. Complete **Provider Roles** tab for provider's role relative to organization. Click **Save** and **Next**.

Do you v	ant to set up Ex	press Entry for t	his provider?	Yes	○ No
	elow are the pro les your provide	vider roles with t er may fill.	heir associat	ed transa	ctions.
Attendir	ig Provider (Auths	& Referrals and Fa	cility Claims)		
Billing P	ovider (Claim Stat	us, Facility Claims ar	nd Professional	Claims)	
Operati	ng Provider (Facilit	y Claims)			
Pay-To	Provider (Facility C	laims and Professio	nal Claims)		
Referre	d-To Facility (Auth	s & Referrals)			
Referre	d-To Provider (Aut	hs & Referrals)			
Referrin	g Provider (Auths	& Referrals and Pro	ofessional Claims	i)	
Renderi	ng Provider (Profe	ssional Claims)			
Reques	ting Provider (Auth	s & Referrals and E	ligibility & Benefi	ts)	
Service	Facility (Facility Cl	aims and Profession	nal Claims)		
Save	Cancel				

- Complete other tabs, clicking Next between them.
 Tip: Express Entry works best if the Provider Roles,
 Address(es), IDs, and Specialties tabs are accurate.
- 10. Click Finish. Repeat for next provider.

Setting EDI Reporting Preferences

1. Click EDI File Management | EDI Reporting Preferences.



- 2. Select the items you want. A grayed-out check box means the report is required and always delivered. *Tip:* Click? to display information about an option.
- 3. Click Submit.

Resetting Passwords

Users can change their own passwords. See the Welcome New User Quick Reference Card for details. Or, you can change a password on behalf of the user, as described here.

1. Click Account Administration | Change User Password



- 2. Select organization and user, and click Next.
- 3. Type temporary password in each field and click OK.
- **4.** Securely communicate the password to the user. The user must change it the first time he/she logs in.

Changing the PAA

To relinquish your PAA responsibilities to someone else, complete a change form.

1. Click Account Administration | Forms.



2. Click Change Request Form to Replace the Primary Access Administrator.



3. Print, complete, and submit the form as instructed.

The PAA should be able to:

- Check Availity regularly for notices and updates
- Commit time for adding users, granting access, resetting passwords, and other PAA tasks

The PAA can be-

- A staff member who has advanced responsibilities
- The office administrator or manager

Need Assistance?

Availity Help

For more information, see Availity Help:

- 1. In Availity, click **Help** at the top of the page.
- 2. Open these books: PAA Tasks | User Maintenance | Setting up New Users.

Show Me Demos

For an animated demonstration of many of these tasks:

- 1. In Availity, on the Home page under Availity Training and Resources, click Show Me Demos.
- 2. Click My Account or Account Administration.
- 3. Click a blue triangle to launch the demo.

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- 2. Click Live webinar schedule.
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Changing Access to Business Functions

1. Click Account Administration | Assign Access to Users.



- 2. Select organization and user, and click Next.
- **3.** Expand categories and change selections as necessary, based on the user's role.
- 4. Click Save.

Suspending and Revoking Users

Suspending is temporary. Revoking is permanent.

- 1. Click Account Administration | Manage User Status.
- 2. Select the organization and click Next.
- 3. Select the user.
- 4. To revoke permanently, click Revoke User.

To suspend temporarily, click **Add a status change** and select **Begin Suspend** in the **Reason** field on the next page.

- **5.** Complete the comments and beginning date.
- 6. Click Submit New Action.

Reactivating and Reinstating Users

Reactivating is done for temporarily suspended users. Reinstating is done for permanently revoked users.

- 1. Click Account Administration | Manage User Status.
- 2. Select the organization and click Next.
- 3. To reactivate, select the user. Click **Not Set** or **As of Date** in the table, set the end date, and click **Submit Changes**.
- 4. To reinstate, click **View Revoked Users** below user list. Then select the user in the list, click **Reinstate User**, add a comment, set the beginning date, and click **Submit New Action**.