

## **Call for Acupuncturists to Join Provider Network for Commercial Lines of Business**

Florida Blue will begin contracting for an acupuncture (ACU) provider network on February 20, 2023. Providers with a primary license of acupuncture will be eligible. Specialists who have acupuncture as a sub-specialty (i.e., chiro with ACU as secondary) are not eligible to contract for this network. Credentialing and interface to our online provider directory will be included for contracted ACUs.

Note: Our new Florida Blue contracted acupuncture network is for our Commercial plans only. This new network for Commercial plans will allow our members access to participating acupuncturists.

### **How to Join our Network**

To join our network, you must be registered in Availity and with Florida Blue. Both registrations are necessary before you may use the applications to request to join our network(s).

- 1) **You must be registered with Availity<sup>®1</sup>.** If you are not already registered, please complete your registration at [Availity.com](https://www.availity.com). You will receive your Availity credentials within 24 hours of registering.
- 2) **Register with Florida Blue and Request to join our Florida Blue network(s)** – You will need the following information for this process:
  - Availity credentials
  - Florida Blue ID number
  - SSN and/or EIN (Employer Identification number)
  - Government Issued ID (requires you to upload a copy for provider or authorized/delegated official)
  - We require all group practitioners be registered with us. The practitioner's credentials (Florida Blue number and SSN/DOB or EIN) must be provided to add them to your staff list/roster.

With the above information nearby, visit [FloridaBlue.com](https://www.floridablue.com) > **For Providers > Join Our Network** and follow the applicable prompts.