End User Manual for Creating an Admission Process (FFS1)

ProviderConnect NX



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Forms and Instructions for the process to apply for access to ProviderConnect NX

Request Forms for Provider Connect NX Access:

- APPLICATION ACCESS FORM (AAF)
- CONFIDENTIALITY OATH
- COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AGREEMENT FOR ACCEPTABLE USE AND CONFIDENTIALITY OF COUNTY INFORMATION ASSETS (AUA)
- ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE AGREEMENT
- SECURITY AGREEMENT NON-LACDMH USER

Below is an example of the email an Onboarding Provider will receive

This is a reminder for Legal Entity (LE) Providers that they are required to Onboard a designated Legal Entity Representative (liaison). The LE liaison will be the point of contact for any LE staff requesting access to Department of Mental Health (DMH) resources/applications. To facilitate staff requests, the DMH Provider Advocacy Office (PAO) has developed the online **Systems Access Request (SAR)** portal. The SAR portal will enable liaisons with a quick, reliable, and more accountable way to request access to existing and future DMH applications.

IMPORTANT Mailed access request forms and/or emailed access request forms will **NO longer** be processed. Any requests for application access or New C-Number/C-Number business agreement renewals **MUST** be created in the SAR portal by the LE liaison.

The SAR portal is only accessible to LE liaisons. To request SAR portal access for an LE liaison, please complete and email the "Individuals Authorized to Sign Application Access Forms" in addition to the "Contractor Number Request Packet" to the DMH Systems Access Unit at SystemsAccessUnit@dmh.lacounty.gov with the subject line "ONBOARDING SAR PORTAL LIAISON ACCESS." For your convenience, we have provided the direct link to the above-mentioned forms below:

Contractor Number Request Packet:

http://file.lacounty.gov/SDSInter/dmh/1076333 CNumberRequestPacket.pdf

Individuals Authorized to Sign Application Access Forms:

http://file.lacounty.gov/SDSInter/dmh/1055863 Individuals Authorized to Sign Access Forms.pdf

NOTE Please make sure that the forms are filled out or typed in the PDF form. All scanned documents should be legible, and all parties must either use a wet or digital signature. Requests with typed signatures, incomplete forms, or signature dates older than 60 days will NOT be processed.

Should you have any questions or require additional assistance, please contact the DMH Systems Access Unit at SystemsAccessUnit@dmh.lacounty.gov. We will gladly assist you. We sincerely thank you for all your time and cooperation.

Introduction to Avatar NX for Service Providers

Avatar NX is an Electronic Health Record System (EHRS) implemented by the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (LACDMH). **ProviderConnect NX** is a web-based interface that communicates with Avatar NX. **ProviderConnect NX** is a standard browser-based application that can be launched from any web browsing application such as Edge, Chrome, or Firefox. **ProviderConnect NX** has real-time communication with Avatar NX, hence any information submitted is directly entered or updated into Avatar NX immediately.

Access and Limitations

In this manual User will be shown how to search for clients associated with **ProviderConnect NX**, enter clients that have not been associated with **ProviderConnect NX**, create an Admission for clients, and set up Financial Eligibility for clients.

- Once your request for access to ProviderConnect NX is approved, a User ID and system-generated password will
 be issued to the designated users by LACDMH. This initial password must be changed upon the first login to the
 application.
- **ProviderConnect NX** is a browser-based application that can be accessed using a web address Uniform Resource Locator (URL) https://lapcnx.netsmartcloud.com/#/home.
- New and current Users will use DMH Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) login to access ProviderConnect NX.
- Once an Admission is submitted via **ProviderConnect NX**, designated users will not be able to make any changes to the submitted admission.

If changes or updates are required, Users will need to complete a HEAT ticket to have changes or updates completed in **ProviderConnect NX**. If a User does not have or know what their access is for HEAT Users can call the Help Desk.

Links and Numbers

Help Desk - (213)351-1335

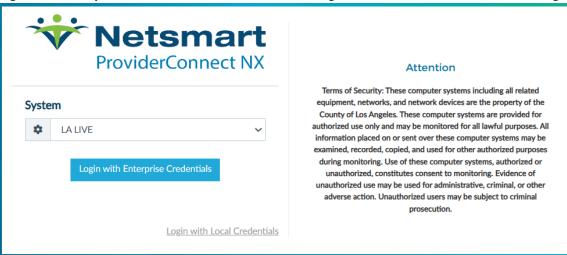
HEAT ticket System - https://lacdmhheat.saasit.com
User Manuals and Videos - https://dmh.lacounty.gov/pc/cp/provider-connect/

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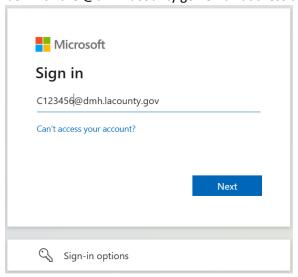
Provider Connect NX: Login using Enterprise Credentials

Start a web browser (Edge, Chrome, or Firefox) on your computer. Type or cut and paste the following web address in the address line https://lapcnx.netsmartcloud.com/#/home to access the link for **ProviderConnect NX**. We also suggest that Users save this link to their **Favorites Bar** for ease of access.

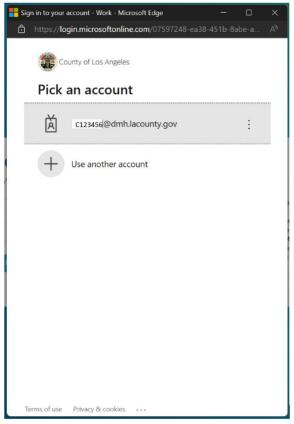
Select the "Login with Enterprise Credentials" button. This will navigate the User to the Microsoft MFA login screen.



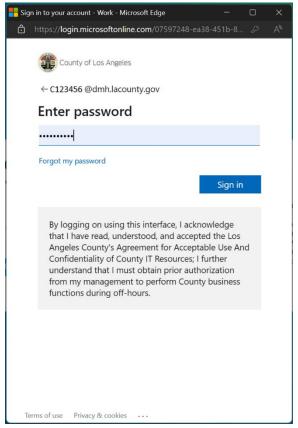
Users will either enter their "C" number with the @dmh.lacounty.gov email address and click the "Next" button or



On this screen either select the User "C" number @dmh.lacounty.gov email address or if the User does not see their "C" number @dmh.lacounty.gov email select the "+" to navigate back to the sign-in screen. Selecting the "C" number @dmh.lacounty.gov email will navigate the User to the "Enter Password" popup screen.

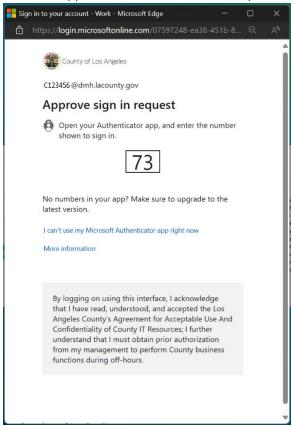


The User will enter their password and click the "Sign in" button. This will navigate the User to the MFA "Approve Sign-in Request".

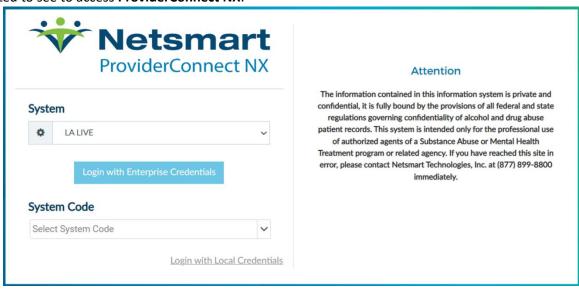


A number will display. This number must be entered into the "Authenticator App". The User will enter the number in the app and click the checkmark. This will navigate the User back to the Netsmart ProviderConnect NX login screen.

NOTE: If Users do not have the Authenticator App User MUST contact the Help Desk.

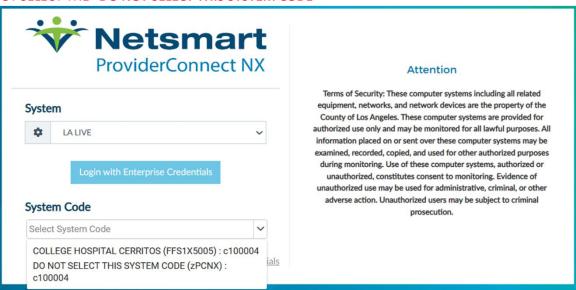


Using the "System Code" dropdown select the code for the User's agency. The User will only see the system codes they are authorized to see to access ProviderConnect NX.

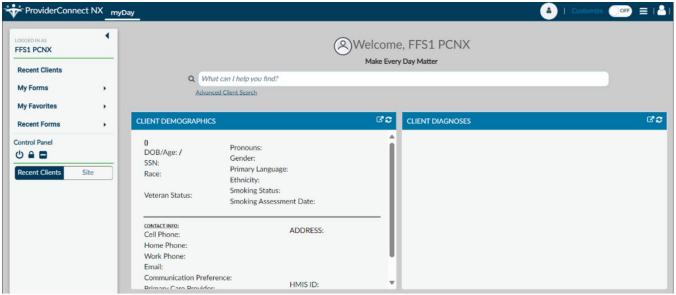


Click the arrow to open the dropdown menu for "System Code". The User must select their Agency name from the dropdown.

NOTE: DO NOT SELECT THE "DO NOT SELECT THIS SYSTEM CODE"

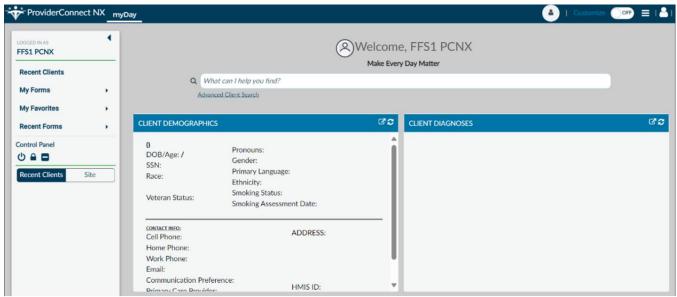


When the User selects their Agency name this will navigate the User to the ProviderConnect NX "Home Screen".

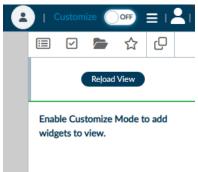


Provider Connect NX: How to Add a Widget

From the ProviderConnect NX "Home Screen".



In the upper right corner of the screen, Users will see a "Customize" selector.

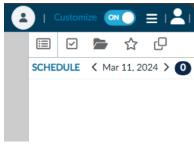


Turn the "Customize" selector from the "OFF" selection to the "ON" selection.



Select the icon to open the sidebar.

Select the icon to open the widget options.



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In the widget options select, drag, and drop the "Provider File Attach" and "Consoel Widget Viewer" widget to the "Home Screen". O \blacksquare \checkmark Reload View $\hbox{Re}\underline{{\bf v}}\hbox{ert Changes}$ Include Client Information header in view CLIENT Claim Service Information O Pending Service Authorizations Provider File Attach O Service Authorization Information CONSOLE Console Widget Viewer O MISC g Financial Eligibility

Example for "Provider File Attach".



Systemwide Annual Liability

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Example for "Console Widget Viewer".



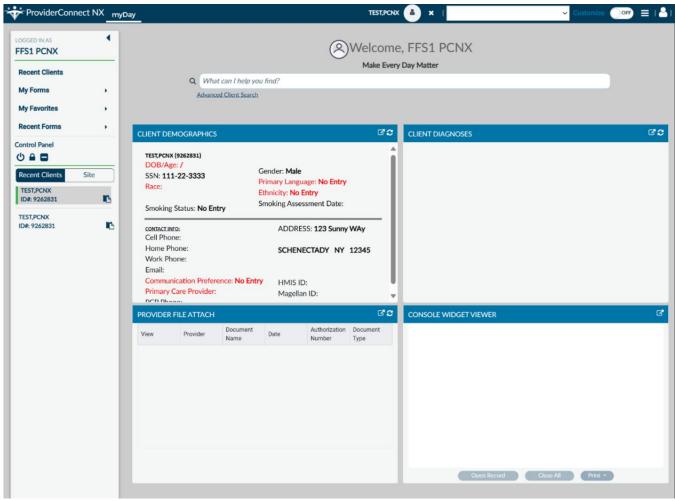
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Once completed turn the "Customize" selection from the "ON" selection to the "OFF" selection.



Select the icon to close the sidebar.

Users will now be able to view the Client file attachments from the "Home Screen".

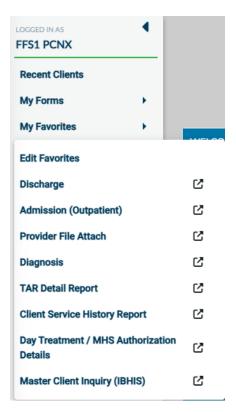


Provider Connect NX: How to Create an Admission

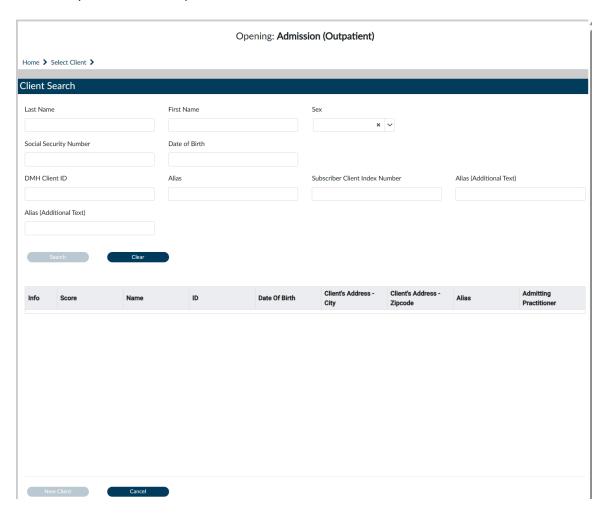
On the Admission form Users will create a new or ongoing client admission for their clients in **ProviderConnect NX**. From the **"Home Screen"**.



The User can go to "My Favorites" in the TASK Navigation and select "Admission (Outpatient)" from the dropdown menu.

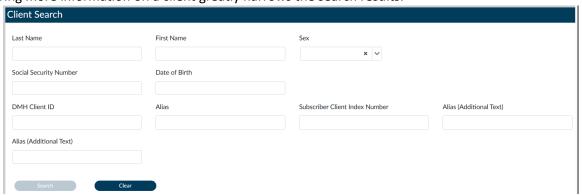


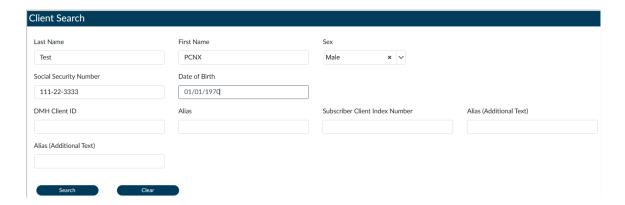
The "Client Search" allows the User to add new client admissions or search for clients who may have an existing admission within the system from other providers.



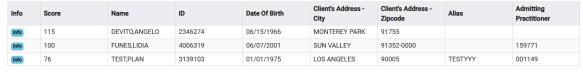
Enter the client data in the "Client Search" section.

NOTE: Entering more information on a client greatly narrows the search results.



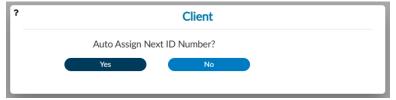


Click the "Search" button to see search results. If the client is listed in the results, click the client's name.

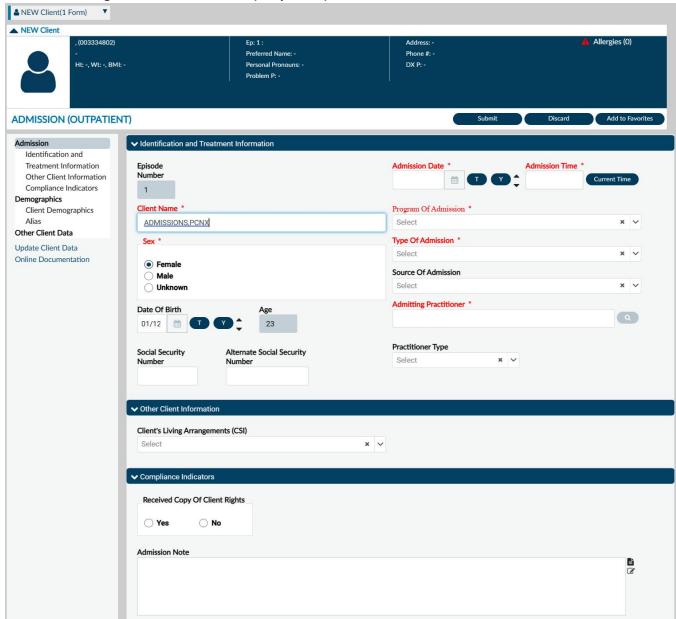


New Client Cancel

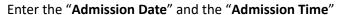
If the search results come back as "No matches found" or the client is not listed in the search results, click the "New Client" button. A pop-up box will appear asking if the User wants to "Auto Assign ID Number" for the new client. The User MUST select the "Yes" button.



The User will be navigated to the "Admission (Outpatient)" form.

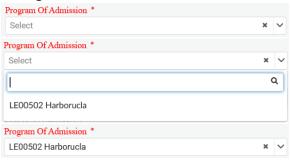


NOTE: All field names that are in **RED** with **RED** Asterisk are required fields and must be completed before claims can be submitted and processed. There are other fields that we will go over, that are not marked in **RED** with **RED** Asterisk but are needed to complete an "Admission (OUTPATIENT)" process.

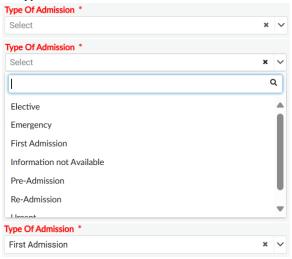




Using the dropdown menu select the "Program of Admission".



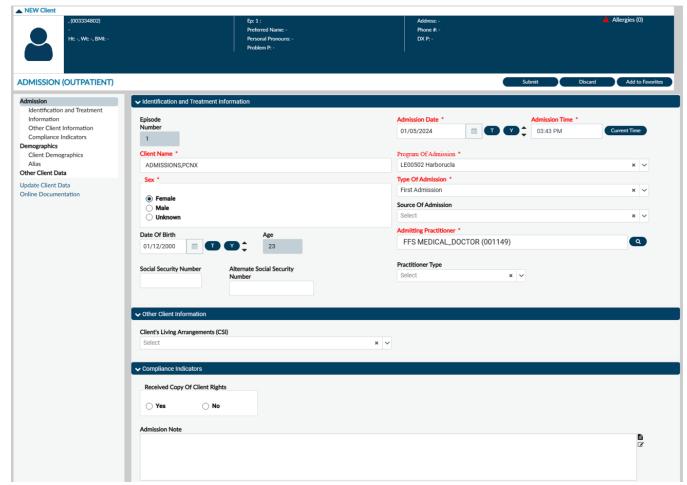
Using the dropdown menu select the "Type of Admission".



In the "Admitting Practitioner" field enter either the Practitioner's Name or the Practitioner's Number.



Once client data has been entered the User should review the form to verify that all needed fields have been completed and all data entered is correct.



In the TASK Navigation select the "Demographics" tab. **ADMISSION (OUTPATIENT)** Admission ✓ Client Demographics Identification and Treatment Information Client Last Name Preferred Name Other Client Information ADMISSIONS Compliance Indicators Client First Name Client Middle Name Maiden Name Demographics Client Demographics PCNX Suffix Marital Status Other Client Data Online Documentation \bigcirc III ○ Sr Religion Ŏ VI \bigcirc IV Prefix Primary Language Select Gender Identity Client Race(s) All |Clear Search Q Male-to-Female (MTF)/Transgender Female/Trans Woman Female-to-Male (FTM)/Transgender Male/Trans Man Alaskan Native _ Genderqueer, neither exclusively male nor female American Indian Ethnic Origin Chose not to disclose Select Additional gender category or other, please specify Client Declined To Provide Information On The Following Gender Identity (Please Describe) Ethnic Origin Race Language Personal Pronouns (will show on the banner) Tribal Affiliation(s) Q All |Clear Search Absentee-Shawnee Sexual Orientation Afognak Straight or heterosexual If Other (Unlisted), indicate Tribal Type: Lesbian, gay or homosexual Select Bisexual Chose Not To Disclose If Other (Unlisted), type in Tribe Name: Something else, please describe O Do Not Know Place Of Birth Sexual Orientation (Please Describe) Education Address Where Client Lives/Stays (Enter "Homelessness" if applicable) Select Address - Street **Employment Status** Select

Address - Street 2

Address - Zipcode

Address - State

Residential Address Start Date

Address - City

Address - County

Select

Smoker

Mother's Maiden Name

Name of Primary Caregiver

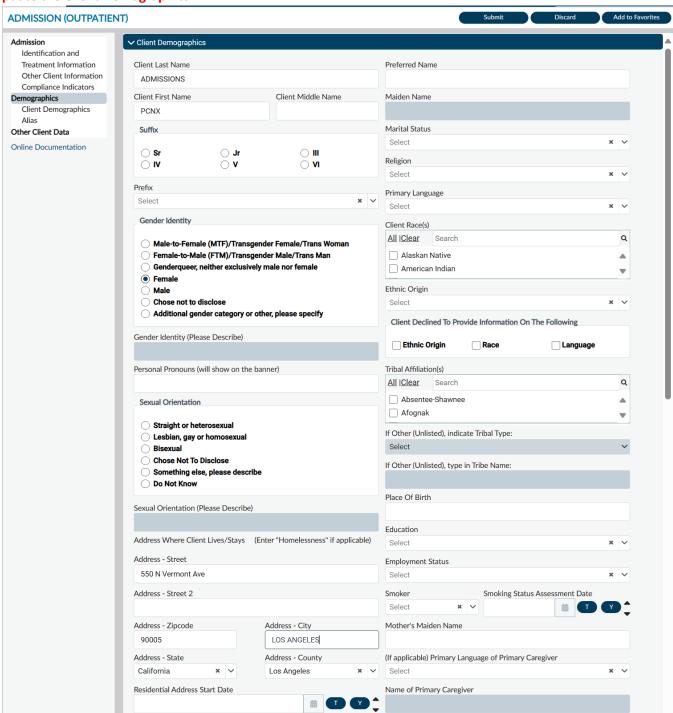
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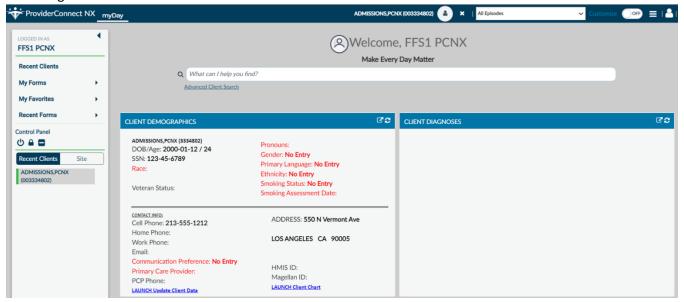
Add or update the client's demographics.

NOTE: This will be the only time a User can update client demographics. If the client's demographics are not updated while creating the client's admission the User <u>MUST</u> create a HEAT ticket or call the Help Desk to create a HEAT ticket to update the Client Demographics.



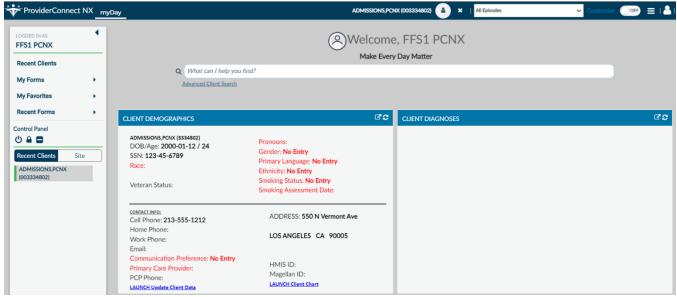
Once all data has been verified User must scroll to the top of the form and select the "Submit" button.

This will navigate the User back to the "Home Screen".

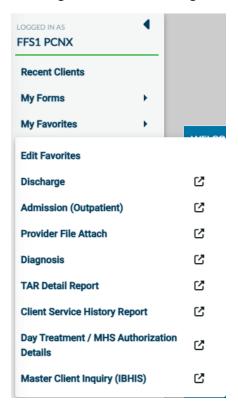


ProviderConnect NX: Diagnosis

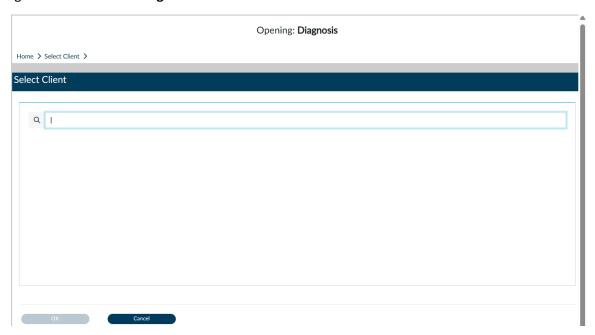
From the "Home Screen" form Users can navigate to the "Diagnosis" form.



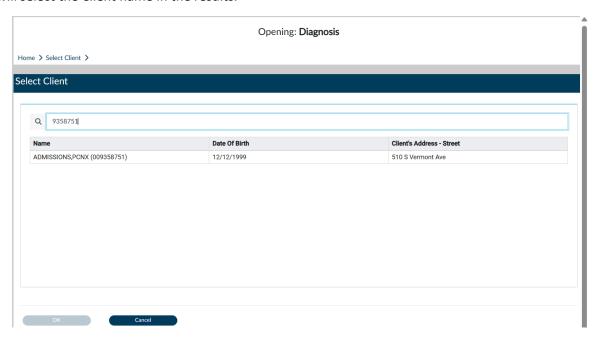
The User can go to their favorites in the TASK Navigation and select "Diagnosis" from the dropdown menu.



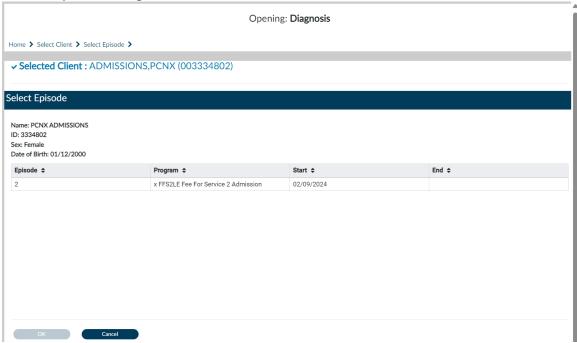
This will navigate the User to the **Diagnosis "Select Client"** where the User will enter the **Client ID** in the field.



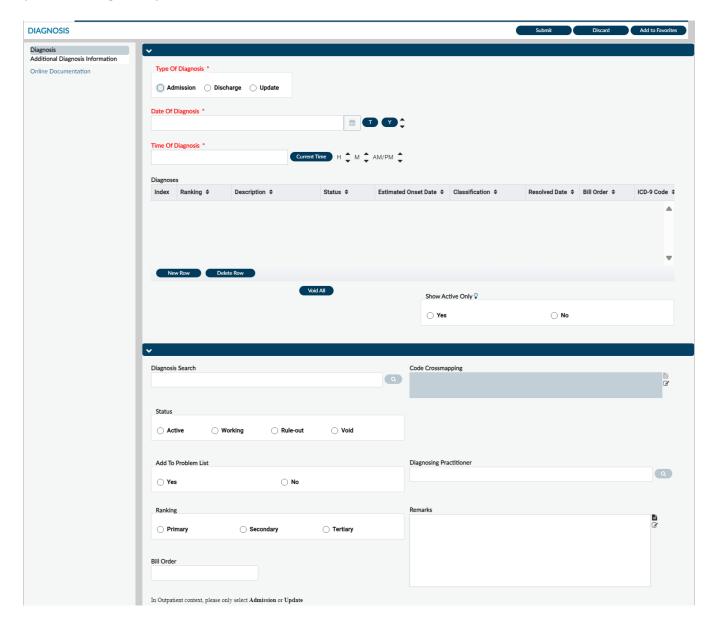
The User will select the Client name in the results.



The User will be navigated to the "**Diagnosis**" episode display screen, and select the episode to add the client's diagnosis. This will open the diagnosis form.



NOTE: The fields highlighted in **RED** and/or with asterisks are required fields. They represent the minimum information required to submit the form. Other required fields are not marked in **RED** and/or with asterisks but are needed to complete the "**Diagnosis**" process.



Using the radio button select the "Type of Diagnosis" of Admission.

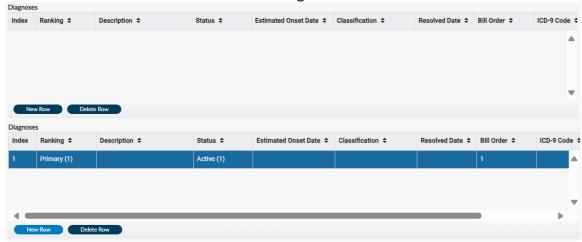
Type Of Diagnosis *	Type Of Diagnosis *		
○ Admission ○ Discharge ○ Update	Admission		

Note: The diagnosis date auto-populates with the date the diagnosis is created. The date of the diagnosis can be changed to another date if necessary.

Enter the time in the "Time of Diagnosis" field.

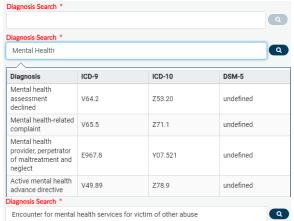


Click the "New Row" button to add a row to add the diagnosis.

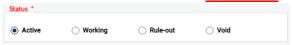


NOTE: Once a "**New Row**" has been added the "**Diagnosis Search**", "**Status**", "**Diagnosis Practitioner**", and "**Bill Order**" will show as required fields.

Enter the diagnosis in the "Diagnosis Search" field by typing the name of the diagnosis. Then select the diagnosis.



The "Status" auto-populates to the "Active" radio button. Users MUST NOT change this selection.



Enter the "Diagnosing Practitioner" number or name in this field. Then select the practitioner from the dropdown. Diagnosing Practitioner * Diagnosing Practitioner * Q 048067 Practitioner NPI Number Taxonomy Code **Program Association** PETER AMPUDIA 1700858214 2084P0800X 00G720210 (048067) H 4 1 + H Diagnosing Practitioner * Q PETER AMPUDIA (048067) Note: The "Bill Order" field auto-populates with the order number. This number MUST NOT be changed. The system sets this number. Bill Order * 1 End User Manual for Creating an Admission Process (FFS1) Page 27 of 45

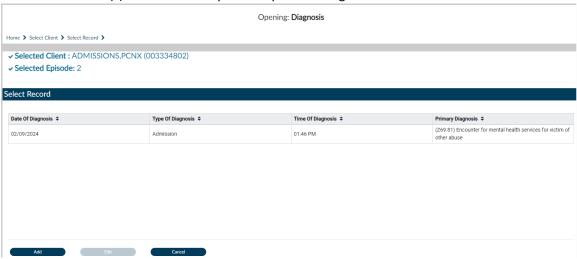
After the User has completed the form, they should review the form to verify that all the entered data is correct. DIAGNOSIS Diagnosis Additional Diagnosis Information Type Of Diagnosis * Online Documentation Date Of Diagnosis * 02/09/2024 Time Of Diagnosis * Current Time H → M → AM/PM → 01:46 PM Diagnoses Resolved Date \$ Bill Order \$ Description Status \$ Estimated Onset Date

Classification ICD-9 Code 4 Encounter for mental health ... Active (1) V65.49 🔺 Void All Show Active Only 🖓 O Yes ○ No Diagnosis Search * Code Crossmapping Encounter for mental health services for victim of other abuse ICD-9 ICD-10 DSM-IV SNOMED V65.49 Z69.81 Active ○ Working Rule-out O Void Add To Problem List Diagnosing Practitioner * Q PETER AMPUDIA (048067) \bigcirc No Secondary Tertiary Primary Bill Order * In Outpatient context, please only select Admission or Update The User must select the "Submit" button at the top of the form. DIAGNOSIS

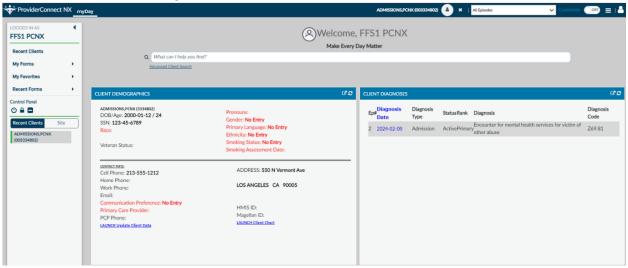
The User will receive a pop-up message. Clicking the "No" button will navigate the User back to the "Home Screen". Clicking the "Yes" button will navigate the User to the pre-display screen where the User can view the diagnosis summaries for this client. For this example, we will select the "Yes" button.



Here the User can view record(s) for this client's past and present diagnosis.

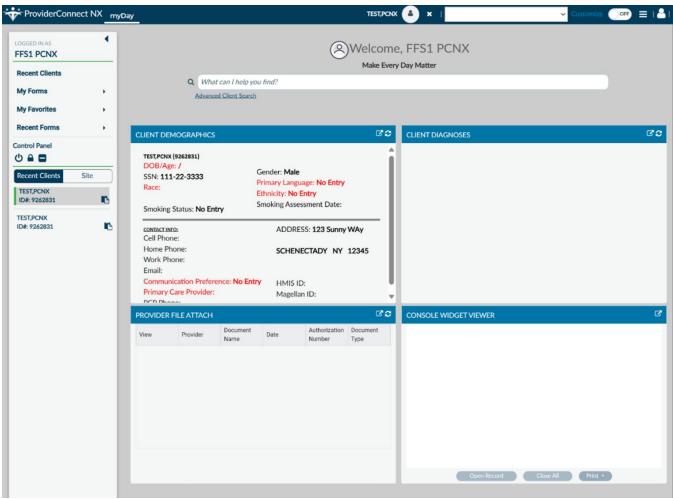


Clicking the "Cancel" button will navigate the User back to the "Home Screen".

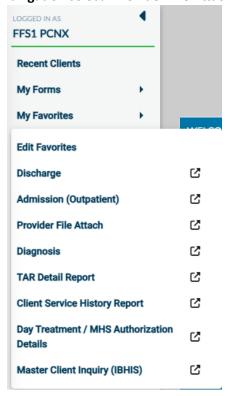


ProviderConnect NX: How to Add an Attachment File

From the "Home Screen".

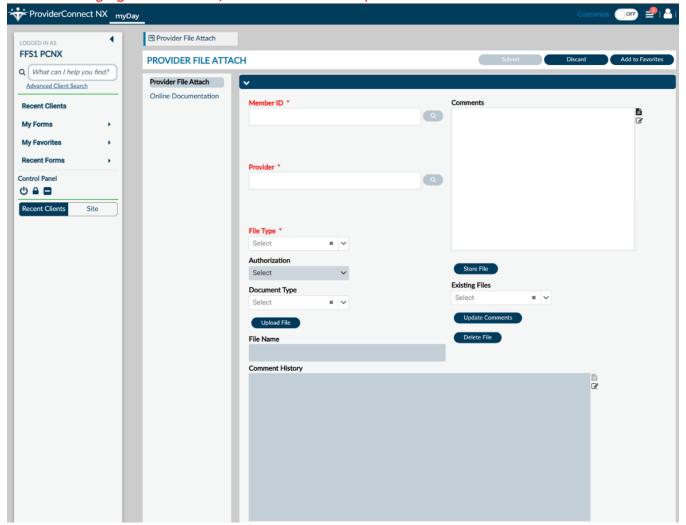


Using the "My Favorites" tab in the TASK navigation select "Provider File Attach" to navigate to that form.



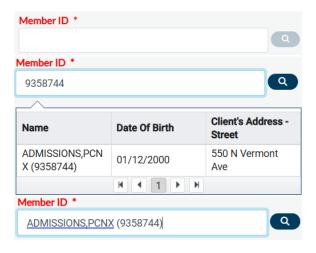
Once on the "Provider File Attach" form enter the "Member ID", "Provider", and "File Type" to upload an attachment (File). In this section the fields are dynamic. Fields will be ungrayed once other field(s) have been completed with the correct information.

NOTE: The fields highlighted in **RED** and/or with asterisks are required fields.

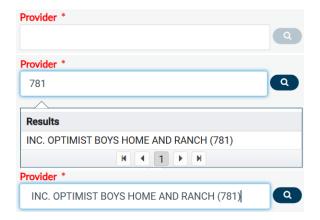


To Upload an Attachment (File)

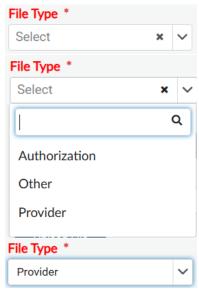
Enter "Member ID"



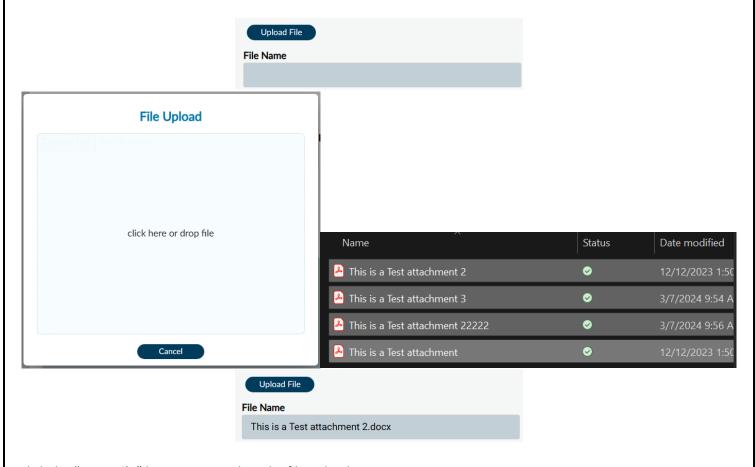
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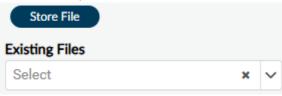
From the "File Type" dropdown select "Provider"



Select the "**Upload File**" button. Two windows will open. One is where the User must select the file to upload from their computer and the other is where the User can drag and drop the file to upload. Once the User selects the file to upload the name of the file will appear in the "**File Name**" field.



Click the "Store File" button to complete the file upload.



The User will receive a pop-up message to confirm the file was successfully uploaded. Select the "**OK**" button to close the pop-up message.

NOTE: Users will **NEVER** use the "SUBMIT" button to upload files

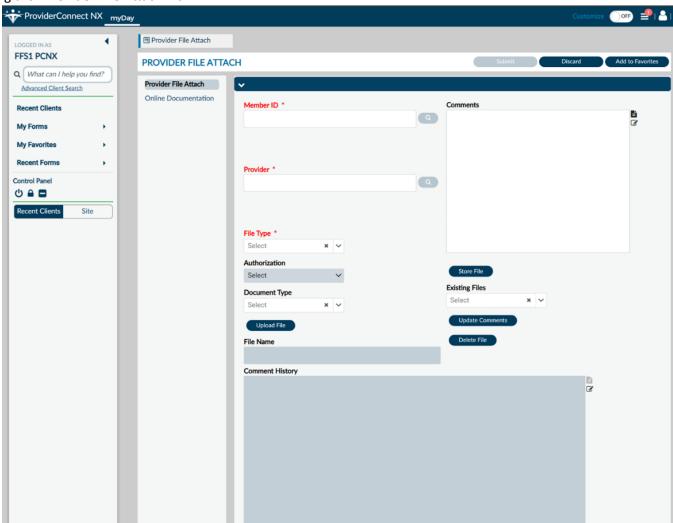


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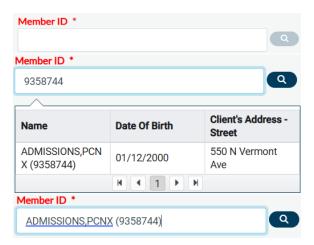
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To View Uploaded Attachments (Files)

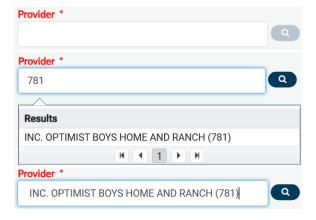
Using the "Provider File Attach" form



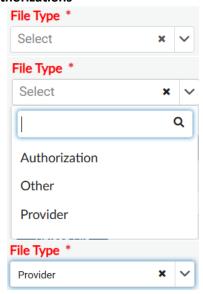
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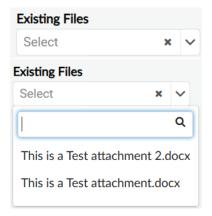
Enter the "Provider ID"



From the "File Type," dropdown select "Authorizations"



Using the "Existing Files" dropdown Users will see the uploaded file for the selected Authorization.



The User must select the "Discard" button at the top of the form.

PROVIDER FILE ATTACH



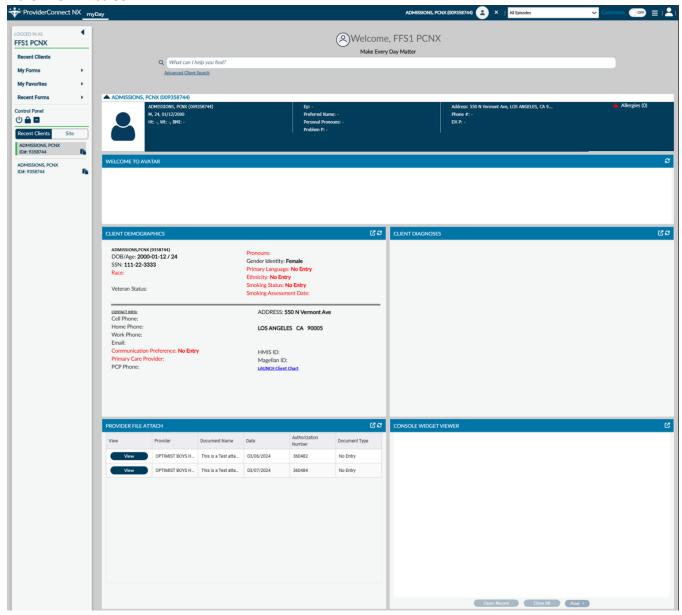
The system will ask the User "Are you sure you want to Close without saving?". The User MUST select the "Yes" button.



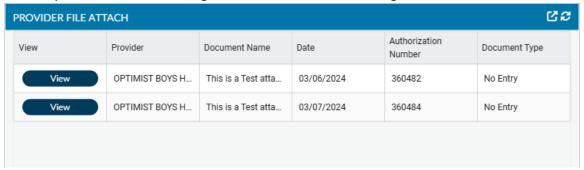
This will navigate the User back to the "Home Screen".

To View Uploaded Attachments (Files)

From the "HOME" screen



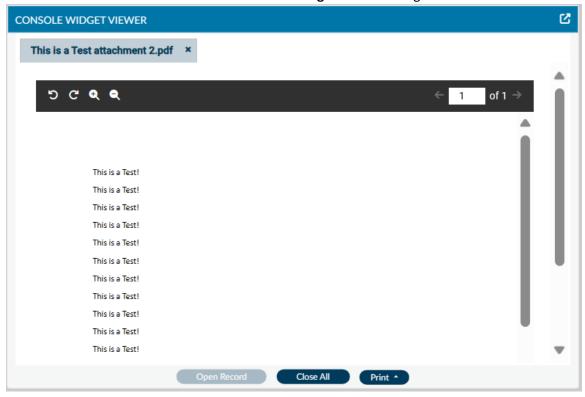
Users can view the uploaded documents using the "Provider File Attach" widget.



In the "Provider File Attach" widget Users must click the "View" button next to the document to view.

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View	OPTIMIST BOYS H	This is a Test atta	03/07/2024	360484	No Entry

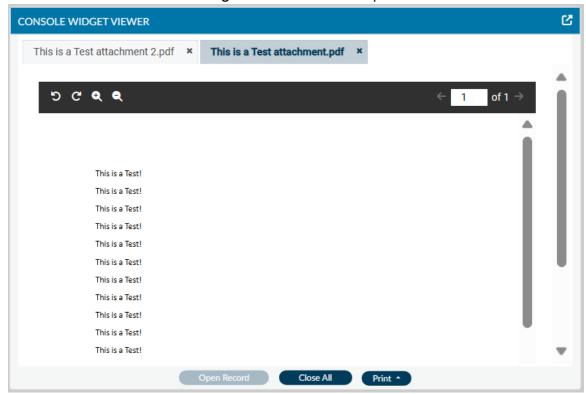
Once selected the document can be viewed in the "Console Widget Viewer" widget.



Select another file to view in the "Console Widget Viewer".

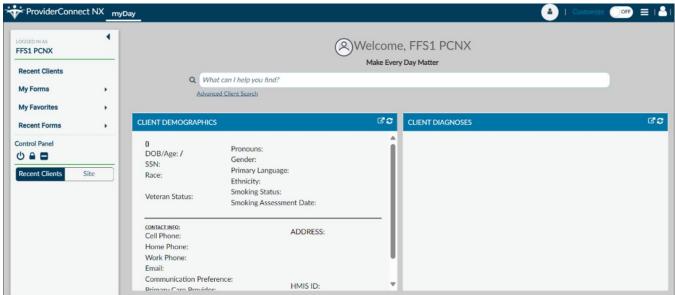


Users will see the file name in the "Console Widget Viewer" across the top of the viewer.



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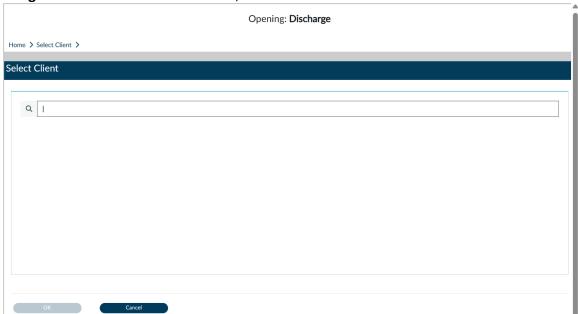
From the "Home" screen



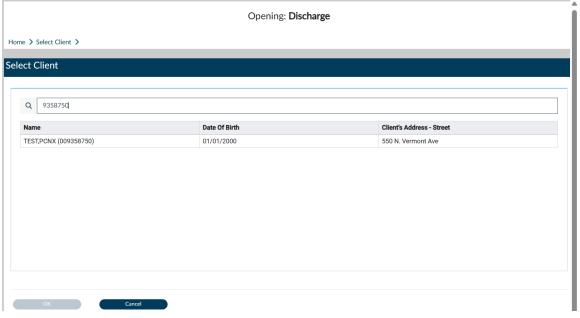
Using the "My Favorites" tab in the TASK navigation select "Discharge" to navigate to that form.



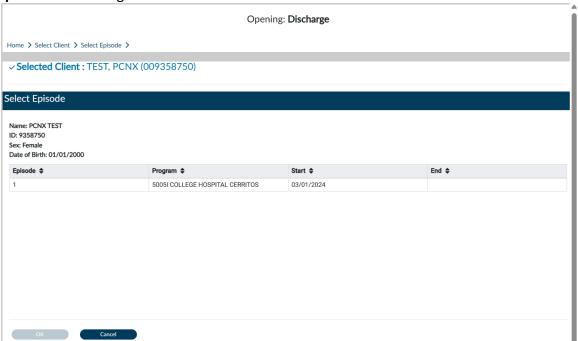
On the **Discharge "Select Client"** search screen, enter the Client ID.



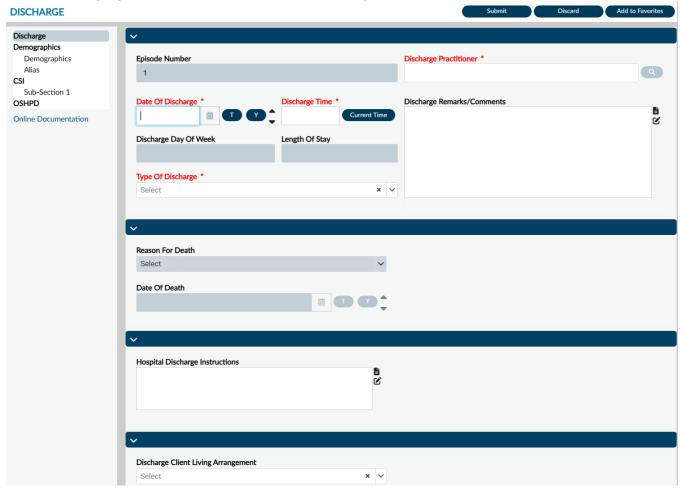
In the results select the client's name to navigate to the "Select Episode" page.



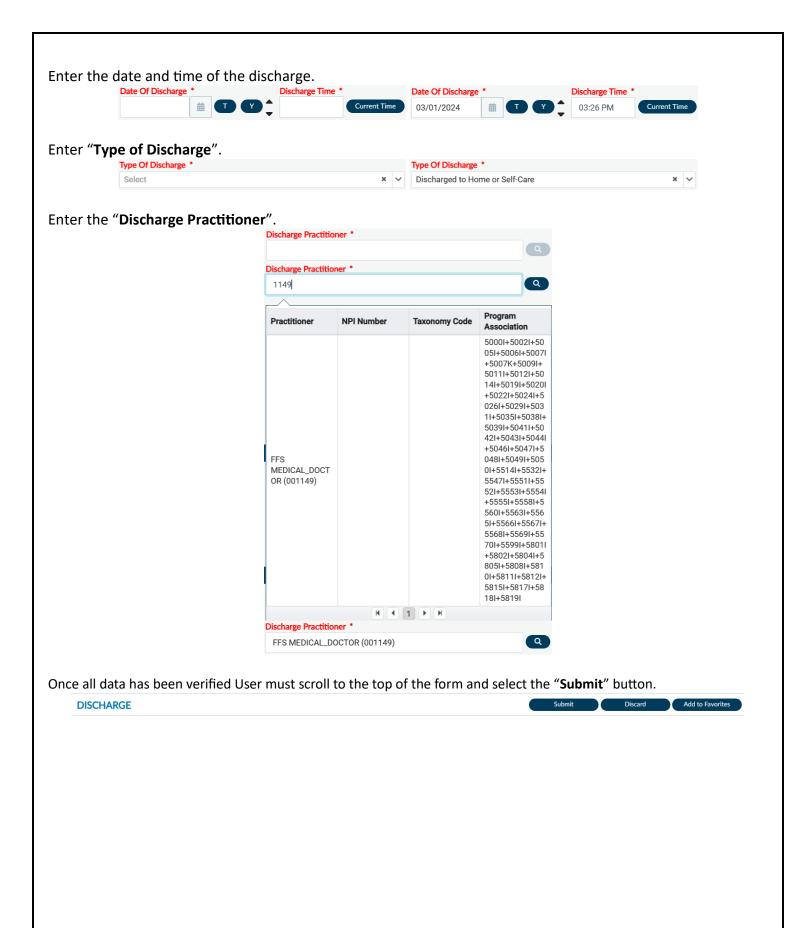
Select the **Episode** to discharge.



NOTE: The fields highlighted in **RED** and/or with asterisks are required fields.



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This will navigate the User back to the "Home Screen".

