Rcopia: Manage provider agents

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Provider Agents are active staff users authorized to transmit non-controlled prescriptions to the pharmacy on a provider's behalf, allowing a provider to sign after transmission. Provider agent privileges are authorized or revoked within Rcopia Utilities by Providers or their Rcopia Admins.

Note: New York does not permit the use of provider agents.

Please also see the Important Information section at the end of this article.

How to manage provider agents

Navigate to Rcopia's Sign-in Page and log in using your username and password.

1. Click the menu icon (three horizontal lines) on the top-left, then click Utilities.



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2. Click Manage Provider Agent Assignments.

Utilities			
Favorites Manage your favorite prescriptions.	>	Manage Provider Agent Assignments List, authorize, or revoke privileges of Provider Agents.	>
Merge Duplicate Patients Merge a patient's duplicate records.	>	Signature Capture Add a signature to the system.	>

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3. Agents may be managed at the **provider** or **staff** (agent) level.

- **Provider level management**: Enter the name of the provider needing agents in the **User to Manage** field. Authorized Agents display on the left and Available Staff display on the right.
 - Clicking Authorize moves the user to the Authorized Agents list.
 - Clicking Authorize All moves all users to the Authorized Agents list.
 - Clicking **Revoke** moves the user to the Available Staff list.
 - Clicking Revoke All moves all users to the Available Staff list.

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User To Manage* Name of Provider needing Agent	s Clear					
Authorized Agents			Available Staff			
Filter With Last Name or First Name			Filter With Last Name	or First Name		
Authorized Agent	Username	Revoke All>		Available Staff	Username	ŕ
Smith, Jon	jsmith1996	Revoke	Authorize	Smith, Robert	rsmith1999	
Doe, John	jdoe1990	Revoke>	Authorize	Doe, Michael	mdoe1990	
Doe, Jane	jdoe1995	Revoke>	≮ Authorize	Jones, Robert	rjones1992	

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- Agent level management: Enter the name of the staff member who will be assigned as a Provider Agent in the User to Manage field. Authorized Agents display on the left and Available Providers display on the right.
 - Clicking Authorize moves the user to the Authorized Providers list.
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Doe, John MD	jdoe1990	Revoke>	Authorize	Smith, Robert MD	rsmith1999
Doe, Jane MD	jdoe1995	Revoke>	Authorize	Doe, Michael MD	mdoe1990



4. Once selections are made, click Approve Changes.

Note: Admins must check the box labeled I affirm that I am an authorized representative of this practice with authority to configure Provider Agents, then click Approve Changes.

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Important Information

- Only providers and Rcopia admins can authorize or revoke provider agent privileges.
- NY state practices cannot use provider agents due to state law regulations (Manage Provider Agent Assignments will not populate).
 - If you do not see Manage Provider Agent Assignments for practice outside of NY, please ensure the Allow providers to manage their provider agents option is selected in Settings > Preferences > Location, Application.

- Provider agents can send all legend (non-controlled) drugs to the pharmacy on behalf of a provider, but cannot send CS (Controlled Substance) scripts. CS scripts can only be sent by an Enrolled/Active EPCS provider, in compliance with DEA regulations.
- Users must be Active (A) to appear within Manage Provider Agent Assignments (Inactive (I) or Disabled (D) user accounts will not populate).