

PPO Fact Sheet



20% of San Diegans receive their health insurance coverage through a Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)

PPOs include both insurance companies and PPO networks such as Beech Street, First Health, Interplan, MultiPlan, PHCS, and others. The PPO networks offer their customers access to healthcare providers with pre-established service contracts. The patient's insurance card will include the PPO logo, but often the PPO is not the claims payer. Their customer base usually includes thousands of payers offering group health and workers compensation insurance coverage. The PPOs' customers include:

- ✓ **Self-Insured Employers**
- ✓ **Insurance Companies**
- ✓ **Third Party Administrators**
- ✓ **Labor Unions**

Physician Partners has contracts with the large PPO networks including Multiplan and First Health. Multiplan has **800+** and First Health has **3500+** clients. Those client lists include the following payers:

- 1st Choice
- American Benefits
- Apex Companies
- Bankwest
- Bannerwelder
- California Ironworkers Field Welfare Plan
- City of La Mesa
- GEHA
- Guardian Life
- Health Net
- K12 Schools in The State of California
- Mutual of Omaha
- National Association of Letter Carriers
- Plan Handlers
- Principal Life Insurance
- San Diego & Imperial Valley School Districts Fringe Benefits
- San Diego Cement Masons Trust
- San Diego Teamsters
- San Diego State (PIA)
- San Diego HCS 3192 (Health Net Federal Services)
- Sun Life
- Teamsters Benefit Trust
- UC Extension San Diego
- United Healthcare Insurance Company
- Zenith American Solutions

Reimbursement for Scripps Mercy Physician Partners' contracts are paid at desirable fee-for-service rates.