

Real example: how I filled the Providence Health Plan practitioner questionnaire

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Recreated from my own filing, redacted. Bracketed values are placeholders. Get the current blank form from Providence Health Plan (sent with the practitioner application) at <https://www.providencehealthplan.com/providers>.

What to notice

Three pages that feed the plan's directory, dated 10/2/2025. Section 1 is required and shapes how members find you: access, ages served, special focus areas. Sections 2 and 3 are personal characteristics, race, faith, and identity, and the form says in its own words that they are optional and never used in credentialing. I have left them blank in this example.

The languages table wants read, write, and speak as three separate ticks plus a line on how the fluency can be verified. Answer it honestly; a member who books you for a language will expect that language.

Section 1. Clinical practice and acquired skills (required)

Name	Eric Richers
Practice website	[practice website]
Wheelchair / accessible site of service	Yes
Ages served	Adults only (as entered)
Specialized training in gender-affirming care?	Yes
Completed cultural sensitivity or competency courses?	Yes

Special focus areas (behavioral health)

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| ☐ Abuse | ☐ EMDR |
| ☒ Anxiety | ☐ Forensic psychiatry |
| ☐ ADHD | ☐ Grief and bereavement |
| ☐ Autism spectrum disorders | ☐ LGBTQIA+ |
| ☒ Cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) | ☐ Pain management |
| ☒ Counseling, adults | ☐ Pre- and post-partum |
| ☒ Counseling, adolescents | ☒ Substance use |
| ☐ Counseling, children | ☐ Gender affirming care |
| ☐ Counseling, geriatric | ☐ Traumatic brain injury |
| ☒ Counseling, family | ☒ Trauma |
| ☒ Depression | ☒ Dialectical behavior therapy (DBT) |
| ☒ Eating disorder | |

Section 2. Personal characteristics and attributes (optional)

Race and ethnicity	(optional; left blank in this example)
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Gender / pronouns		(optional; left blank in this example)		
LGBTQIA+ community		(optional; left blank in this example)		
Language	Read	Write	Speak	How fluency can be verified
[language]	yes	yes	yes	[how fluency can be verified]
[language]	yes	no	yes	[how fluency can be verified]

Section 3. Additional attributes (optional, internal only)

Cultural or religious affiliation	(optional; left blank in this example)
Signature	[signature]
Date	10/2/2025