



MyHealth Connections

Interoperability: Provider Online Directory Developer Documentation

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The Provider Online Directory API's solution will be largely based on the implementation guides recommended by CMS. The below are the links to the Implementation Guides and the Solution Attributes used in the POD implementation.

1.Implementation Guides

1.1 Argonaut Implementation Guide

<http://www.fhir.org/guides/argonaut/pd/>

The Argonaut project Provider Directory guide is based upon the [FHIR STU3 API](#) and contains the foundation for a robust provider directory. It describes the use cases and search expectations for finding a practitioner or organization. It outlines the key data elements for any provider directory and basic query guidance. The components developed in this guide are intended to provide a foundation for a central or distributed Provider or Healthcare Directory. Additional work flow components and elements may be required for a particular implementation.

There is some information that we have referenced from the overall API structure and resources

1.2 Davinci Implementation Guide

The Payer Data Exchange (PDex) IG:

<http://build.fhir.org/ig/HL7/davinci-pdex-plan-net/index.html>

This implementation guide defines a FHIR interface to a health insurer's insurance plans, their associated networks, and the organizations and providers that participate in these networks. Publication of this data through a standard FHIR-based API will enable third parties to develop applications through which consumers and providers can query the participants in a payer's network that may provide services that address their health care needs.

Although there are multiple types and sources of providers' directories, including provider organizations (i.e., a hospital listing all its physicians), government (i.e., listing of providers in Medicare), payers (i.e., a health plan's provider network), and third-party entities (such as vendors that maintain provider directories), **the focus of this implementation guide is on Payer Provider Directories**

1.3 The PDex Payer Network (or Plan-Net) Implementation Guide

The PDex Payer Network (or Plan-Net) Implementation Guide is based on the [Validated Healthcare Directory Implementation Guide \(VHDir IG\)](#), an international standard.

The Validated Healthcare Directory Implementation Guide (VHDir IG) is based on [FHIR Version 4.0](#). It was developed in cooperation with the [Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology \(ONC\)](#) and [Federal Health Architecture \(FHA\)](#) with guidance from HL7 International, the Patient Administration Workgroup, and the HL7 US Realm Steering Committee.

2.Solution Attributes

Name	Definition	Link to FHIR Documentation
Practitioner Role	<p>Roll up of Practitioner Elements</p> <p>Practitioner Role represents the relationship between a Practitioner network, Practitioner Group, Location and list of Speciality/ies</p>	http://hl7.org/fhir/us/davinci-pdex-plan-net/2020Feb/profiles.html
Practitioner	<p>Professional Name:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Name • Last Name • Middle Name • Suffix • Provider Degree 	http://hl7.org/fhir/us/davinci-pdex-plan-net/2020Feb/StructureDefinition-plannet-Practitioner.html
Network	<p>See Organization</p> <p>Networks are treated as a type of organization</p> <p>Network is always wrapped up into Organization Affiliation and cannot be individually queried</p>	http://hl7.org/fhir/us/davinci-pdex-plan-net/2020Feb/StructureDefinition-plannet-Network.html
Organization	<p>Group Association displays here</p> <p>Note: Organization refers to the Practice Name, Group Name in this use case</p>	http://hl7.org/fhir/us/davinci-pdex-plan-net/2020Feb/StructureDefinition-plannet-Organization.html
Location	<p>Location Address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address line 1 • Address line 2 • Address Suite • City • State • Zip • Phone Number <p>One of the following location name is included in the name field of the location resource</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office Name • Location Name • Practice Name • DBA Name 	http://hl7.org/fhir/us/davinci-pdex-plan-net/2020Feb/StructureDefinition-plannet-Location.html
Organization	<p>May also be thought of as a Managing Organization. In</p>	http://hl7.org/fhir/us/davinci-pdex-plan-

	the case of a practice, it may be an overarching health system	net/2020Feb/profiles.html
Organization Affiliation	<p>Roll up of all facility items</p> <p>This can represent any affiliation between two organizations</p> <p>Organization affiliation represents the relationship between a Facility, Network, Location and list of healthcare services</p>	<p>http://hl7.org/fhir/us/davinci-pdex-plan-net/2020Feb/profiles.html</p> <p>Example(s)</p> <p>https://davinci-plan-net-ri.logicahhealth.org/fhir/OrganizationAffiliation/plannet-organizationaffiliation-165d1fee65647e3fcf52235ad/history/1?pretty=true</p> <p>https://davinci-plan-net-ri.logicahhealth.org/fhir/Location/plannet-location-PCY-0009122</p>

3. Provider Online Directory – Profiles and Resources Supported

The below grid shows the list of profiles and resources that are currently supported in the respective Sandbox and Production environments for the Provider Online Directory API.

3.1 Profiles - Sandbox Vs Production

S. No	IG Profiles	POD - Sandbox	POD - Production
1	Endpoint	Yes	No
2	HealthcareService	No	No
3	InsurancePlan	Yes	No
4	Location	Yes	Yes
5	Network	No	No
6	Organization	Yes	Yes
7	Organization Affiliation	Yes	Yes
8	Practitioner	Yes	Yes
9	Practitioner Role	Yes	Yes

3.2 Resources - Sandbox Vs Production

S. No	Profiles	POD - Sandbox	POD - Production	
1	Location	name	name	
		identifier	Not Supported	
		_profile	Not Supported	
		address-postalcode	address-postalcode	
		address	address	
			Not Supported	address-state
			Not Supported	address-city
			Not Supported	id
2	Organization Affiliation	network	network	
		specialty	specialty	

		identifier	Not Supported
		service	Not Supported
		_profile	Not Supported
		Not Supported	primary-organization
		Not Supported	location
		Not Supported	id
3	Organization	Id	id
		name	name
		_profile	Not Supported
		identifier	Not Supported
		address	Not Supported
4	Practitioner Role	name	Not Supported
		Not Supported	practitioner
		identifier	Not Supported
		specialty	specialty
		_include	Not Supported
		_profile	Not Supported
		Not Supported	location
		Not Supported	network
		Not Supported	organization
		Not Supported	id
5	Practitioner	Id	id
		name	name
		_profile	Not Supported
		identifier	Not Supported
		Not Supported	given
		Not Supported	family

Version History

Molina Healthcare will publish a new iteration of documentation on the POD profiles and resources supported if there are any changes in future and may be denominated as a revised or updated edition of this document

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