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## American Academy of HIV Medicine (AAHIVM) Credentialing Application

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Valued Providers:

Simply Healthcare Plans would like to remind you, if you are interested in becoming a certified HIV Specialist, HIV Pharmacist or HIV Expert, the AAHIVM Credentialing application period is now OPEN. You can access this information by using the following link: <http://www.aahivm.org/about>

This certification is one of the methods to be considered a Red Ribbon provider in the Simply/Clear Health Alliance Network. Red Ribbon is a designation given by the plan (Simply/Clear Health Alliance) to providers whom specialize in HIV/AIDS.

The Academy's HIV-focused professional certifications are the first and only credentials offered domestically and internationally to physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants and pharmacists specializing in advanced level HIV care.

The HIV Specialist™ (AAHIVS) credential is available to practicing frontline clinical providers, while the HIV Expert™ (AAHIVE) designation can be earned by non-practicing clinicians. The HIV Pharmacist™ (AAHIVP) certification is available to eligible HIV-specialized pharmacists.

For additional detail on the distinctions between the Academy's three provider certification types, use the following link: <http://www.aahivm.org/DisplayPage.aspx?pgID=ODE=&palD=MTg>

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## FAQ's

### **When is the Credentialing Application period deadline?**

June 30, 2016

### **What is Red Ribbon?**

It is a designation given by the plan (Simply/Clear Health Alliance) to providers whom specialize in HIV/AIDS.

### **How does Red Ribbon benefit me?**

Simply/Clear Health Alliance uses the certification as a quality measure to assign membership. AAHIVM is also a domestic and internationally recognized certification.

### **What if I need assistance?**

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