

TACONIC IPA, INC. (“TACONIC”)

PHYSICIAN SURVEY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

1. Each Participating Physician shall have an obligation to complete an annual web-based survey as part of the initial credentialing process and annually thereafter. The survey is designed to guide Taconic leadership to plan and develop relevant programs and services for the physician network and health care community it serves.
2. It is expected that all Participating Physicians will cooperate, participate, and complete the annual survey in a timely manner. Failure to complete the survey may result in the delay or denial of initial credentialing or re-credentialing.
3. To facilitate timely receipt and completion of the survey, each Participating Physician is required to provide and maintain on file with Taconic the current email address regularly used and monitored by the Participating Physician. The email address will be used in relation to the transmittal of the annual web-based survey. Throughout the course of the calendar year, Participating Physicians shall be required to advise Taconic of any change in email address.
4. Although survey responses will not be anonymous, all results will be used and reported in the aggregate. In the event that an individual survey response identifying a specific Participating Physician may be needed for a particular project, Taconic will contact the Participating Physician to obtain his/her written permission to use such survey response in connection with such project.
5. This policy shall become effective immediately for all new physicians applying to Taconic to become Participating Physicians and shall become effective forty-five (45) days after notice is provided to existing Participating Physicians.