



Provider Address Information

OptiCare Managed Vision
 AECC/Total Vision Health Plan of Texas, Inc.

OptiCare Managed Vision, LLC is required to file a Form 1099 with the Internal Revenue Service for each provider/vendor to whom \$600.00 or more has been paid for services in the course of a year. The IRS requires OEHN, as a payor, to provide via Form 1099 a provider/vendor name a tax identification number (TIN), and an amount paid for those provider/vendors meeting the above requirements. There is a reason for this. The IRS has found that a high rate of names and TINs submitted by payers, specifically medical service payers, do not match IRS records. This mismatch could potentially result in OEHN being required to withhold federal income tax up to 31% from your payments. To ensure that this mismatch does not occur, we are requesting that you complete the following Form W-9, providing us with an attestation of your TIN and provider/vendor name.

THE NAME AND TIN NUMBER REPORTED ON YOUR FORM 1099 MUST MATCH THE INFORMATION YOU REPORT ON FORM W-9 FOR YOUR ENTITY. If you need assistance, please contact your tax advisor. To ensure that your correct name and number are reported to the IRS, please read the directions on the Form W-9 before completing it. Failure to provide your TIN could potentially give rise to an IRS imposed penalty of \$50.00 up to a maximum of \$100,000.00.

As a part of your credentialing/recredentialing process, please complete the Form W-9 below and return it with your paperwork.

A form W-9 must be completed for each unique tax ID and/or reflect any changes in name, business name, primary address or TIN. The primary address associated with the TIN should be denoted. Please make additional copies if necessary.

Form W-9 (Rev. January 2002) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification	Give form to the requester. Do NOT send to the IRS.
Please print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2	Name	
	Business name, if different from above	
	Please check appropriate box: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other ⇒ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from backup withholding	
	Address (number, street, and apt or suite no.)	Requester's name and address (optional)
	City, state, and ZIP code	
	List account number(s) here (optional)	
Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)		
Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 2. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN), if you do not have a number, see How to get a TIN on page 2.		Social security number _____
		or
Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 2 for guidelines on whose number to enter.		Employer identification number _____
Part II Certification		
Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:		
1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and		
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and		
3. I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien).		
Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions. Item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. (See the instructions on page 2).		
Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ⇒ _____	Date ⇒ _____