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a* platform

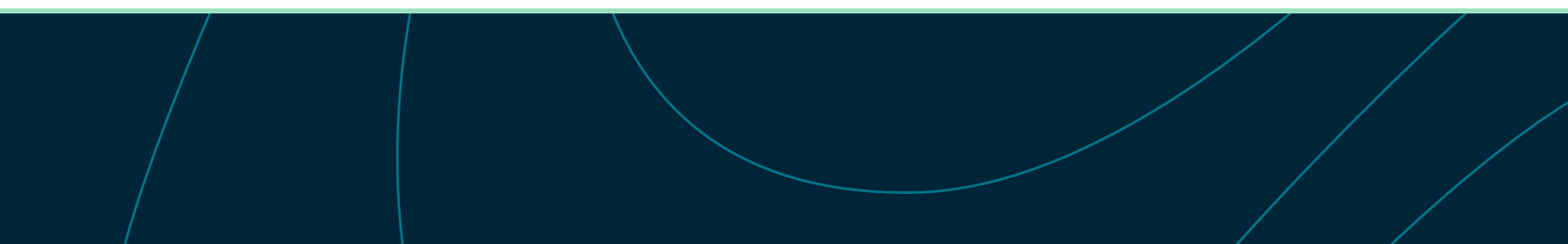## Powering the provider network management revolution

andros is revolutionizing the way healthcare organizations manage provider networks with the **a* platform**, the healthcare industry's preeminent provider database. As the brain powering the andros technology suite, the a* platform layers intelligence and workflows over an unparalleled data resource, replacing the previously manual processes used to build and manage provider networks with optimized digital workflows. As andros adds clients, partners, and new data sets, the value of this unique data resource grows in a mutually beneficial, virtuous cycle, increasing its accuracy, efficiency, and value to all.

Today, andros clients can tap into this wealth of information to build new networks more accurately and efficiently and to credential networks more rapidly using the data andros has collected. Tomorrow, the a* platform will radically transform healthcare administration with deeper insights into provider networks than ever before.

Better outcomes, faster

As andros builds the leading healthcare networks in the country, we collect data points from educational institutions, state licensing boards, federal databases, regulatory entities, and more on every provider we recruit, contract, or credential. As they are added, the a* platform validates the new and existing data, increasing its accuracy and usefulness across the board.

Our industry-leading provider database then layers **data intelligence** and **automated workflows** on the platform to create a dynamic, robust data and analytics solution. These additional capabilities allow andros clients to leverage the data in the a* platform to solve challenges across the provider network lifecycle, from outreach, recruiting, and contracting to NCQA-certified credentialing, CMS filing, and monitoring.

Transforming data into insight

At its heart, the a* platform performs three core functions that can be broadly applied to provider network management challenges.

DATA INGESTION

Containing over 7.2 million distinct profiles, including almost 6 million individual providers and 1.3 million facilities, in the largest single healthcare provider database, our a* platform is the foundation on which andros has built its suite of powerful provider network management tools.

Replacing manual processes occurring over disparate channels like telephone, fax, email, and direct mail, the a* platform instead continually loads fresh data from a wealth of sources:

· State license boards (FSMB, Nursys, state sites)
· CMS and NPPES
· Regulatory agencies (DEA, OIG, GSA, NPDB)
· And many more

LINKING ENGINE

Operating from an assumption that data sources are inaccurate, the a* platform uses algorithms to verify, normalize, and assign confidence levels to the data for analysis and use across the andros software suite. As ongoing data ingestion confirms (or corrects) the data in the platform, the linking engine's confidence in the data rises.

The a* platform computes the relationship between data elements across data sets and compiles them into individual provider profiles using identity graph technology. Identity graphs express patterns of multiple linked data values, including providers' demographic data, institutional relationships, licensure, and regulatory status to accelerate credentialing for customizable combinations of primary source verifications (PSVs).

QUERY ENGINE

The a* platform query engine allows users to perform higher order analysis of the data, searching and analyzing the data stored in identity graphs to answer questions like:

· Do we have the data we need to credential providers that require re-credentialing within 30 days to NCQA standards?
· Which providers not associated with a large hospital-based health system in this geographical market will accept managed Medicaid contracts?

As the a* platform adds more datasets in the future, the flexibility of the query engine gives andros the ability to deliver insight into more and more provider network management challenges, such as:

· Increasing speed to market
· Managing contract rates

a* platform provider profiles include:

Demographic data including location, contact info, and group information

Provider specialties

Board certifications

Sanctions

Medicaid/Medicare enrollment

NPPES registry data

State License data

Insurance data

Education

DEA prescription licenses

Hospital Relationships and Privileges