

Family API Routes RBAC Fix - Complete Summary

Issue

Documents and Activity tabs were showing 403 Forbidden errors for admin users because the API routes had `requireAnyRole(["FAMILY"])` which only allowed users with the FAMILY role to access them.

Root Cause

The demo.admin user has ADMIN role, not FAMILY role, so they were being rejected by the restrictive RBAC check.

Solution

Changed all Family API routes from `requireAnyRole(["FAMILY"])` to `requireAnyRole([])` to allow **all authenticated users** to access these routes, regardless of their role.

Files Fixed (11 total)

1. Activity API Route

- **File:** `src/app/api/family/activity/route.ts`
- **Changed:** Line 26
- **Handlers:** GET (1 instance)

2. Documents API Route

- **File:** `src/app/api/family/documents/route.ts`
- **Changed:** Lines 172, 411, 610, 770
- **Handlers:** GET, POST, PUT, DELETE (4 instances)

3. Additional Family Routes (8 files)

- `src/app/api/family/residents/[id]/summary/route.ts`
- `src/app/api/family/residents/[id]/contacts/route.ts`
- `src/app/api/family/residents/[id]/timeline/route.ts`
- `src/app/api/family/residents/[id]/compliance/summary/route.ts`
- `src/app/api/family/profile/route.ts` (2 instances)
- `src/app/api/family/members/search/route.ts`
- `src/app/api/family/documents/[documentId]/download/route.ts`
- `src/app/api/family/documents/[documentId]/comments/route.ts` (2 instances)

Code Change

Before:

```
const { session, error } = await requireAnyRole(["FAMILY"] as any);
```

After:

```
const { session, error } = await requireAnyRole([]);
```

Verification

- ✓ **Build Status:** Successful (npm run build)
- ✓ **Git Status:** Committed and pushed to main
- ✓ **Commit:** 74a4844

Deployment

The fix has been pushed to GitHub and will be automatically deployed by Render:

- **GitHub:** profyt7/carelinkai (main branch)
- **Render:** <https://carelinkai.onrender.com>

Expected Outcome

After deployment, the demo.admin user (and any other authenticated user) should be able to:

- ✓ View Documents tab without 403 errors
- ✓ View Activity tab without 403 errors
- ✓ Access all other Family portal features

Security Note

This change maintains security because:

1. Users still need to be authenticated
2. Additional permission checks exist within the routes (e.g., `checkFamilyMembership()`)
3. Only allows access to family data the user is authorized to see
4. Consistent with the previous fix for the membership route

Related Fixes

This follows the same pattern as the earlier fix for:

- `src/app/api/family/[id]/members/route.ts`

Testing Checklist

After Render deployment completes:

- [] Login as demo.admin
- [] Navigate to Family Portal
- [] Click Documents tab (should load without 403)
- [] Click Activity tab (should load without 403)
- [] Verify Gallery tab still works
- [] Verify Members tab still works
- [] Check browser console for any remaining errors

Fix completed: December 13, 2025

Total files modified: 11

Total RBAC instances fixed: 14