

# SISC: How to Search for Providers in your Network

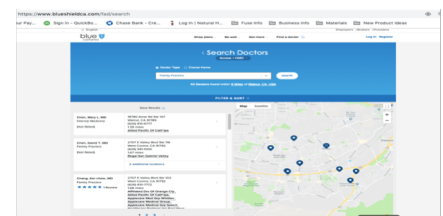
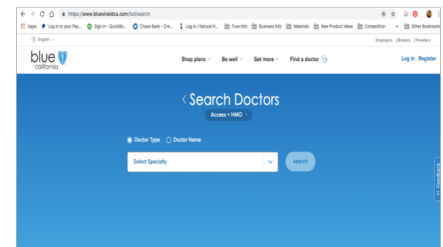
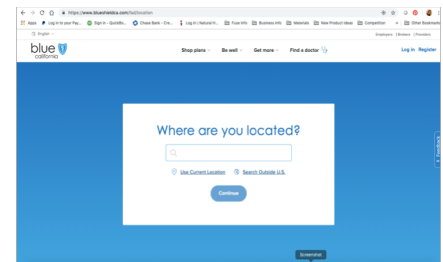
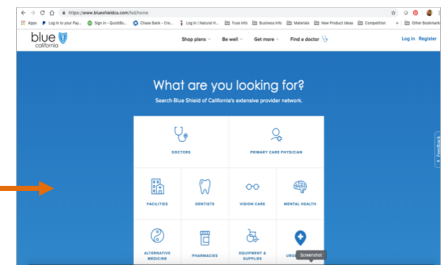
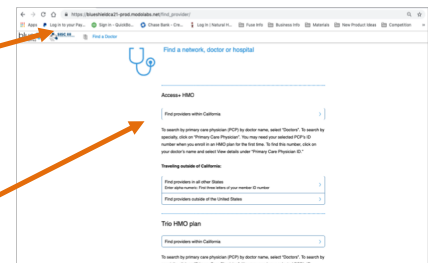


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## How to Find a Blue Shield Provider

1. Login into the health plan website  
[https://blueshieldca21-prod.modolabs.net/find\\_provider/](https://blueshieldca21-prod.modolabs.net/find_provider/)
2. Select “**Providers within California**’ from the plan type you are searching.
3. Choose what **type of care** you are looking for.
4. Input your locations or area (city, state or zip) and click **SEARCH**
5. Search by **DOCTOR TYPE** or **DOCTOR NAME** and click on the blue **SEARCH** button once you have entered your specific search criteria.
6. A query list based on your search will display.

**NOTE: Online directories are available, but are not always accurate. Employees should ALWAYS call a provider and confirm that they are a “CONTRACTED, IN-NETWORK PROVIDER”.**



# HMO vs. PPO: Understanding Network Differences

## HMO

Health Maintenance Organization



Premium  
Lower Cost



Choice of Providers Cost  
PCP Coordinates In-Network Care

## PPO

Preferred Provider Organization



Premium  
Higher Cost



Choice of Providers Cost  
No Referral More Freedom