

Vendor Certification Process

(To ensure capability, reliability, and validity of offerings)

Certification of Risk-Bearing Vendors						
Vendor Type	Vendor Sub-type	Licensing Reference	License Requirement	Issued By	Limitations	Verification = Certification
Insurer		Chapter 624	Certificate of Authority	Office of Insurance Regulation		www.floir.com/companysearch
Health maintenance organization		Chapter 641	HMO Certificate of Authority	Office of Insurance Regulation	Geography	www.floir.com/companysearch
			Health Care Provider Certificate	Agency for Health Care Administration		www.floridahealthfinder.gov/HealthPlans
Prepaid limited health service organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dental • Ambulance • Vision • Mental Health • Substance Abuse • Chiropractic • Podiatric • Pharmaceutical 	Part I Chapter 636	Certificate of Authority	Office of Insurance Regulation		www.floir.com/companysearch
Discount medical plan		Part II Chapter 636	Certificate of Authority or Discount Medical Plan license	Office of Insurance Regulation		www.floir.com/companysearch
Prepaid health clinic		Part II Chapter 641	Certificate of Authority	Office of Insurance Regulation	Geography	www.floir.com/companysearch
			Health Care Provider Certificate	Agency for Health Care Administration		www.floridahealthfinder.gov/HealthPlans

Certification of Non Risk-Bearing Vendors						
Vendor Type	Vendor Sub-type	Licensing Reference	License Requirement	Issued By	Limitations	Verification and Satisfactory Assessment = Certification
Health care provider	• Hospitals and licensed health facilities	Applicable state law	Appropriate Florida regulatory agency			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verification of appropriate, active license at www.myflorida.com/? and verification of business entity at www.sunbiz.org • Assessment will vary depending on the vendor type and experience. Certification is at the absolute discretion of the Corporation. Assessment may include but is not limited to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If in business at least three years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Credit history for previous 3 years Absence of actions against licenses Performance bond required If in business less than 3 years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principal background and experience Principal credit history Business plan Principal credit history Performance bond required
	• Health care clinics					
	• Licensed health professionals					
	• Pharmacies					
	• Other licensed health care providers					
Provider organization	• Service networks	Applicable state law	Appropriate Florida regulatory agency			
	• Group practices					
	• Professional associations					
	• Other incorporated organizations of providers					
Corporate entities		Applicable state law	Appropriate Florida regulatory agency			And, if indicated <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solvency review Actuarial review