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Fee-For-Service health Home Contract for [Contractor] to provide health home services in Coverage Area [#] as a Qualified Lead Entity.

ATTACHMENTS/EXHIBITS. When the box below is marked with an X, the following Exhibits/Attachments are attached and are incorporated into this Contract by reference:

- Exhibit(s) (specify): Exhibit A: Nondisclosure of HCA Confidential Information; Exhibit B: Federal Compliance, Certifications, and Assurances
- Attachment(s) (specify): Attachment A: Part D WA State Data Use Agreement; Attachment B: Supplement to Data Use Agreement; Attachment C: Part D Conflict of Interest; Attachment D: WA State Information Exchange Agreement; Attachment E: WA Coordination of Benefits and Quality Improvement Approval

The terms and conditions of this Contract are an integration and representation of the final, entire and exclusive understanding between the parties superseding and merging all previous agreements, writings, and communications, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this Contract. The parties signing below warrant that they have read and understand this Contract, and have authority to execute this Contract. This Contract shall be binding on HCA only upon signature by HCA.

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1. PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT

1.1. The purpose of this Contract is to implement a community based Health Home program in accordance with the requirements of Section 2703 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 utilizing the Managed Fee-for-Service (FFS) Demonstration model, and Washington State Substitute Senate Bill 5394. The Contractor shall provide Health Home Care Coordination services to high risk eligible Medicaid and Medicaid/Medicare Beneficiaries to ensure that services delivered are integrated and coordinated across medical, mental health, substance use disorder and long-term services and supports.

1.2. The Coverage Areas served under this Contract is: <Awarded Coverage Area(s)>.

2. PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

Subject to its other provisions, the period of performance of this Contract shall commence on April 1, 2017 and be completed on December 31, 2018 unless terminated sooner or extended, as provided herein.

3. CONTRACT MANAGEMENT

Unless otherwise specified in this Contract, the individuals identified on page one (1) of this Contract are the contacts for all Notices required or permitted under this Contract. Either party may change its Contact from time to time by providing written notice in accordance with Section 7.17, Notices.

4. GENERAL DEFINITIONS

4.1. “Agent” means the Washington State Health Care Authority Director and/or the Director's delegate authorized in writing to act on behalf of the Director.

4.2. “Behavioral Health Organization (BHO)” means a county authority, a group of county authorities, or other entity recognized by the secretary of the Department of Social and Health Services in a defined Coverage Area that provides both mental health and substance use disorder treatment services.

4.3. “Behavioral Health Services” means services that address the promotion of emotional health; the prevention of mental illness and substance use disorders; and the treatment of substance abuse, addiction, substance use disorders, mental illness, and/or mental disorders.

4.4. “Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)” is the federal agency within the United States Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) that administers the Medicare program and works in partnership with state governments to administer Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and health insurance portability standards.

4.5. “Client” or “HCA Client” means an applicant, recipient, or former applicant or
recipient of any service or program administered by HCA.

4.6. “Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.)” is the codification of the general and permanent rules and regulations (sometimes called administrative law) published in the Federal Register by the executive departments and agencies of the federal government of the United States.

4.7. “Contract” means the entire written agreement between HCA and the Contractor, including any Exhibits, attachments, documents, or materials incorporated by reference. The parties may execute this Contract in multiple counterparts, each of which is deemed an original and all of which constitutes as one agreement. E-mail (electronic mail) or fax (facsimile) transmission of a signed copy of this Contract shall be the same as delivery of an original.

4.8. “Contractor” means the individual or entity performing services pursuant to this Contract and includes the Contractor’s owners, members, officers, directors, partners, employees and/or agents, unless otherwise stated in this Contract. For purposes of any permitted Subcontract, “Contractor” includes any Subcontractor and its owners, members, officers, directors, partners, employees and/or agents.

4.9. “Debarment” means an action taken by a Federal agency or official to exclude a person or business entity from participating in transactions involving certain federal funds.

4.10. “Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS)” means the Washington State agency responsible for providing a broad array of healthcare and social services.

4.11. “Dual Eligibles” means individuals who are enrolled in Medicare Part A and B and receiving Medicaid with no other comprehensive private or public health coverage.

4.12. “HCA” means the Washington State Health Care Authority, any division, section, office, unit or other entity thereof, or any of the officers or other officials lawfully representing the Authority.

4.13. “HCA Acquisition and Risk Management Services” is the Washington State Health Care Authority central headquarters contracting office, or successor section or office.


4.16. “Managed Care Organization (MCO)” is an organization having a certificate of authority or certificate of registration from the Washington State Office of the Insurance Commissioner, which contracts, with the State under a comprehensive
risk contract to provide prepaid health care services to eligible beneficiaries under managed care programs.

4.17. “Medicaid” means the programs of medical assistance benefits under Title XIX of the Social Security Act and various Demonstrations and Waivers thereof.

4.18. “Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)” is a business agreement for partnerships that do not involve a financial arrangement that describe the roles and responsibilities of each party to the agreement.

4.19. “OMB” is the Office of Management and Budget of the Executive Office of the President of the United States.

4.20. “Patient Protection and Affordable Care Acts” means Public Laws 111-148 and 111-152 (both enacted in March 2010). The law includes multiple provisions that are scheduled to take effect over a matter of years, including the expansion of Medicaid eligibility, the establishment of health insurance exchanges and prohibiting health insurers from denying coverage due to pre-existing conditions.

4.21. “ProviderOne” is the Health Care Authority’s encounter reporting and payment processing system.

4.22. “RCW” is the Revised Code of Washington. All references in this Contract to RCW chapters or sections shall include any successor, amended, or replacement statute. Pertinent RCW chapters can be accessed at: http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/.

4.23. “Request for Application (RFA)” means the formal procurement document in which a service or need is identified and individuals or companies are invited to provide their qualifications to provide the services described.

4.24. “Subcontract” means any separate agreement or contract between the Contractor and an individual or entity (“Subcontractor”) to perform all or a portion of the duties and obligations that the Contractor is obligated to perform pursuant to this Contract.

4.25. “Successor” means any entity which, through amalgamation, consolidation, or other legal succession becomes invested with rights and assumes burdens of the original Contractor.

4.26. “Sub-recipient” means a non-Federal entity that expends federal awards received from a pass-through entity to carry out a federal program, but does not include an individual that is a Beneficiary of such a program. A sub-recipient may also be a recipient of other Federal awards directly from a federal awarding agency. See OMB Circular A-133 for additional details.

4.27. “Vendor” means a dealer, distributor, merchant, or other seller providing goods or services that are required for the conduct of a federal program. These goods or services may be for an organization's own use or for the use of beneficiaries of the federal program. See OMB Circular A-133 for additional details.
4.28. “Vulnerable Adult” includes a person:

4.28.1. Sixty years of age or older who has the functional, mental, or physical inability to care for himself or herself;

4.28.2. Found incapacitated under Chapter 11.88 RCW;

4.28.3. Who has a developmental disability as defined under RCW 71A.10.020;

4.28.4. Admitted to any facility;

4.28.5. Receiving services from home health, hospice, or home care agencies licensed or required to be licensed under Chapter 70.127 RCW;

4.28.6. Receiving services from an individual care provider; or

4.28.7. Who directs his or her own care and receives services from a personal aide under Chapter 74.39 RCW.

4.1. “WAC” is the Washington Administrative Code. All references in this Contract to WAC chapters or sections shall include any successor, amended, or replacement regulation. Pertinent WAC chapters or sections can be accessed at: http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/.

5. DATA SECURITY DEFINITIONS

5.1. “Authorized User(s)” means an individual or individuals with an authorized business requirement to access HCA Confidential Information.

5.2. “Breach” means the unauthorized acquisition, access, use, or disclosure of Data shared under this Agreement that compromises the security, confidentiality or integrity of the Data.

5.3. “Confidential Information” means information that is exempt from disclosure to the public or other unauthorized persons under Chapter 42.56 RCW or other federal or state laws. Confidential Information includes, but is not limited to, Personal Information and Protected Health Information. For the purposes of this Contract, Confidential Information means the same as “Data.”

5.4. “Data” means information that is disclosed or exchanged as described in this Contract. For the purposes of this Contract, Data means the same as “Confidential Information.”

5.5. “Data Access” refers to rights granted to Designated Staff to view and use Data for the purposes expressly authorized by this Contract.

5.6. “Data Encryption” refers to ciphers, algorithms or other mechanisms that will encode data to protect its confidentiality. Data encryption can be required while data is being transmitted and/or stored, depending on the level of protection required.
5.7. “Data Storage” refers to the methods and technologies to be used to preserve and maintain data. Data Storage can be on off-line devices such as CD’s or on-line on Contractor servers or Contractor employee workstations.

5.8. “Data Transmission” refers to the methods and technologies to be used to move a copy of the data between HCA and Contractor systems, networks and/or employee workstations.

5.9. “Designated Staff” means either the Contractor’s employee(s) or employee of any Subcontractor that has been delegated authority to provide Health Home Services and who is authorized by their employer to access Data.

5.10. “Encrypt” means to encode Confidential Information into a format that can only be read by those possessing a “key”; a password, digital certificate or other mechanism available only to authorized users. Encryption must use a key length of at least 128 bits.

5.11. “Hardened Password” means a string of characters containing at least three of the following character classes: upper case letters; lower case letters; numerals; and special characters, such as an asterisk, ampersand or exclamation point.

5.11.1. Passwords for external authentication must be a minimum of 10 characters long.

5.11.2. Passwords for internal authentication must be a minimum of 8 characters long.

5.11.3. Passwords used for system service or service accounts must be a minimum of 20 characters long.

5.12. “Personal Information” means information identifiable to any person, including, but not limited to, information that relates to a person’s name, health, finances, education, business, use or receipt of governmental services or other activities, addresses, telephone numbers, Social Security Numbers, driver license numbers, other identifying numbers and any financial identifiers.

5.13. “Physically Secure” means that access is restricted through physical means to authorized individuals only.

5.14. “Portable/Removable Media” means any Data storage device that can be detached or removed from a computer and transported, including but not limited to: optical media (e.g. CD’s, DVDs); USB drives; or flash media (e.g. CompactFlash, SD, MMC).

5.15. “Portable/Removable Devices” means any small computing device that can be transported, including but not limited to: handhelds/PDAs/Smartphones; Ultramobile PC’s, flash memory devices (e.g. USB flash drives, personal media players); and laptops/notebook/tablet computers. If used to store Confidential Information, devices should be Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) Level 2 compliant.
5.16. “Predictive Risk Intelligence System (PRISM)” means the joint DSHS/HCA, DSHS Research and Data Analysis administered, web-based database used for predictive modeling and clinical decision support and is refreshed on a weekly basis. PRISM provides prospective medical risk scores that are a measure of expected costs in the next 12 months based on the Beneficiary’s disease profiles and pharmacy utilization. PRISM identifies beneficiaries in most need of comprehensive care coordination based on risk scores; integrates information from primary, acute, social services, behavioral health, and long term care payment and assessment data systems; and displays health and demographic information from administrative data sources.

5.17. “Protected Health Information (PHI)” means information that relates to the provision of health care to an individual; the past, present, or future physical or mental health or condition of an individual; or past, present or future payment for provision of health care to an individual. 45 CFR 160 and 164. PHI includes demographic information that identifies the individual or about which there is reasonable basis to believe, can be used to identify the individual. 45 CFR 160.103. PHI is information transmitted, maintained, or stored in any form or medium. 45 CFR 164.501. PHI does not include education records covered by the Family Educational Right and Privacy Act, as amended, 20 USC 1232g(a)(4)(b)(iv).

5.18. “Public Information” means information that can be released to the public. It does not need protection from unauthorized disclosure, but does need protection from unauthorized change that may mislead the public or embarrass HCA.

5.19. “RDA” or “Research and Data Analysis” means the division of DSHS that supports analyses of client counts, caseloads, expenditures and use rates within and between DSHS services and programs.

5.20. “Secured Area” means an area to which only Authorized Users have access. Secured Areas may include buildings, rooms or locked storage containers (such as a filing cabinet) within a room, as long as access to the Confidential Information is not available to unauthorized personnel.

5.21. “Sensitive Information” means information that is not specifically protected by law, but should be limited to official use only, and protected against unauthorized access.

5.22. “Tracking” means a record keeping system that identifies when the sender begins delivery of Confidential Information to the authorized and intended recipient, and when the sender receives confirmation of delivery from the authorized and intended recipient of Confidential Information.

5.23. “Transmitting” means the transferring of data electronically, such as via email, SFTP, webservices, AWS Snowball, etc.

5.24. “Trusted Systems” includes:

5.24.1. For physical delivery only the following methods:
5.24.1.1. Hand-delivery by a person authorized to have access to the Confidential Information with written acknowledgement of receipt;

5.24.1.2. United States Postal Service (USPS) first class mail, or USPS delivery services that include Tracking, such as Certified Mail, Express Mail or Registered Mail;

5.24.1.3. Commercial delivery services (e.g. FedEx, UPS, DHL) which offer tracking and receipt confirmation; and

5.24.1.4. The Washington State Campus mail system.

5.24.2. For electronic transmission, the Washington State Governmental Network (SGN) is a Trusted System for communications within that Network.

5.25. “Unique User ID” means a string of characters that identifies a specific user and which, in conjunction with a password, passphrase, or other mechanism, authenticates a user to an information system.

6. HEALTH HOME DEFINITIONS

6.1. “Action” is the denial or limited authorization by the Contractor of a request health home service, including the type or level of health home service; the reduction, suspension, or termination by the Contractor of a previously authorized health home service; and the failure of the Contractor to provide authorized health home services or provide health home services in a timely manner.

6.2. “Allied or Affiliated Staff” means community health workers, peer counselors, wellness or health coaches or other non-clinical personnel who provide supportive services outreach and engagement to the Beneficiary under the direction and supervision of the Health Home Care Coordinator.

6.3. “Area Agency on Aging (AAA)” is a local agency that uses state and federal resources to help older persons and adults with disabilities live in their own homes and communities as long as possible, postponing or eliminating the need for residential or institutional care (such as nursing homes). AAA’s were created under the Older Americans Act of 1965.

6.4. “Authorizing Entity” is an organization contracted by the State to approve or disapprove covered benefits for Medicaid beneficiaries following utilization guidelines. Examples include but are not limited to Managed Care Organizations, Behavioral Health Organizations, Home and Community Based Services Providers.

6.5. “Beneficiary” means a Client who is eligible for Health Home Services based upon at least one chronic condition and being at risk of a second as determined by a predictive PRISM risk score of 1.5.
6.6. “Caregiver Activation Measure® (CAM)” means an assessment that gauges the knowledge, skills and confidence essential to providing care for a person with chronic conditions.

6.7. “Care Coordination Organization (CCO)” means an organization within the Qualified Health Home network that is responsible for delivering Health Home services.

6.8. “Chronic Condition” means a physical or behavioral health condition that is persistent or otherwise long lasting in its effects.

6.9. “Clinical Eligibility Tool” is the referral tool used to determine if the potential Health Home Beneficiary is eligible for Health Home services by manually entering demographic, diagnoses, and pharmacy information to calculate the individual’s expected health care expenditure risk score.

6.10. “Comprehensive Assessment Report and Evaluation (CARE)” means a person centered, automated assessment tool used for determining Medicaid functional eligibility, level of care for budget and comprehensive care planning, as defined in WAC 388-106 or any successor provisions thereto.

6.11. “Coverage Area(s)” means pre-determined geographical areas composed of specific counties. The Coverage Areas are:


6.11.2. Coverage Area 2: Island, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish and Whatcom Counties.

6.11.3. Coverage Area 3: King County.

6.11.4. Coverage Area 4: Pierce County.

6.11.5. Coverage Area 5: Clark, Cowlitz, Klickitat, Skamania, and Wahkiakum Counties.


6.12. “Engagement” means the Beneficiary’s agreement to participate in Health Homes as demonstrated by the completion of the Health Action Plan.

6.13. “Fee-for-Service (FFS)” means the Medicaid healthcare delivery system that provides covered Medicaid benefits to eligible beneficiaries through any willing and
contracted provider where payment is made on a per service basis.

6.14. **“Hallmark Events”** means elevated episodes of care that have potential to seriously affect the Beneficiary’s health or health outcomes.

6.15. **“Health Action Plan (HAP)”** means a Beneficiary prioritized plan identifying what the Beneficiary plans to do to improve his or her health.

6.16. **“Health Home Care Coordination”** means a person centered approach to healthcare in which a Beneficiary’s health and support needs are coordinated with the assistance of a Health Home Care Coordinator as the primary point of contact.

6.17. **“Health Home Care Coordination Assignment”** means the process used to determine which Health Home Care Coordination Organization is responsible for delivering the six Health Home Services to the Beneficiary.

6.18. **“Health Home Care Coordinator”** means an individual employed by the Contractor or a Care Coordination Organization who provides Health Home Services.

6.19. **“Health Home Participation Authorization and Information Sharing Consent Form”** means a form signed by the Beneficiary to confirm the Beneficiary’s consent to participate in the health home program and to authorize the release of information to facilitate the sharing of the Beneficiary’s health information.

6.20. **“Health Home Services”** means a group of six (6) services that coordinate care across several domains, as defined under Section 2703 of the Affordable Care Act. The six services are:

   6.20.1. Comprehensive care management;
   
   6.20.2. Care coordination and health promotion;
   
   6.20.3. Comprehensive transitional care from inpatient to other settings, including appropriate follow-up;
   
   6.20.4. Individual and family support;
   
   6.20.5. Referral to community and social support services, if relevant; and
   
   6.20.6. The use of health information technology to link services, as feasible and appropriate.

6.21. **“KATZ Index of Independence in Activities of Daily Living (Katz ADL)”** means a screening instrument used to assess basic activities of daily living in older adults in a variety of care settings.

6.22. **“Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS)”** means the variety of services and supports that help people with functional impairments meet their daily needs for
assistance in community based settings and improve the quality of their lives.

6.23. "Multidisciplinary Teams" means a group clinical and non-clinical staff such as primary care providers, mental health professionals, chemical dependency treatment providers, and social workers, community health workers, peer counselors or other non-clinical staff that facilitates the work of the Health Home Care Coordinator. Optional team members may include nutritionists/dieticians, direct care workers, pharmacists, peer specialists, family members or housing representatives.

6.24. “Parent Patient Activation Measure® (PPAM)” is an assessment that gauges the knowledge, skills and confidence of the parent’s management of their child’s health.

6.25. “Patient Activation Measure® (PAM)” is an assessment that gauges the knowledge, skills and confidence essential to managing one’s own health and healthcare.

6.26. “PRISM User Coordinator” means the employee appointed by the Contractor to be the point of contact for HCA staff and DSHS's PRISM Administration Team.

6.27. “Qualified Health Home” means an entity, qualified by the state to administer the Health Home program to eligible Beneficiaries.

6.28. “Rate Tiers” means a three tier system of payment for Health Home services which make separate payments for:

- 6.28.1. Outreach, engagement and completion of the Health Action Plan;
- 6.28.2. Intensive Health Home Care Coordination; and
- 6.28.3. Low Level Health Home Care Coordination.

7. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

7.1. Entire Contract: This Contract including referenced exhibits represents all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties. No other understandings or representations, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this Contract shall be deemed to exist or to bind any of the parties hereto.

7.2. Incorporation by Reference: The following documents are incorporated into this Contract by reference: [NOTE: Choose RFA# as appropriate for each QHH]

- 7.2.1. State of Washington, Health Care Authority, Request for Application #12-005;
- 7.2.2. Contractor’s Application in Response to Request for Applications #12-005;
- 7.2.3. State of Washington, Health Care Authority, Request for Application #1862;
Contractor’s Application in Response to Request for Applications #1862; State of Washington, Health Care Authority, Encounter Data Reporting Guide. State of Washington, Health Care Authority, OneHealthPort Canonical Guide.

7.3. **Assurances**: HCA and the Contractor agree that all activity pursuant to this Contract will be in accordance with all the applicable current federal, state and local laws, rules, and regulations.

7.4. **Records Retention**: The Contractors shall maintain adequate records of services, charges, dates, and other commonly accepted information elements for services rendered pursuant to this Contract.

7.4.1. All Financial records shall follow generally accepted accounting principles.

7.4.2. Medical records and supporting management systems shall include pertinent information related to the medical management of each Beneficiary.

7.4.3. Other records shall be maintained as necessary to clearly reflect all actions taken by the contractor related to services provided under this Contract.

7.4.4. Records shall be maintained for a period of no less than six (6) years from the close of the Contract, or such other period as required by law.

7.4.5. If records are under review or audit they must be retained for a minimum of six (6) years following resolution of such action.

7.5. **Records Access**: The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that HCA and DSHS shall, upon reasonable notice, have access to records and facilities under this Contract.

7.5.1. The Contractor shall provide access to all Health Home related records, and supportive materials maintained by the contractor or any subcontracted entity.

7.5.2. The Contractor shall provide access to Health Home related portions of facilities, whether facilities of the Contractor or subcontractors.

7.6. **Audits and Investigations**: The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that HCA, DSHS, and their authorized representatives shall have the right to inspect or otherwise evaluate the quality, appropriateness, and timeliness of services provided under the terms of this Contract and any other applicable rules.

7.6.1. The Contractor and all of its subcontractors shall cooperate with HCA and
DSHS contract compliance audits, on-site reviews, and other evaluation activities required by this contract.

7.7. **Governing Law and Venue:** This Contract shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the state of Washington and the venue of any action brought hereunder shall be in Superior Court for Thurston County.

7.8. **Conformance:** If any provision of this Contract violates any statute or rule of law of the State of Washington, it is considered modified to conform to that statute or rule of law.

7.9. **Order of Precedence:** Each of the Exhibits listed below is by this reference hereby incorporated into this Contract. In the event of an inconsistency in this Contract, the inconsistency shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order:

   7.9.2. Terms and Conditions as contained in this Contract.
   7.9.3. Any other provision, term or material incorporated herein by reference or otherwise.

7.10. **Survivability:** The terms and conditions contained in this Contract which, by their sense and context, are intended to survive the expiration or termination of this Contract shall survive. Surviving terms include, but are not limited to: Billing Limitations; Confidentiality, Data Sharing, Disputes, Maintenance of Records, Notice of Overpayment, Ownership of Material, Termination for Default, Termination Procedure, and Treatment of Property.

7.11. **Severability:** If any term or condition of this Contract is held invalid by any court, the remainder of this Contract remains valid and in full force and effect.

7.12. **Force Majeure:** If the Contractor is prevented from performing any or all of its obligations hereunder, because of a major epidemic, act of God, war, terrorist act, civil disturbance, court order, or any other cause beyond its control; such nonperformance shall not be grounds for termination for default. Immediately upon the occurrence of any such event, the Contractor shall commence to use its best efforts to directly or indirectly provide, alternate and, to the extent practicable, comparable performance of its obligations. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to prevent HCA from terminating this Contract for reasons other than for default during the period of event set forth above, or for default, if such default occurred prior to such event.

7.13. **Insurance:** The Contractor shall at all times comply with the following insurance requirements.

   7.13.1. The Contractor shall maintain Commercial General Liability Insurance, or Business Liability Insurance, including coverage for bodily injury, property
damage, and contractual liability, with the following minimum limits: Each Occurrence - $1,000,000; General Aggregate - $2,000,000. The policy shall include liability arising out of premises, operations, independent contractors, products-completed operations, personal injury, advertising injury, and liability assumed under an insured contract. The State of Washington, Health Care Authority (HCA), and its elected and appointed officials, agents, and employees of the state, shall be named as additional insureds.

7.13.1.1. In lieu of general liability insurance mentioned above, if the Contractor is a sole proprietor with less than three contracts, the Contractor may choose one of the following three general liability policies—but only if attached to a professional liability policy, and if selected, the policy shall be maintained for the life of this Contract:

7.13.1.1.1. Supplemental Liability Insurance, including coverage for bodily injury and property damage that will cover the Contractor wherever the service is performed with the following minimum limits: Each Occurrence - $1,000,000; General Aggregate - $2,000,000. The State of Washington, Health Care Authority (HCA), its elected and appointed officials, agents, and employees shall be named as additional insureds.

7.13.1.1.2. Workplace Liability Insurance, including coverage for bodily injury and property damage that provides coverage wherever the service is performed with the following minimum limits: Each Occurrence - $1,000,000; General Aggregate - $2,000,000. The State of Washington, Health Care Authority (HCA), and its elected and appointed officials, agents, and employees of the state, shall be named as additional insureds.

7.13.1.1.3. Premises Liability Insurance and provide services only at their recognized place of business, including coverage for bodily injury, property damage with the following minimum limits: Each Occurrence - $1,000,000; General Aggregate - $2,000,000. The State of Washington, Health Care Authority (HCA), and its elected and appointed officials, agents, and employees of the state, shall be named as Additional Insured.

7.13.2. The Contractor shall maintain a Business Automobile Liability Insurance
Policy on all vehicles used to transport Beneficiaries, including vehicles hired by the Contractor or owned by the Contractor’s employees, volunteers or others, with the following minimum limits: $1,000,000 per accident combined single limit. The Contractor’s carrier shall provide HCA with a waiver of subrogation or name HCA as an Additional Insured.

7.13.3. The Contractor shall maintain Professional Liability Insurance or Errors & Omissions insurance, including coverage for losses caused by errors and omissions, with the following minimum limits: Each Occurrence - $1,000,000; Aggregate - $2,000,000.

7.13.4. The Contractor must maintain Cyber-Liability/Privacy Breach Response Coverage, for the term of this Contract and 3 years following its termination or expiration, to cover costs incurred in connection with a security incident, privacy Breach, or potential compromise of Data including:

7.13.4.1. Computer forensics assistance to assess the impact of a Data Breach, determine root cause, and help determine whether and the extent to which notification must be provided to comply with Breach notification laws;

7.13.4.2. Notification and call center services for individuals affected by a security incident, or privacy Breach;

7.13.4.3. Breach resolution and mitigation services for individuals affected by a security incident or privacy Breach, including fraud prevention, credit monitoring, and identity theft assistance; and

7.13.4.4. Regulatory defense, fines, and penalties from any claim in the form of a regulatory proceeding resulting from a violation of any applicable privacy or security law(s) or regulation(s).

7.13.5. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable Worker’s Compensation, occupational disease, and occupational health and safety laws and regulations. The State of Washington and HCA shall not be held responsible for claims filed for Worker’s Compensation under Title 51 RCW by the Contractor or its employees under such laws and regulations.

7.13.6. Insurance required of the Contractor under this Contract shall include coverage for the acts and omissions of the Contractor’s employees and volunteers. In addition, the Contractor shall ensure that all employees and volunteers who use vehicles to transport clients or deliver services have personal automobile insurance and current driver’s licenses.

7.13.7. The Contractor shall ensure that all subcontractors have and maintain insurance with the same types and limits of coverage as required of the Contractor under this Contract.
7.13.8. All insurance policies shall include coverage for cross liability and contain a “Separation of Insured’s” provision.

7.13.9. The Contractor shall obtain insurance from insurance companies identified as an admitted insurer/carrier in the State of Washington, with a Best’s Reports’ rating of B++, Class VII, or better. Surplus Lines insurance companies will have a rating of A-, Class VII, or better.

7.13.10. The Contractor, upon request by HCA Acquisition and Risk Management Services staff, shall submit a copy of the Certificate of Insurance, policy, and additional insured endorsement for each coverage required of the Contractor under this Contract.

7.13.10.1. The Certificate of Insurance shall identify the Washington State Health Care Authority (HCA) as the Certificate Holder.

7.13.10.2. A duly authorized representative of each insurer, showing compliance with the insurance requirements specified in this Contract, shall execute each Certificate of Insurance.

7.13.10.3. The Contractor is not required to submit to the HCA copies of Certificates of Insurance for personal automobile insurance required of the Contractor’s employees and volunteers under this Contract.

7.13.10.4. The Contractor shall maintain copies of Certificates of Insurance for each subcontractor as evidence that each subcontractor maintains insurance as required by this Contract.

7.13.11. If any of the required policies provide coverage on a claims-made basis:

7.13.11.1. The retroactive date must be shown and must be before the date of the Agreement or of the beginning of Agreement work.

7.13.11.2. If coverage is canceled or non-renewed, and not replaced with another claims-made policy form with a retroactive date prior to the Agreement effective date, the Receiving Party must purchase “extended reporting” coverage for a minimum of 3 years after completion of Agreement work.

7.13.12. The insurer shall give HCA 45 days advance written notice of cancellation or non-renewal. If cancellation is due to non-payment of premium, the insurer shall give HCA 10 days advance written notice of cancellation.

7.13.13. By requiring insurance, the State of Washington and HCA do not represent that the coverage and limits specified will be adequate to protect the Contractor. Such coverage and limits shall not be construed to relieve the Contractor from liability in excess of the required coverage and limits and
shall not limit the Contractor’s liability under the indemnities and
reimbursements granted to the State and HCA in this Contract. All
insurance provided in compliance with this Contract shall be primary as to
any other insurance or self-insurance programs afforded to or maintained
by the State.

7.14. **Registration with State of Washington:** The Contractor shall be responsible for
registering with Washington State agencies, including but not limited to, the
Washington State Department of Revenue, the Washington Secretary of State’s
Corporations Division and the Washington State Office of Financial Management,
Division of Information Services' Statewide Vendors program.

7.15. **Waiver:** Waiver of any breach or default on any occasion shall not be deemed to be
a waiver of any subsequent breach or default. Any waiver shall not be construed to
be a modification of the terms and conditions of this Contract. Only the HCA
Contracts Administrator or designee has the authority to waive any term or condition
of this Contract on behalf of HCA.

7.16. **Disputes:** The parties shall use their best, good faith efforts to cooperatively resolve
disputes and problems that arise in connection with this Contract. Both parties will
continue without delay to carry out their respective responsibilities under this
Contract while attempting to resolve the dispute under this Section. When a genuine
dispute arises between HCA and the Contractor regarding the terms of this Contract
or the responsibilities imposed herein which cannot be resolved at the project
management level, either party may submit a request for a dispute resolution to the
Contract Administrator which shall oversee the following Dispute Resolution Process:
HCA shall appoint a representative to a dispute panel; the Contractor shall appoint a
representative to the dispute panel; HCA's and Contractor's representatives shall
mutually agree on a third person to chair the dispute panel. The dispute panel shall
thereafter decide the dispute with the majority prevailing.

7.16.1. A party's request for a dispute resolution must:

7.16.1.1. Be in writing;

7.16.1.2. State the disputed issues;

7.16.1.3. State the relative positions of the parties;

7.16.1.4. State the contractor's name, address, and his/her department
contract number; and

7.16.1.5. Be mailed to HCA Contracts Office, PO Box 42702, Olympia,
WA 98504-2702 within thirty (30) calendar days after the party
could reasonably be expected to have knowledge of the issue
which he/she now disputes.

7.16.2. This dispute resolution process constitutes the sole administrative remedy
available under this Contract. The parties agree that this resolution process shall precede any action in a judicial and quasi-judicial tribunal.

7.17. Notices: Whenever one party is required to give notice to the other party under this Contract, it shall be deemed given if mailed by the United States Postal Service (USPS), as registered or certified mail, with a return receipt requested, postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

7.17.1. In the case of notice to the Contractor, notice shall be sent to the point of contact identified on page one (1) of this Contract;

7.17.2. In the case of notice to HCA, notice shall be sent to:

   Acquisition and Risk Management Services
   Legal and Administrative Services
   Washington State Health Care Authority
   P. O. Box 42702
   Olympia, Washington 98504-2702

7.17.3. Notice shall become effective on the date delivered as evidenced by the return receipt or the date returned to sender for non-delivery other than for insufficient postage. Either party may at any time change its address for notification purposes by mailing a notice in accordance with this Section, stating the change and setting forth the new address, which shall be effective on the tenth (10th) day following the effective date of such notice unless a later day is specified in the notice.

7.18. Notice of Overpayment: If the Contractor receives a vendor overpayment notice or a letter communicating the existence of an overpayment from the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Office of Financial Recovery (OFR), the Contractor may protest the overpayment determination by requesting an adjudicative proceeding.

7.18.1. The Contractor’s request for an adjudicative proceeding must:

    7.18.1.1. Be received by the OFR at Post Office Box 9501, Olympia, Washington 98507-9501, within twenty-eight (28) calendar days of service of the notice;

    7.18.1.2. Be sent by certified mail (return receipt) or other manner that proves OFR received the request;

    7.18.1.3. Include a statement as to why the Contractor thinks the notice is incorrect; and

    7.18.1.4. Include a copy of the overpayment notice.

7.18.2. Timely and complete requests will be scheduled for a formal hearing by the
Washington State Office of Administrative Hearings. The Contractor may be offered a pre-hearing or alternative dispute resolution conference in an attempt to resolve the overpayment dispute prior to the hearing.

7.18.3. Failure to provide OFR with a written request for a hearing within twenty-eight (28) days of service of a vendor overpayment notice or other overpayment letter will result in an overpayment debt against the Contractor. HCA may charge the Contractor interest and any costs associated with the collection of this overpayment. HCA may collect an overpayment debt through lien, foreclosure, seizure and sale of the Contractor’s real or personal property; order to withhold and deliver; or any other collection action available to HCA to satisfy the overpayment debt.

7.19. **Savings:** In the event funding from State, federal or other sources is withdrawn, reduced, or limited in any way after the effective date of this Contract and prior to its completion or termination, HCA may terminate this Contract under the "Termination Due to Change in Funding" Section, without the ten (10) day notice requirement, subject to renegotiation at HCA’s discretion under those new funding limitations and conditions.

7.20. **Termination for Convenience:** Either party may terminate this Contract in whole or in part when it is in that party’s best interest, by giving fifteen (15) business days written notice, beginning on the second (2nd) day after the mailing. If this Contract is so terminated, the HCA shall be liable only for payment in accordance with the terms of this Contract for services rendered prior to the effective date of termination.

7.21. **Termination for Default:** If for any cause, either party fails to fulfill its obligations under this Agreement in a timely and proper manner, or if either party violates any of the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement, then the aggrieved party will give the other party written notice of such failure or violation. The responsible party will be given thirty (30) working days to correct the violation or failure. If the failure or violation is not corrected, this Agreement may be terminated by written notice from the aggrieved party to the other party.

7.21.1. HCA reserves the right to suspend all or part of this Contract, withhold further payments, or prohibit the Contractor from incurring additional obligations of funds during investigation of an alleged compliance breach and pending corrective action by the Contractor.

7.21.2. In the event this Contract is terminated by either party for default, the responsible party shall be liable for damages as authorized by law.

7.21.3. HCA may terminate this Contract in the event the Contractor fails to timely submit accurate information required by 42 C.F.R. § 455 Subpart E as specified in Section 8, Program Integrity, of this Contract.

7.21.4. HCA may terminate this Contract if HCA determines that the Contractor
failed to report information as required by 42 C.F.R. § 455.416.

7.22. **Termination Due to Change in Funding**: If the funds HCA relied upon to establish this Contract are withdrawn, reduced or limited, or if additional or modified conditions are placed on such funding, HCA may immediately terminate or unilaterally amend this Contract by providing written notice to the Contractor. The termination shall be effective on the date specified in the termination notice.

7.23. **Termination or Expiration Procedures**: The following terms and conditions apply upon Contract termination or expiration:

7.23.1. HCA, in addition to any other rights provided in this Contract, may require the Contractor to deliver to HCA any property specifically produced or acquired for the performance of such part of this Contract as has been terminated.

7.23.2. HCA shall pay to the Contractor the agreed upon price, if separately stated, for completed work and service accepted by HCA’s program staff and the amount agreed upon by the Contractor and HCA for:

7.23.2.1. Completed work and services for which no separate price is stated;

7.23.2.2. Partially completed work and services;

7.23.2.3. Other property or services which are accepted by HCA’s program staff; and

7.23.2.4. The protection and preservation of property, unless the termination is for default, in which case the Agent or designee shall determine the extent of the liability. Failure to agree with such determination shall be a dispute within the meaning of the "Disputes" Section of this Contract. HCA may withhold from any amounts due the Contractor such sum as the Agent or designee determines to be necessary to protect HCA against potential loss or liability.

7.23.3. The rights and remedies of HCA provided in this Section shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Contract.

7.23.3.1. After receipt of notice of termination, and except as otherwise directed by the Agent or designee, the Contractor shall:

7.23.3.1.1. Stop work under this Contract on the date, and to the extent specified in the notice;

7.23.3.1.2. Place no further orders or subcontracts for
materials, services, or facilities except as may be necessary for completion of such portion of the work under this Contract that is not terminated;

7.23.3.1.3. Assign to HCA, in the manner, at the times, and to the extent directed by the Agent or designee, all the rights, title, and interest of the Contractor under the orders and subcontracts so terminated; in which case HCA has the right, at its discretion, to settle or pay any or all claims arising out of the termination of such orders and subcontracts;

7.23.3.1.4. Settle all outstanding liabilities and all claims arising out of such termination of orders and subcontracts, with the approval or ratification of the Agent or designee to the extent the Agent or designee may require, which approval or ratification shall be final for all the purposes of this Section;

7.23.3.1.5. Transfer title to HCA and deliver in the manner, at the times, and to the extent directed by the Agent or designee any property which, if this Contract had been completed, would have been required to be furnished to HCA;

7.23.3.1.6. Complete performance of such part of the work as shall not have been terminated by the Agent or designee; and

7.23.3.1.7. Take such action as may be necessary, or as the Agent or designee may direct, for the protection and preservation of the property related to this Contract which is in the possession of the Contractor and in which HCA has or may acquire an interest.

8. PROGRAM INTEGRITY

8.1. General Requirements

8.1.1. The Contractor will establish, maintain, and adhere to policies and procedures requiring Contractor’s officers, employees, and agents to comply with the requirements of this Section.

8.1.2. The Contractor shall include Program Integrity requirements in subcontracts entered into for the performance of services under this Contract and provider application, credentialing, and recredentialing processes.
8.1.3. The Contractor is expected to be familiar with, comply with, and require compliance with all regulations related to Program Integrity whether or not those regulations are listed below:

8.1.3.1. Section 1902(a)(68) of the Social Security Act
8.1.3.2. 42 C.F.R. § 438.610
8.1.3.3. 42 C.F.R. § 455
8.1.3.4. 42 C.F.R. § 1000 through 1008
8.1.3.5. Chapter 182-502A WAC

8.2. The Contractor shall have a staff person dedicated to working collaboratively with HCA on Program Integrity issues, including:

8.2.1. A quality control and review of encounter data submitted to HCA.

8.3. The Contractor shall perform ongoing analysis of its utilization, claims, billing, and/or encounter data to detect overpayments, and shall perform audits and investigations of subcontractors, providers, and provider entities. This may include audits against all State-funded claims. For the purposes of this subsection, "overpayment" means a payment from the Contractor to a provider or subcontractor to which the provider or subcontractor is not entitled by law, rule, or contract, including amounts in dispute.

8.3.1. When an overpayment is identified, it will be considered an obligation, as defined at RCW 74.09.220, and the Contractor must recover and/or return the funds to the State or the Contractor.

8.3.2. To maintain compliance with regulations found in Section 1128J(d) of the Social Security Act, overpayments that are not recovered by or returned to the State or Contractor within sixty (60) calendar days from the date they were identified and known by the State and/or the Contractor, such overpayments may be recovered by HCA.

8.4. **Disclosure of Information on Ownership and Control:** The Contractor must provide the following disclosures (42 C.F.R. § 455.104):

8.4.1. The identification of any person or corporation with a direct, indirect or combined direct/indirect ownership interest of five percent (5%) or more of the Contractor's equity (or, in the case of a subcontractor's disclosure, five percent (5%) or more of the subcontractor’s equity);

8.4.2. The identification of any person or corporation with an ownership interest of five percent (5%) or more of any mortgage, deed of trust, note or other obligation secured by the Contractor if that interest equals at least five percent (5%) of the value of the Contractor's assets (or, in the case of a
subcontractor’s disclosure, a corresponding obligation secured by the subcontractor equal to five percent (5%) of the subcontractor’s assets;

8.4.3. The name, address, date of birth, and Social Security Number of any managing employee of the Contractor. For the purposes of this Subsection “managing employee” means a general manager, business manager, administrator, corporate officer, director (i.e. member of the board of directors), or other individual who exercises operational or managerial control over, or who directly or indirectly conducts the day-to-day operation of an institution, organization, or agency. The disclosures must include the following:

8.4.3.1. The name, address, and financial statement(s) of any person (individual or corporation) that has five percent (5%) or more ownership or control interest in the Contractor.

8.4.3.2. The name and address of any person (individual or corporation) that has five percent (5%) or more ownership or control interest in any of the Contractor’s subcontractors.

8.4.3.3. Indicate whether the individual/entity with an ownership or control interest is related to any other Contractor's employee such as a spouse, parent, child, or siblings; or is related to one of the Contractor’s officers, directors or other owners.

8.4.3.4. Indicate whether the individual/entity with an ownership or control interest owns five percent (5%) or greater in any other organizations.

8.4.3.5. The address for corporate entities must include as applicable primary business address, every business location, and P.O. Box address.

8.4.3.6. Date of birth and Social Security Number (in the case of an individual).

8.4.3.7. Other tax identification number (in the case of a corporation) with an ownership or control interest in the Qualified Health Home entity or its subcontractor.

8.4.4. The Contractor must terminate or deny network participation if the provider, or any person with five percent (5%) or greater direct or indirect ownership interest in the provider, fails to submit sets of fingerprints in a form and manner to be determined by HCA within thirty (30) calendar days when requested by HCA or any authorized federal agency.

8.4.5. Disclosures from the Contractor are due to HCA at any of the following times:  (healthhomes@hca.wa.gov)
8.4.5.1. When the Contractor submits a proposal in accordance with an HCA’s procurement process.

8.4.5.2. When the Contractor executes the Contract with HCA.

8.4.5.3. Upon renewal or extension of the Contract.

8.4.5.4. Within thirty-five (35) days after any change in ownership of the Contractor.

8.4.5.5. Upon request by HCA.

8.5. **Disclosure by Qualified Health Home: Information on Ownership and Control, Subcontractors and Providers**

8.5.1. The Contractor shall include the following provisions in its written agreements with all subcontractors and providers who are not individual practitioners or a group of practitioners:

8.5.1.1. Requiring the subcontractor or provider to disclose to the Contractor upon contract execution [42 C.F.R. § 455.104(c)(1)(ii)], upon request during the re-validation of enrollment process under 42 C.F.R. § 455.414 [42 C.F.R. § 455.104(c)(1)(iii)], and within thirty-five (35) business days after any change in ownership of the subcontractor or provider 42 C.F.R. § 455.104(c)(1)(iv).

8.5.1.2. The name and address of any person (individual or corporation) with an ownership or control interest in the subcontractor or provider. 42 C.F.R. § 455.104(b) (1) (i).

8.5.1.3. If the subcontractor or provider is a corporate entity, the disclosure must include primary business address, every business location, and P.O. Box address. 42 C.F.R. § 455.104(b) (1) (i).

8.5.1.4. If the subcontractor or provider has corporate ownership, the tax identification number of the corporate owner(s). 42 C.F.R. § 455.104(b) (1) (iii).

8.5.1.5. If the subcontractor or provider is an individual, date of birth and Social Security Number. 42 C.F.R. § 455.104(b) (1) (ii).

8.5.1.6. If the subcontractor or provider has a five percent (5%) ownership interest in any of its subcontractors, the tax identification number of the subcontractor(s). 42 C.F.R. § 455.104(b) (1) (iii).
8.5.1.7. Whether any person with an ownership or control interest in the subcontractor or provider is related by marriage or blood as a spouse, parent, child, or sibling to any other person with an ownership or control interest in the subcontractor/provider. 42 C.F.R. § 455.104(b) (2).

8.5.1.8. If the subcontractor or provider has a five percent (5%) ownership interest in any of its subcontractors, whether any person with an ownership or control interest in such subcontractor is related by marriage or blood as a spouse, parent, child, or sibling to any other person with an ownership or control interest in the subcontractor or provider. 42 C.F.R. § 455.104(b) (2).

8.5.1.9. Whether any person with an ownership or control interest in the subcontractor/provider also has an ownership or control interest in any other Medicaid provider, in the State’s fiscal provider or in any managed care entity. 42 C.F.R. § 455.104(b) (4).

8.6. Information on Persons Convicted of Crimes

8.6.1. The Contractor shall include the following provisions in its written agreements with all subcontractors and providers who are not individual practitioners or a group of practitioners:

8.6.1.1. Requiring the subcontractor/provider to investigate and disclose to the Contractor, at contract execution or renewal, and upon request of the Contractor the identity of any person who has been convicted of a criminal offense related to that person's involvement in any program under Medicare, Medicaid, or the title XIX services program since the inception of those programs and who is (42 C.F.R. § 455.106(a)):

8.6.1.1.1. A person who has an ownership or control interest in the subcontractor or provider. (42 C.F.R. § 455.106(a) (1)).

8.6.1.1.2. An agent or person who has been delegated the authority to obligate or act on behalf of the subcontractor or provider. (42 C.F.R. § 455.101; 42 C.F.R. § 455.106(a) (1)).

8.6.1.1.3. An agent, managing employee, general manager, business manager, administrator, director, or other individual who exercises operational or managerial control over, or who directly or indirectly conducts the day-to-day operation of, the subcontractor or
provider. 42 C.F.R. § 455.101; 42 C.F.R. § 455.106(a) (2).

8.7. **Fraud, Waste and Abuse**: The Contractor’s Fraud, Waste and Abuse program shall have:

8.7.1. A process to inform officers, employees, agents and subcontractors regarding the False Claims Act.

8.7.2. Administrative and management arrangements or procedures, and a mandatory compliance plan.

8.7.3. Standards of conduct that articulate the Contractor’s commitment to comply with all applicable federal and State standards.

8.7.4. The designation of a compliance officer and a compliance committee that is accountable to senior management.

8.7.5. Effective Fraud, Waste and Abuse training for all affected parties.

8.7.6. Effective lines of communication between the compliance officer and the Contractor’s staff and subcontractors.

8.7.7. Enforcement of standards through well-publicized disciplinary guidelines.

8.7.8. Provision for internal monitoring and auditing.

8.7.9. Provision for prompt response to detected offenses, and for development of corrective action initiatives.

8.7.10. Provision of detailed information to employees and subcontractors regarding fraud and abuse policies and procedures and the False Claims Act as identified in Section 1902(a)(68) of the Social Security Act and the Washington false claims statutes, Chapter 74.66 RCW and RCW 74.09.210.

8.7.11. Provision for full cooperation with any federal, HCA or Attorney General Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (MFCU) investigation including promptly supplying all data and information requested for the investigation.

8.7.12. Verification that services billed by providers were actually provided to Beneficiaries. (42 C.F.R. § 455.20).

8.8. **Referrals of Credible Allegations of Fraud and Provider Payment Suspensions**. The Contractor shall establish policies and procedures for MFCU referrals on credible allegations of fraud and for payment suspension when the Contractor determines there is a credible allegation of fraud (42 C.F.R § 455.23).
8.8.1. When the Contractor has concluded that a credible allegation of fraud exists, the Contractor shall make a fraud referral to MFCU and HCA within five (5) business days of the determination. The referral must be sent to MFCUreferrals@atg.wa.gov with copies to HotTips@hca.wa.gov.

8.8.2. If HCA, MFCU or other law enforcement agency accepts the allegation for investigation, HCA shall notify the Contractor’s compliance officers within two (2) business days of the acceptance notification, along with a directive to suspend payment to the affected provider(s) if it is determined that suspension will not impair MFCU’s or law enforcement’s investigation. HCA shall notify the Contractor if the referral is declined for investigation. If HCA, MFCU, or other law enforcement agencies decline to investigate the fraud referral, the Contractor may proceed with its own investigation and comply with the reporting requirements contained in this Subsection.

8.8.3. Upon receipt of notification from HCA, the Contractor shall send notice of the decision to suspend program payments to the provider within the following timeframes:

8.8.3.1. Within five (5) calendar days of taking such action unless requested in writing by HCA, the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (MFCU), or law enforcement agency to temporarily withhold such notice.

8.8.3.2. Within thirty (30) calendar days if requested by HCA, MFCU, or law enforcement in writing to delay sending such notice. The request for delay may be renewed in writing no more than twice and in no event may the delay exceed ninety (90) calendar days.

8.8.4. The notice must include or address all of the following (42 C.F.R. § 455.23(2):

8.8.4.1. State that payments are being suspended in accordance with this provision;

8.8.4.2. Set forth the general allegations as to the nature of the suspension action. The notice need not disclose any specific information concerning an ongoing investigation;

8.8.4.3. State that the suspension is for a temporary period and cite the circumstances under which the suspension will be lifted;

8.8.4.4. Specify, when applicable, to which type or types of claims or business units the payment suspension relates; and

8.8.4.5. Where applicable and appropriate, Inform the provider of any appeal rights available to this provider, along with the provider’s right to submit written evidence for consideration by the
8.8.5. All suspension of payment actions under this Section will be temporary and will not continue after either of the following:

8.8.5.1. It is determined by HCA, MFCU, or law enforcement that there is insufficient evidence of fraud by the provider; or

8.8.5.2. Legal proceedings related to the provider's alleged fraud are completed and the allegation of fraud was not upheld.

8.8.6. The Contractor must document in writing the termination of a payment suspension and issue a notice of the termination to the provider and to HCA.

8.8.7. The Contractor and/or HCA may find that good cause exists not to suspend payments, in whole or in part, or not to continue a payment suspension previously imposed, to an individual or entity against which there is an investigation of a credible allegation of fraud if any of the following are applicable:

8.8.7.1. MFCU or other law enforcement officials have specifically requested that a payment suspension not be imposed because such a payment suspension may compromise or jeopardize an investigation.

8.8.7.2. Other available remedies are implemented by the Contractor, after HCA approves remedy, that more effectively or quickly protect Medicaid funds.

8.8.7.3. The Contractor determines, based upon the submission of written evidence by the individual or entity that is the subject of the payment suspension, there is no longer a credible allegation of fraud and that the suspension should be removed. The Contractor shall review evidence submitted by the provider and submit it with a recommendation to HCA. HCA shall direct the Contractor to continue, reduce or remove the payment suspension within thirty (30) calendar days of having received the evidence.

8.8.7.4. Beneficiary access to items or services would be jeopardized by a payment suspension because of either of the following:

8.8.7.4.1. An individual or entity is the sole community physician or the sole source of essential specialized services in a community.

8.8.7.4.2. The individual or entity serves a large number of
Beneficiaries within a federal Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) designated medically underserved area.

8.8.7.5. MFCU or law enforcement declines to certify that a matter continues to be under investigation.

8.8.7.6. HCA determines that payment suspension is not in the best interests of the Medicaid program.

8.8.8. The Contractor shall maintain for a minimum of six (6) years from the date of issuance all materials documenting:

8.8.8.1. Details of payment suspensions that were imposed in whole or in part; and

8.8.8.2. Each instance when a payment suspension was not imposed or was discontinued for good cause.

8.8.9. If the Contractor fails to suspend payments to an entity or individual for whom there is a pending investigation of a credible allegation of fraud without good cause, and HCA directed the Contractor to suspend payments, HCA may impose sanctions.

8.8.10. If any government entity, either from restitutions, recoveries, penalties or fines imposed following a criminal prosecution or guilty plea, or through a civil settlement or judgment, or any other form of civil action, receives a monetary recovery from any entity, the entirety of such monetary recovery belongs exclusively to the State of Washington and the Contractor has no claim to any portion of this recovery.

8.8.11. Furthermore, the Contractor is fully subrogated, and shall require its subcontractors to agree to subrogate, to the State of Washington for all criminal, civil and administrative action recoveries undertaken by any government entity, including, but not limited to, all claims the Contractor or subcontractor has or may have against any entity that directly or indirectly receives funds under this Contract including, but not limited to, any health care provider, manufacturer, wholesale or retail supplier, sales representative, laboratory, or other provider in the design, manufacture, marketing, pricing, or quality of drugs, pharmaceuticals, medical supplies, medical devices, durable medical equipment, or other health care related products or services.

8.8.12. Any funds recovered and retained by a government entity will be reported to the actuary to consider in the rate-setting process.

8.8.13. For the purposes of this Section, “subrogation” means the right of any State of Washington government entity or local law enforcement to stand in the
place of a Contractor or client in the collection against a third party.

8.9. **Investigations**

8.9.1. The Contractor shall cooperate with all state and federal agencies that investigate fraud, waste and abuse.

8.9.2. The Contractor shall suspend its own investigation and all program integrity activities if notified in writing to do so by any applicable state or federal agency (i.e., MFCU, DOH, OIG, and CMS).

8.9.3. The Contractor shall maintain all records, documents and claim data for Beneficiaries, providers and subcontractors who are under investigation by any state or federal agency in accordance with retention rules or until the investigation is complete and the case is closed by the investigating state or federal agency.

8.9.4. The Contractor shall comply with directives resulting from the state or federal agency investigations.

8.9.5. The Contractor shall request a refund from a third-party payor, provider or subcontractor when an investigation indicates that such a refund is due. These refunds must be reported to HCA as overpayments.

8.10. **Excluded Individual and Entities:** The Contractor is prohibited from paying with funds received under this Contract for goods and services furnished, ordered or prescribed by excluded individuals and entities (Social Security Act (SSA) section 1903(i)(2) of the Act; 42 C.F.R. § 455.104, 42 C.F.R. § 455.106, and 42 C.F.R. § 1001.1901(b)).

8.10.1. The Contractor shall monitor for excluded individuals and entities by:

8.10.1.1. Screening Contractor and subcontractor individuals and entities with an ownership or control interest during the initial provider application, credentialing and recredentialing processes and prior to entering into a contractual or other relationship where the individual or entity would benefit directly or indirectly from funds received under this Contract and payable by a federal health care program.

8.10.1.2. Screening individuals during the initial provider application, credentialing and recredentialing process and before entering into a contractual or other relationship where the individual would benefit directly or indirectly from funds received under this Contract or payable by a federal health care program.

8.10.1.3. Screening, the LEIE and SAM lists monthly by the 15th of each month for all Contractor and subcontractor individuals and
entities with an ownership or control interest, individuals defined as affiliates, as defined in the Federal Acquisition Regulation, of a person described in paragraph (a) (1), and individuals that would benefit from funds received under this Contract for newly added excluded individuals and entities. (42 C.F.R. § 438.610(a), 42 C.F.R. § 438.610(b), SMD letter 2/20/98)).

8.10.2. The Contractor will not make any payments for goods or services that directly or indirectly benefit any excluded individual or entity effective with the date of exclusion. The Contractor will immediately recover any payments for goods and services that benefit excluded individuals and entities that it discovers.

8.10.3. The Contractor shall immediately terminate any employment, contractual and control relationships with any excluded individual or entity discovered during its provider screening processes, including the provider application, credentialing and recredentialing, and shall report these individuals and entities within ten (10) business days of discovery.

8.10.4. Civil monetary penalties may be imposed against the Contractor if it employs or enters into a contract with an excluded individual or entity to provide goods or services to Beneficiaries. (SSA section 1128A (a) (6) and 42 C.F.R. § 1003.102(a) (2)).

8.10.5. An individual or entity is considered to have an ownership or control interest if they have direct or indirect ownership of 5 percent or more, or are a managing employee (e.g., a general manager, business manager, administrator, or director) who exercises operational or managerial control, or who directly or indirectly conducts day-to-day operations (SSA section 1126(b), 42 C.F.R. § 455.104(a), and 42 C.F.R. § 1001.1001(a) (1)).

8.10.6. In addition, if HCA notifies the Contractor that an individual or entity is excluded from participation by HCA, the Contractor shall terminate all beneficial, employment, and contractual and control relationships with the excluded individual or entity immediately (WAC 182-502-0030).

8.10.7. The HCA will validate that the Contractor is conducting all screenings required by this Section during its annual monitoring review.

8.11. Reporting

8.11.1. All Program Integrity notification and reporting to HCA shall be in accordance with the provisions of the General Terms and Conditions of this Contract unless otherwise specified herein.

8.11.2. If the Contractor suspects client/member/ Beneficiary fraud, the Contractor shall notify the HCA Office of Medicaid Eligibility and Policy (OMEP) of any
cases in which the Contractor believes there is a serious likelihood of Beneficiary fraud by:

8.11.2.1. Sending an email to WAHeligibilityfraud@hca.wa.gov; or

8.11.2.2. Calling the Office of Medicaid Eligibility and Policy at 360-725-0934 and leaving a detailed voice mail message; or

8.11.2.3. Faxing the written complaint to Attention Washington Apple Health Eligibility Fraud at 360-725-1158; or

8.11.2.4. Mailing a written referral to:

    Health Care Authority
    Attention: OMEP
    P.O. Box 45534
    Olympia, WA 98504-5534

8.11.3. The Contractor is responsible for investigating client fraud, waste and abuse and referring client fraud to HCA OMEP. The Contractor shall provide initial allegations, investigations and resolutions of client fraud to HCA OMEP.

8.11.4. Any excluded individuals and entities discovered in the screening described in the Fraud, Waste and Abuse Subsection of this Contract, including the provider application, credentialing and recredentialing processes, must be reported to HCA within five (5) business days of discovery.

8.11.5. The Contractor shall investigate and disclose to HCA, at contract execution or renewal, and upon request of HCA, the identity of any person who has been convicted of a criminal offense related to that person's involvement in any program under Medicare, Medicaid, or the title XXI services program since the inception of those programs and who is an agent or person who has been delegated the authority to obligate or act on behalf of the Contractor.

8.12. **Access to Records and On-site Inspections**

8.12.1. Upon request, the Contractor and the Contractor’s providers and subcontractors shall allow HCA or any authorized state or federal agency or duly authorized representative with access to the Contractor’s and the Contractor’s providers and subcontractors premises during normal business hours to inspect, review, audit, investigate, monitor or otherwise evaluate the performance of the Contractor and its providers and subcontractors. The Contractor and its providers and subcontractors shall forthwith produce all records, documents, or other data requested as part of such inspection, review, audit, investigation, monitoring or evaluation. Copies of records and documents shall be made at no cost to the requesting agency. (42
C.F.R. § 455.21(a)(2); 42 C.F.R. § 431.107(b)(2)). A record includes but is not limited to:

8.12.1.1. Medical records;
8.12.1.2. Billing records;
8.12.1.3. Financial records;
8.12.1.4. Any record related to services rendered, quality, appropriateness, and timeliness of service;
8.12.1.5. Any record relevant to an administrative, civil or criminal investigation or prosecution; and
8.12.1.6. Any record of a Contractor-paid claim or encounter, or a Contractor-denied claim or encounter.

8.12.2. Upon request, the Contractor, its provider or subcontractor shall provide and make staff available to assist in such inspection, review, audit, investigation, monitoring or evaluation, including the provision of adequate space on the premises to reasonably accommodate HCA or other state or federal agency.

8.13. **Affiliations with Debarred or Suspended Persons**

8.13.1. The Contractor shall not knowingly have a director, officer, partner, or person with beneficial ownership of more than five percent (5%) of the Contractor’s equity who has been debarred or suspended from participating in procurement activities under the Federal Acquisition Regulation or from participating in non-procurement activities under regulations issued pursuant to Executive Order No. 12549 or under guidelines implementing such order.

8.13.2. The Contractor shall not knowingly have a director, officer, partner, or person with beneficial ownership of more than five percent (5%) percent of the Contractor’s equity who is affiliated with another person who has been debarred or suspended from participating in procurement activities under the Federal Acquisition Regulation or from participating in non-procurement activities under regulations issued pursuant to Executive Order No. 12549 or under guidelines implementing such order.

8.13.3. The Contractor shall not have an employment, consulting, or any other agreement with a debarred or suspended person or entity for the provision of items or services that are significant and material to this Contract. The Contractor shall agree and certify it does not employ or contract, directly or indirectly, with:
8.13.3.1. Any individual or entity excluded from Medicaid or other federal health care program participation under Sections 1128 (42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7) or 1128A (42 U.S.C. § 1320a) of the Social Security Act for the provision of health care, utilization review, medical social work, or administrative services or who could be excluded under Section 1128(b)(8) of the Social Security Act as being controlled by a sanctioned individual;

8.13.3.2. Any individual or entity discharged or suspended from doing business with the HCA; or

8.13.3.3. Any entity that has a contractual relationship (direct or indirect) with an individual convicted of certain crimes as described in Section 1128(b)(8) of the Social Security Act.

8.14. **Background Checks:** The Contractor shall ensure that a criminal history background check is performed on all employees, volunteers and subcontractor staff who may have unsupervised access to children and/or Vulnerable Adults, as defined by RCW 43.43.830(14), served under this Contract.

8.14.1. Such criminal history background check shall be consistent with RCW 43.43.832, 43.43.834, RCW 43.20A.710 and Chapter 388-06 WAC.

8.14.2. The Contractor shall not give employees, volunteers, and subcontractor staff access to children and/or Vulnerable Adults until a criminal history background check is performed.

8.15. **Professional Credentialing and Licensure:**

If the Contractor, its employees, and/or subcontractors who shall be in contact with HCA Clients while performing work under this Contract must be accredited, certified, licensed or registered according to Washington state laws and regulations; the Contractor shall ensure that all such individuals do not have, and shall remain without during the term of this Contract, restrictions or sanctions placed on such accreditation, certification, license and/or registration. The Contractor shall notify the HCA Acquisition and Risk Management Services staff within three (3) business days of receipt of information relating to disciplinary action against the accreditation, certification, license and/or registration of the Contractor, an employee, subcontractor or subcontractor employee.

9. **DATA SHARING**

9.1. **Justification for Data Sharing:** Data is needed to facilitate the Contractor’s performance of work as described in Section 11, Statement of Work, of this Contract.

9.2. **Functions of Responsible Parties:** HCA, DSHS, and the Contractor shall comply with the data sharing functions and responsibilities described herein.
9.2.1. **HCA Functions:** HCA shall provide all technical assistance necessary for and incidental to the support of the Contractor’s performance under this Contract; and monitor the use and disclosure of Data and suspend or terminate access privileges for unauthorized activity.

9.2.2. **DSHS Functions:** DSHS shall provide all technical assistance necessary for PRISM access; and monitor continuously the use of PRISM and suspend or terminate privileges for unusual or potentially unauthorized access, uses, or disclosures.

9.2.3. **Contractor Functions:** The Contractor shall use the Data made available to it as a result of this Contract solely for the purposes of this Contract.

  9.2.3.1. The Contractor Coordinator shall identify all Designated Staff who have a business need to access PRISM.

  9.2.3.2. The Contractor shall ensure that Designated Staff complete and submit to the DSHS PRISM Administration Team necessary forms required by CMS and DSHS for data authorization and PRISM access, including:

      9.2.3.2.1. The PRISM registration form; and

      9.2.3.2.2. The DSHS provided spreadsheet.

  9.2.3.3. The Contractor shall complete and maintain on file the Nondisclosure of HCA Confidential Information form (Exhibit A).

  9.2.3.4. The Contractor shall ensure Designated Staff receive an annual written reminder of the required Nondisclosure of HCA Confidential Information requirements.

  9.2.3.5. The Contractor shall promptly notify the HCA Acquisition and Risk Management Services and the DSHS PRISM Administration Team when established Designated Staff user accounts should be removed due to employment termination, job reassignment, or other changes in circumstances.

  9.2.3.6. The Contractor shall maintain and provide to HCA or DSHS upon request a list of all subcontracted CCOs and Health Home Provider Business Associates who have accessed Data as a result of this Contract.

  9.2.3.7. The Contractor shall comply with the privacy, data security, permitted data usage requirements and data use restrictions contained in:

      9.2.3.7.1. Data Security Requirements (Subsection 9.7).
9.2.3.7.2. Data Handling Requirements (Subsection 9.8.);

9.2.3.7.3. Information Exchange Agreement between Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Washington State Health Care Authority for Disclosure of Medicare Part D Data (CMS Agreement No. 2011-13) as pertains to Medicare Data provided by the Contractor;

9.2.3.7.4. Medicare Part D Data Use Agreement No. 21628, Agreement for Use of Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Data Containing Individual Identifiers and addenda;

9.2.3.7.5. Medicare Part D Attachment A; and

9.2.3.7.6. HCA staff shall provide the Contractor with copies of the documents referenced under this Section of the contract upon execution.

9.3. **Data Classification:** The Contractor's data classifications must translate to or include the following classification categories:

9.3.1. **Category 1 – Public Information:** Public information is information that can be or currently is released to the public. It does not need protection from unauthorized disclosure, but does need integrity and availability protection controls.

9.3.2. **Category 2 – Sensitive Information:** Sensitive information may not be specifically protected from disclosure by law and is for official use only. Sensitive information is generally not released to the public unless specifically requested.

9.3.3. **Category 3 – Confidential Information:** Confidential information is information that is specifically protected from disclosure by law. It may include but is not limited to:

9.3.3.1. Personal information about individuals, regardless of how that information is obtained;

9.3.3.2. Information concerning employee personnel records;

9.3.3.3. Information regarding IT infrastructure and security of computer and telecommunications systems; and

9.3.3.4. Business Associates Agreement (BAA) required.

9.3.4. **Category 4 – Confidential Information Requiring Special Handling:**
Confidential information requiring special handling is information that is specifically protected from disclosure by law and for which:

9.3.4.1. Especially strict handling requirements are dictated, such as by statutes, regulations, or agreements.

9.3.4.2. Serious consequences could arise from unauthorized disclosure, such as threats to health and safety, or legal sanctions.

9.3.4.3. Business Associates Agreement (BAA) required.

9.4. **Permitted Data Use:** The Contractor shall limit its use and disclosure of HCA Data to purposes identified in this Contract.

9.4.1. The Contractor shall obtain HCA’s authorization prior to making any reports containing results based on HCA Data publicly available.

9.5. **Restrictions on Data Use:** The Contractor shall:

9.5.1. Limit the authorization and authentication of Designated Staff to only those employees whose duties include one or more of the following:

9.5.1.1. Providing, coordinating, or managing care and/or services for Beneficiaries;

9.5.1.2. Determining eligibility, monitoring caseloads, and/or identifying high-risk Beneficiaries;

9.5.1.3. Quality Improvement activities; and

9.5.1.4. Assessing, referring, and case managing Beneficiaries.

9.5.2. Restrict access by Designated Staff to no more than the minimum amount of information necessary to perform job duties;

9.5.3. Strictly sanction the access, use, or disclosure of Data for purposes not related to job duties. Such sanction includes dismissal if the severity of the misuse or disclosure is determined by HCA or DSHS PRISM Administration; and

9.5.4. Limit access by Designated Staff to looking-up information on Individual Beneficiaries unless the Designated Staff person’s job duties require authorized access to a list of Beneficiaries.

9.6. **Data Access Requirements:** HCA and DSHS PRISM Administration shall limit access by the Contractor’s Designated Staff to those:

9.6.1. Who have been identified to HCA's Enterprise Technology Services (ETS)
9.6.2. Whose duties specifically require access to such Data obtained either directly from HCA or from PRISM in the performance of their assigned duties; and

9.6.3. Who as an employee of the Contractor shall have been notified by the Contractor of the Nondisclosure requirements specified in Exhibit A, Nondisclosure of HCA Confidential Information prior to HCA's Enterprise Technology Services staff providing Unique User ID and Hardened Password to access the Data.

9.6.3.1. The Contractor, for its own Designated Staff, shall ensure that all receive an annual written reminder of the required HCA Data Nondisclosure requirements. The Contractor shall require that its employees with access to HCA Data complete and re-submit a new Nondisclosure form upon renewal of this Contract.

9.7. **Data Security Requirements**: The Contractor shall not use, publish, transfer, sell or otherwise disclose any Confidential Information gained by reason of this Contract for any purpose that is not directly connected with Contractor's performance of the services contemplated hereunder, except in the case of Personal Information, with the prior written consent of the person or personal representative of the person who is the subject of the personal information; or as permitted by law.

9.7.1. The Contractor shall protect and maintain all Confidential Information gained by reason of this Contract against unauthorized use, access, disclosure, modification or loss. This duty requires the Contractor to employ reasonable security measures, which include restricting access to the Confidential Information by:

9.7.1.1. Allowing access only to staff that have an authorized business requirement to view the Confidential Information;

9.7.1.2. Physically securing any computers, documents, or other media containing the Confidential Information; and

9.7.1.3. Ensuring the security of Confidential Information transmitted via fax (facsimile) by:

9.7.1.3.1. Verifying the recipient phone number to prevent accidental transmittal of Confidential Information to unauthorized persons;

9.7.1.3.2. Communicating with the intended recipient before transmission to ensure that the fax will be received only by an authorized person; and
9.7.1.3.3. Verifying after transmittal that the fax was received by the intended recipient.

9.7.2. The Contractor shall not release, divulge, publish, transfer, sell, disclose, or otherwise make the Confidential Information or Sensitive Data known to any other entity or person without the express prior written consent of HCA’s Public Disclosure Office, or as required by law.

9.7.3. If responding to public record disclosure requests under Chapter 42.56 RCW, the Contractor agrees to notify and discuss with HCA’s Public Disclosure Officer requests for all information that are part of this Contract, prior to disclosing the information. HCA upon request shall provide the Contractor with the name and contact information for HCA Public Disclosure Officer. The Contractor further agrees to provide HCA with a minimum of two calendar weeks to initiate legal action to secure a protective order under RCW 42.56.540.

9.8. **Protection of Data:** The Contractor agrees to store and protect Data as described:

9.8.1. **Data at Rest:**

9.8.1.1. Data will be encrypted with NIST 800-series approved algorithms. Encryption keys will be stored and protected independently of the Data. Access to the Data will be restricted to Authorized Users through the use of access control lists, a Unique User ID, and a Hardened Password, or other authentication mechanisms which provide equal or greater security, such as biometrics or smart cards. Systems which contain or provide access to Confidential Information must be located in an area that is accessible only to authorized personnel, with access controlled through use of a key, card key, combination lock, or comparable mechanism.

9.8.1.2. Data stored on Portable/Removable Media or Devices:

9.8.1.2.1. Confidential Information provided by HCA on Removable Media will be encrypted with NIST 800-series approved algorithms. Encryption keys will be stored and protected independently of the Data.

9.8.1.2.2. HCA’s Data must not be stored by the Receiving Party on Portable Devices or Media unless specifically authorized within the Data Share Agreement. If so authorized, the Receiving Party must protect the Data by:

9.8.1.2.2.1. Encrypting with NIST 800-series
approved algorithms. Encryption keys will be stored and protected independently of the data;

9.8.1.2.2.2. Control access to the devices with a Unique User ID and Hardened Password or stronger authentication method such as a physical token or biometrics;

9.8.1.2.2.3. Keeping devices in locked storage when not in use;

9.8.1.2.2.4. Using check-in/check-out procedures when devices are shared;

9.8.1.2.2.5. Maintain an inventory of devices; and

9.8.2. **Paper documents:** Any paper records containing Confidential Information must be protected by storing the records in a Secured Area that is only accessible to authorized personnel. When not in use, such records must be stored in a locked container, such as a file cabinet, locking drawer, or safe, to which only authorized persons have access.

9.9. **Data Transmission:**

9.9.1. When transmitting HCA’s Confidential Information electronically, including via email, the Data must be protected by using NIST 800-series approved algorithms ([http://csrc.nist.gov/publications/PubsSPs.html](http://csrc.nist.gov/publications/PubsSPs.html)). This includes transmission over the public internet.

9.9.2. When transmitting HCA’s Confidential Information via paper documents, the Contractor must use a Trusted System.

9.10. **Data Segregation:**

9.10.1. HCA’s Data received under this Agreement must be segregated or otherwise distinguishable from non-HCA Data. This is to ensure that when no longer needed by the Contractor, all of HCA’s Data can be identified for return or destruction. It also aids in determining whether HCA’s Data has or may have been compromised in the event of a security breach.

9.10.2. HCA’s Data must be kept in one of the following ways:

9.10.2.1. on media (e.g. hard disk, optical disc, tape, etc.) which will contain only HCA Data; or
9.10.2.2. in a logical container on electronic media, such as a partition or folder dedicated to HCA's Data; or
9.10.2.3. in a database that will contain only HCA Data; or
9.10.2.4. within a database and will be distinguishable from non-HCA Data by the value of a specific field or fields within database records; or
9.10.2.5. when stored as physical paper documents, physically segregated from non-HCA Data in a drawer, folder, or other container.

9.10.3. When it is not feasible or practical to segregate HCA’s Data from non-HCA data, then both HCA’s Data and the non-HCA data with which it is commingled must be protected as described in this Section 9.

9.11. **Data Disposition:** Upon request by HCA, at the end of the Contract term, or when the Confidential Information is no longer needed, Confidential Information/Data must be returned to HCA or disposed of as set out below, except as required to be maintained for compliance or accounting purposes.

9.11.1. Media are to be destroyed using a method documented within NIST 800-88 ([http://csrc.nist.gov/publications/PubsSPs.html](http://csrc.nist.gov/publications/PubsSPs.html)).

9.11.2. For HCA’s Confidential Information stored on network disks, deleting unneeded Data is sufficient as long as the disks remain in a Secured Area and otherwise meet the requirements listed in Section 9.8, above. Destruction of the Data as outlined in this section of the Contract may be deferred until the disks are retired, replaced, or otherwise taken out of the Secured Area.

9.12. **Notification of Breach or Potential Compromise:**

9.12.1. The Contractor shall have an established and documented policy to deal with the compromise or potential compromise of Data that complies with the HITECH Act of ARRA 2009. Contractor shall be responsible for any cost associated with a Breach or potential compromise.

9.12.2. Contractor will report to HCA any acquisition, access, use or disclosure of the Protected Health Information not provided for by this Contract or not authorized by HIPAA Rules or required by law that potentially compromises the security of the Protected Health Information. Contractor will make these reports to the HCA Privacy Officer within five (5) business days of discovery. If Contractor does not have full details, it will report what information it has, and provide full details within fifteen (15) business days of discovery. To the extent possible, these reports must include the following:
9.12.2.1. The identification of each individual whose PHI has been or may have been improperly accessed, acquired, used, or disclosed;

9.12.2.2. The nature of the unauthorized use or disclosure, including a brief description of what happened, the date of the event(s), and the date of discovery;

9.12.2.3. A description of the types of PHI involved;

9.12.2.4. The investigative and remedial actions the Contractor or its Subcontractor took or will take to prevent and mitigate harmful effects, and protect against recurrence;

9.12.2.5. Any details necessary for a determination of the potential harm to Beneficiaries whose PHI is believed to have been used or disclosed and the steps those Beneficiaries should take to protect themselves; and

9.12.2.6. Any other information HCA reasonably requests.

9.12.3. The Contract must take actions to mitigate the risk of loss and comply with any notification requirements imposed by law or HCA including but not limited to 45 C.F.R Part 164, Subpart D; RCW 19.255.010; or WAC 284-04-625.

9.12.4. The Contractor must notify HCA in writing, as described in Section 7.17, within 2 business days of determining notification must be sent to Beneficiaries.

9.12.5. At HCA’s request, the Contractor will provide draft Beneficiary notification to HCA at least 5 business days prior to notification, and allow HCA an opportunity to review and comment on the notifications.

9.12.6. At HCA’s request, the Contractor will coordinate its investigation and notifications with HCA and the Office of the State of Washington Chief Information Officer (OCIO), as applicable.

10. PAYMENT

10.1. Payments for services rendered under this contract shall be made within available resources from:

10.1.1. Federal funds received under the Medical Assistance Program, CFDA # 93.778 from the United States Department of Health and Human Services; and

10.2. The Contractor shall receive payment for one encounter per Beneficiary per month upon submission and acceptance of a valid service encounter to HCA’s ProviderOne payment system.

10.3. HCA shall consider payments made pursuant to this Contract to have been made timely if made by HCA within thirty (30) days of HCA’s acceptance of a properly submitted service encounter. HCA may, at its sole discretion, withhold payment claimed by the Contractor for services rendered if Contractor fails to satisfactorily comply with any term or condition of this Contract.

10.4. Payments to the Contractor are made in three Rate Tiers as follows:

10.4.1. Outreach, Engagement, and Health Action Plan Development includes:

10.4.1.1. Outreach by mail; phone; or other methods, continues until the eligible Beneficiary agrees to participate or declines participation in the Health Home program. Contractor must document all attempts to contact Beneficiary.

10.4.1.2. Engagement occurs when the Beneficiary agrees to a face-to-face visit between the Beneficiary and the Health Home Care Coordinator in a location of the Beneficiary’s choosing, such as their home or provider’s office.

10.4.1.3. Health Action Plan Development includes face-to-face visits to complete the initial Health Action Plan, the Health Home Participation Authorization and Information Sharing Consent form, and coaching to assist the Beneficiary in identifying short and long-term goals and associated action steps.

10.4.1.4. HCA shall pay $281.28 for Outreach, Engagement, and Health Action Plan Development once in a lifetime per Beneficiary.

10.4.2. Intensive Health Home Care Coordination: This is the highest level of Health Home Care Coordination services using one (1) or more elements of the six defined Health Home Services.

10.4.3. Intensive Health Home Care Coordination includes evidence that the Care Coordinator, the Beneficiary and the Beneficiary’s caregivers are:

10.4.3.1. Actively engaged in achieving health action goals,

10.4.3.2. Participating in activities that support improved health and well-being; and

10.4.3.3. Have value for the Beneficiary and caregivers, supporting an active level of care coordination through delivery of the Health Home Services.
10.4.4. At a minimum, intensive Health Home Care Coordination includes one face-to-face visit with the Beneficiary every month in which a qualified Health Home Service is provided. Exceptions to the monthly face-to-face visit may be approved by the Contractor as long the Health Home Services provided during the month achieve one or more of the following:

10.4.4.1. Clinical, functional, and resource use screens, including screens for depression, alcohol or substance use disorder, functional impairment, and pain appropriate to the age and risk profile of the individual;

10.4.4.2. Continuity and coordination of care through in-person visits, and the ability to accompany Beneficiaries to health care provider appointments, as needed;

10.4.4.3. Beneficiary assessments to determine readiness for self-management and to promote self-management skills to improve functional or health status, or prevent or slow declines in functioning;

10.4.4.4. Fostering communication between the providers of care, including the treating primary care provider, medical specialists, personal care providers and others; and entities authorizing behavioral health and long-term services and supports;

10.4.4.5. Promoting optimal clinical outcomes, including a description of how progress toward outcomes will be measured through the Health Action Plan;

10.4.4.6. Health education and coaching designed to assist beneficiaries to increase self-management skills and improve health outcomes; and

10.4.4.7. Use of peer supports, support groups and self-care programs to increase the Beneficiary’s knowledge about their health care conditions and improve adherence to prescribed treatment.

10.4.4.8. HCA shall pay $208.36 per Beneficiary per month for intensive Health Home Care Coordination.

10.4.5. Low-Level Health Home Care Coordination: Low-level Health Home Care Coordination occurs when the Beneficiary and Health Home Care Coordinator identify that the Beneficiary has achieved a sustainable level of progress toward meeting self-directed goals, or upon the Beneficiary’s request.

10.4.5.1. Low-Level Health Home Care Coordination includes monitoring the Beneficiary’s health care needs and progress toward
meeting self-directed goals using one (1) or more of the six defined Health Home Services.

10.4.5.2. At least one (1) qualified Health Home Service must be delivered during the month through face-to-face visits or telephone calls prior to submitting a claim for low-level Health Home Care Coordination.

10.4.5.3. HCA shall pay $83.34 per Beneficiary per month for Low-level Health Home Care Coordination.

10.4.6. Payment to Subcontracted Care Coordination Organizations: The Contractor may retain up to a maximum of 8.5% from each rate tier listed above for administrative costs.

10.5. Performance Incentive Payment: Subject to available funds, HCA will implement a five percent (5%) Health Home Lead entity performance incentive payment effective July 1, 2018. The Contractor shall use the payment to reward Care Coordination Organizations who served dually eligible clients with successful Beneficiary engagement. The performance incentive shall not exceed a five percent (5%) increase of the current rates paid based on the total accepted encounters submitted to HCA during the review period.

10.5.1. To receive the full five percent (5%) performance incentive payment, the Contractor must achieve an engagement rate of at least twenty-five percent (25%).

10.5.2. The denominator will be the total number of dually eligible clients in a coverage area enrolled with the Contractor each month of the quarter beginning with the quarter starting July 1, 2018.

10.5.3. Of those in the denominator, the numerator will be the number of engaged dually eligible clients and paid for the accepted encounters submitted to HCA each month of the quarter.

10.5.4. Starting January 2019, HCA will make the performance incentive payment based on the following schedule:

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11. GRIEVANCE AND APPEAL SYSTEM

11.1. General Requirements: The Contractor shall have a grievance system that complies with the requirements of this Section and Chapter 182-557 WAC. The grievance system shall include a grievance process and an appeal process as described in 182-557-0350 WAC.

11.1.1. For the purposes of this Contract, “action” means the denial or limited authorization by the Contractor of a requested health home service, including the type or level of health home service; the reduction, suspension, or termination by the Contractor of a previously authorized health home service; and the failure of the Contractor to provide authorized health home services or provide health home services in a timely manner.

11.1.2. For the purposes of this Contract, “grievance” means an expression of Beneficiary dissatisfaction about any matter other than an action. Possible subjects for grievances include the quality of health home services provided and aspects of interpersonal relationships such as rudeness.

11.2. Grievance Process: The following requirements are specific to the grievance process:

11.2.1. Only a Beneficiary or an individual authorized in writing by the Beneficiary to act as his or her representative may file a grievance.

11.2.2. The Beneficiary or the Beneficiary’s authorized representative may file a grievance with the Contractor or with the Care Coordination Organization to which the Beneficiary is assigned.

11.2.3. A Health Home Care Coordinator may not file a grievance on behalf of a Beneficiary unless the Health Home Care Coordinator is acting on behalf of the Beneficiary and with the Beneficiary’s written consent.

11.2.4. The Contractor shall accept, document, record, and process any grievances forwarded by HCA.

11.2.5. The Contractor shall acknowledge to the Beneficiary and/or authorized representative receipt of each grievance, either orally or in writing, within two (2) business days.

11.2.6. The Contractor shall assist the Beneficiary with all grievance processes.

11.2.7. The Contractor shall cooperate with any representative authorized in writing by the Beneficiary.

11.2.8. The Contractor shall ensure that decision makers on grievances were not
involved in previous levels of review or decision-making.

11.2.9. The Contractor shall consider all information submitted by the Beneficiary or the Beneficiary’s representative.

11.2.10. The Contractor shall investigate and resolve all grievances whether received orally or in writing. The Contractor shall not require a Beneficiary or his/her authorized representative to provide additional written follow-up for a grievance the Contractor received orally.

11.2.11. The Contractor shall complete the disposition of a grievance and notify the affected parties as expeditiously as the Beneficiary’s health condition requires, but no later than forty-five (45) calendar days from receipt of the grievance.

11.2.12. The Contractor must notify Beneficiaries and their authorized representatives (if applicable) of the disposition of grievances within five (5) business days of determination. The notification may be orally or in writing.

11.2.13. The Contractor shall maintain records of all grievances.

11.2.13.1. All grievances shall be counted and recorded whether the grievance is remedied by the Contractor immediately or through its grievance and quality of care service procedures.

11.2.13.2. Records shall include grievances handled by subcontracted CCOs.

11.2.13.3. Records of grievances shall include all expressions of Beneficiary dissatisfaction.

11.3. Appeal Process. The following requirements are specific to the appeal process:

11.3.1. The Contractor shall give the Beneficiary written notice of any action of the Contractor that denies a request for health home services; fails to act on the Beneficiary’s claim for health home services with reasonable promptness; authorizes a health home service in an amount, duration, or scope that is less than requested; or reduces, suspends, or terminates a previously authorized health home service. The written notice shall:

11.3.1.1. State what action the Contractor intends to take;

11.3.1.2. Explain the reasons for the Contractor’s intended action;

11.3.1.3. Explain the specific rule or rules that support the Contractor’s action, or the change in Federal or State law that requires the action;
11.3.1.4. Explain the Beneficiary’s right to appeal the action according to chapter 182-526 WAC;

11.3.1.5. State that the Beneficiary must request a hearing within 90 days from the date that the notice of action is mailed;

11.3.1.6. State that in cases of an action based on a change in law, the circumstances under which a hearing will be granted; and

11.3.1.7. An explanation of the circumstances under which a health home service is continued if a hearing is requested.

11.3.2. The Contractor must send the written notice at least 10 days before the date of action except as permitted under 42 C.F.R. § 431.213 and § 431.214 and consistent with WAC 182-557-0350.

11.3.3. A Health Home Care Coordinator may not file an appeal on behalf of a Beneficiary.

11.3.4. If HCA receives a request to appeal an action of the Contractor, HCA will provide Contractor notice of the request.

11.3.5. HCA will process the Beneficiary’s appeal in accordance with chapter 182-526 WAC.

11.3.6. Contractor will continue the health home services that are the subject of the appeal if the Beneficiary meets the requirements in chapter 182-526 WAC for continuation of services.

11.3.7. If the Beneficiary requests a hearing, the Contractor shall provide to HCA and the Beneficiary, upon request, and within three (3) working days, all Contractor-held documentation related to the appeal.

11.3.8. The Contractor is an independent party and is responsible for its own representation in any administrative hearing, subsequent review process, and judicial proceedings.

11.3.9. If a final order, as defined in WAC 182-526-0010, reverses a Contractor decision to deny, limit, or delay health home services that were not provided while the appeal was pending, the Contractor shall authorize or provide the disputed health home services promptly.

12. STATEMENT OF WORK

12.1. General Requirements: The Contractor shall provide a community-based, integrated, Health Home program, based on the services detailed in Section 1945(h)(4) of the Social Security Act, and the Coverage Area identified in subsection 1.2 of this Contract. The Contractor is responsible for the integration and coordination of
primary, acute, behavioral health (mental health and substance use disorder) and long-term services and supports for eligible beneficiaries with chronic illness across the lifespan.

12.1.1. The Contractor shall maintain a toll-free line and customer service representatives to answer Beneficiary questions regarding Health Home enrollment, disenrollment and how to access services or request a change of assignment to another Care Coordination Organization or a different Qualified Health Home, with minimum coverage 8:00 am to 5:00 pm from Monday to Friday.

12.1.2. The Contractor shall provide interventions that address the Beneficiary’s medical, social, economic, behavioral health, functional impairment, cultural and environmental factors affecting health and health care choices.

12.1.3. The Contractor shall ensure a system is in place to track and share Beneficiary information and care needs across providers. The tracking system shall be used to monitor processes of care and outcomes, and to initiate recommended changes in care necessary for Beneficiaries to achieve health action goals.

12.1.3.1. The Contractor shall reduce duplication of services and unnecessary delays in service provision by coordinating Beneficiary information, including initial assessments and Health Action Plans, with other Qualified Health Homes as needed when a Beneficiary changes from one Qualified Health Home or Care Coordination Organization to another.

12.1.4. The Contractor shall ensure Health Home Care Coordinator provides or oversees Health Home Services in a culturally and linguistically appropriate manner and addresses health disparities by:

12.1.4.1. Interacting directly with the Beneficiary and his or her family in the Beneficiary's primary language and recognizing cultural differences when developing the HAP and administering screenings;

12.1.4.2. Understanding the dynamics of substance use disorder and mental health conditions without judgment;

12.1.4.3. Recognizing obstacles faced by persons with developmental, intellectual, cognitive or functional disabilities and helping them and their caregivers address those obstacles.

12.1.5. The Contractor shall maintain Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) with organizations that authorize Medicaid services to ensure sharing of critical Beneficiary information and continuity of care is achieved. MOUs
must contain information related to Beneficiary privacy and protections, data sharing, referral protocols, and sharing of prior authorizations for hospital stays when applicable.

12.1.6. The Contractor shall maintain MOUs or working agreements with hospitals for transitioning care and referring eligible Beneficiaries for Health Home Enrollment.

12.2. Subcontracting: Subcontracts as defined herein, may be used by the Contractor for the provision of any service under this Contract. However, no subcontract shall terminate the Contractor’s legal responsibility to HCA for any work performed under this Contract nor for oversight of any functions and/or responsibilities it delegates to any subcontractor (42 C.F.R. § 434.6 (c) & 438.230(a)).

12.2.1. The Contractor shall maintain an adequate network of subcontracted Care Coordination Organizations and other community entities sufficient in quantity and type to provide the Health Home Services appropriate to the needs of their enrolled population.

12.2.1.1. Network adequacy for a Care Coordination Organization (CCO) network will be determined by evidence of signed subcontracts with at least five of the CCOs described below. Two of the five subcontracts must be with an organization that provides mental health services and an organization that provides long-term services and supports. The Contractor must assign at least 35% of their Health Home Beneficiary population to the subcontracted community based Care Coordination Organizations when providing Health Home services in each coverage area

12.2.1.1.1. The following CCOs meet the requirement for the "type" of CCOs within the Contractor’s network:

12.2.1.1.1.1 Federally Qualified Health Centers;
12.2.1.1.1.2 Area Agencies on Aging;
12.2.1.1.1.3 Rural Health Centers;
12.2.1.1.1.4 Community Mental Health Agencies;
12.2.1.1.1.5 Mental Health clinics or counseling services;
12.2.1.1.1.6 Substance Use Disorder Treatment agencies or counseling services;
12.2.1.1.1.7 Hospitals;
12.2.1.1.1.8. Behavioral Health Organizations;
12.2.1.1.1.9. Medical or specialty centers/clinics;
12.2.1.1.1.10. Pediatric clinics; and
12.2.1.1.1.11. Social Service Organizations.

12.2.2. Prior to receiving Beneficiary assignments, the Contractor shall ensure adequacy of subcontracted staff resources, including an assessment of staff skills and abilities to provide Health Home services to Beneficiaries.

12.2.3. Subcontracts shall include the following elements:

12.2.3.1. Provisions for required disclosures of information on ownership and control of the subcontracted entity in accordance with the requirements listed in the Program Integrity Section of this Contract;

12.2.3.2. Payment methodology, including how administration of the subcontract will be paid;

12.2.3.3. Required documentation, such as detailed logs of Health Home services rendered and who provided those services, such as the Care Coordinator or affiliated staff;

12.2.3.4. A grievance process that complies with Section 11 of this Contract;

12.2.3.5. Incident reporting requirements that comply with Section 12.16.4 of this contract;

12.2.3.6. Data use agreement terms and conditions;

12.2.3.7. The terms and conditions specified in the Data Sharing section of this Contract which, by their sense and context, are intended to ensure client confidentiality and data security;

12.2.3.8. Provisions for secure PRISM access;

12.2.3.9. Provisions for completion of mandatory staff training requirements;

12.2.3.10. Provisions for the use of evidence-based practices and guidelines;

12.2.3.11. Provisions to establish relationships with home care providers and community resources to facilitate the care of the
Beneficiary;

12.2.3.12. Provisions to establish relationships with emergency departments, urgent care units, hospital, and long term care facilities that support timely sharing of information about services accessed; and which promotes transitional health care services; and

12.2.3.13. Provisions requiring use of the six qualified Health Home Services, including the roles and responsibilities for Health Home Care Coordinators.

12.3. Policies and Procedures: The Contractor shall abide by all HCA policies and procedures for Health Home services, and maintain regularly updated Contractor-specific policies and procedures that address the following:

12.3.1. The Contractor’s and subcontractor’s roles and responsibilities for Beneficiary engagement;

12.3.2. Beneficiary agreement to participate in Health Home Services;

12.3.3. Methods to identify and address Beneficiary gaps in care, through:

12.3.3.1. Assessment of existing resources (e.g. PRISM, CARE, etc.) for evidence of standards of care and prevention appropriate to the Beneficiary’s age and underlying chronic conditions;

12.3.3.2. Evaluation of Beneficiary perception of gaps in care;

12.3.3.3. Documentation of gaps in care in the Beneficiary case file;

12.3.3.4. Documentation of interventions in the HAP and progress notes;

12.3.3.5. Documentation of findings of the Beneficiary’s response to interventions; and

12.3.3.6. Documentation of follow-up actions, and the person or organization responsible for follow-up.

12.3.4. Care coordination activities that include:

12.3.4.1. Health Home Services are provided with cultural considerations;

12.3.4.2. Maintaining direct contact between the Beneficiary and the Health Home Care Coordinator when delivering intensive care coordination services;

12.3.4.3. Ensuring availability of support staff to complement the work of
the care coordinator;

12.3.4.4. Screening, referral, and co-management of individuals with behavioral health, long term services and supports, and physical health conditions;

12.3.4.5. Ensuring an appointment reminder system is in place for Beneficiaries; and

12.3.4.6. Tracking of Beneficiary assignment to Care Coordination Organizations.

12.3.5. Training requirements to meet all mandatory training expectation described in Section 12.5 of this Contract;

12.3.6. Referrals to HCA for eligibility review of any potential Beneficiary who seeks or needs Health Home Services;

12.3.7. Transitional care services for Beneficiaries transferring to or from hospitals or other inpatient settings and emergency departments;

12.3.8. Due Diligence process for contacting the Beneficiary;

12.3.9. A grievance system that complies with the requirements of this Contract;

12.3.10. Incident reporting that complies with the requirements of this Contract; and

12.3.11. The Contractor shall have an established and documented policy to deal with the compromise or potential compromise of Data that complies with the HITECH Act of ARRA 2009.

12.4. **Equal Access for Beneficiaries with Communication Barriers**: The Contractor shall ensure equal access for all Beneficiaries when oral or written language creates a barrier to the provision of Health Home Services.

12.4.1. **Oral Information**: The Contractor shall ensure that interpreter services are provided for Beneficiaries with a primary language other than English, free of charge.

12.4.1.1. Interpreter services shall be provided for all interactions between Beneficiaries and the Contractor or any of its providers including, but not limited to:

12.4.1.1.1. All face-to-face meetings for Health Home Services

12.4.1.1.2. All phone contacts for Health Home Services

12.4.1.1.3. All matters related to customer service
12.4.1.1.4. All procedures necessary to file grievances and appeals.

12.4.1.2. HCA shall pay for interpreter services when provided by available interpreters through agencies contracted with the State to discuss Health Home Services.

12.4.1.3. The Contractor shall pay for interpreter services when interpreters are unavailable through agencies contracted with the State.

12.4.1.4. The Contractor shall pay for interpreter services in all administrative matters such as customer service and handling grievances.

12.4.1.5. Hospitals are responsible to pay for interpreter services during inpatient stays.

12.4.1.6. Public entities, such as Public Health Departments, are responsible to pay for interpreter services provided at their facilities or affiliated sites when the Beneficiary receives services provided by the public entity.

12.4.1.7. Interpreter services include the provision of interpreters for Beneficiaries who are deaf or hearing impaired at no cost to the Beneficiary.

12.4.2. Written Beneficiary Materials: The Contractor shall provide all written Beneficiary materials developed by the Contractor or any subcontractor in a language and format that may be understood by the Beneficiary.

12.4.2.1. If five percent (5%) or more of the Contractor’s Health Home Beneficiaries speak a specific language other than English, written materials shall be translated into that language.

12.4.2.2. For Beneficiaries whose language needs are not addressed by translating written materials as required in Section 12.4.2.1 of this Contract, the Contractor shall provide and document the use one of the following alternatives when requested by the Beneficiary or the Beneficiary’s authorized representative:

12.4.2.2.1. Translating the material into the Beneficiary’s primary reading language;

12.4.2.2.2. Providing the material in an audio format in the Beneficiary’s primary language;

12.4.2.2.3. Having an interpreter read the material to the
Beneficiary in the Beneficiary’s primary language;

12.4.2.2.4. Providing the material in another alternative medium or format acceptable to the Beneficiary; and

12.4.2.2.5. Providing the material in English, if the Contractor documents the Beneficiary’s preference for receiving material in English;

12.4.2.3. The Contractor shall ensure that all written information provided to Beneficiaries is written at the sixth grade reading level, is accurate, and not misleading.

12.4.2.4. HCA may make exceptions to the sixth grade reading level when, in the sole judgment of HCA, the nature of the materials do not allow for a sixth grade reading level or the Beneficiary’s needs are better served by allowing a higher reading level. HCA approval of exceptions to the sixth grade reading level must be in writing.

12.4.2.5. Educational materials about topics such as Disease Management preventative services or other information used by the Contractor for health promotion efforts that are not developed by the Contractor or developed under contract with the Contractor are not required to meet the sixth grade reading level requirement.

12.4.2.6. The Contractor shall submit all written Beneficiary material developed by the Contractor or any of its subcontractors to HCA for review and approval prior to distribution.

### 12.5. Health Home Care Coordinator Qualification and Training Requirements:

12.5.1. The Contractor shall ensure Health Home Care Coordinators possess one of the following licenses or credentials;

12.5.1.1. Current license as registered nurses, advanced registered nurse practitioners, practical nurses, psychiatric nurses, psychiatrists, physician assistants, clinical psychologists, mental health counselors, agency affiliated counselors, marriage and family therapists or certified chemical dependency professionals, or;

12.5.1.2. Master’s or Bachelor’s in social work, psychology, social services, human services, behavioral sciences, or;

12.5.1.3. Certified Medical Assistants with an Associate Degree or Indian Health Services (IHS) Certified Community Health
Representatives (CHR).

12.5.2. The Contractor shall ensure that Health Home Care Coordinators and affiliated staff complete client confidentiality, data security and mandatory reporting training upon hire and annually thereafter.

12.5.3. The Contractor shall ensure that Health Home Care Coordinators complete the State-approved Health Home Care Coordinator training prior to completing a Health Action Plan.

12.5.4. The Contractor shall ensure that Health Home Care Coordinators complete the following special-topic modules through State-sponsored classroom training or using State-developed training materials published on the DSHS website within six (6) months of hire.

12.5.4.1. Outreach and Engagement Strategies;
12.5.4.2. Navigating the LTSS System: Part 1;
12.5.4.3. Navigating the LTSS System: Part 2;
12.5.4.4. Cultural and Disability Considerations;
12.5.4.5. Assessment Screening Tools;
12.5.4.6. Medicare Grievances and Appeals; and
12.5.4.7. Coaching and Engaging Clients with Mental Health Needs.

12.5.5. The Contractor shall ensure that Health Home Care Coordinators and affiliated personnel comply with continued training requirements as necessary.

12.5.6. The Contractor shall ensure that evidence of satisfactory completion of training requirements is maintained in the appropriate personnel records.

12.5.6.1. The Contractor shall have a Health Home Care Coordinator trainer on staff, or shall subcontract for Health Home Care Coordinator training services.

12.5.6.2. The trainer shall be qualified by DSHS prior to providing Health Home Care Coordinator training.

12.5.6.3. Trainer qualification includes:

12.5.6.3.1. Completion of the Health Home Care Coordinator training course;
12.5.6.3.2. Completion of a State-sponsored trainers preparation course;

12.5.6.3.3. Satisfactory delivery of a Health Home Care Coordinator training observed by DSHS; and

12.5.6.3.4. Receipt of a State-issued letter authorizing the individual to provide training to Health Home Care Coordinators.

12.5.6.4. The Contractor shall ensure that the trainer uses and maintains fidelity to the State-developed Training Manual for Health Home Care Coordinators.

12.5.6.4.1. The Health Home Care Coordinator training is delivered using all of the DSHS materials including small group activities using de-identified PRISM data training agenda, and training manual inserts, and handouts.

12.5.6.4.2. The Contractor shall ensure that the trainer does not change, alter, or modify the State-approved Health Home Care Coordinator training, activities, curriculum or materials.

12.5.6.4.3. The Contractor shall ensure that the trainer does not include unauthorized topics, curriculum, or material in the Health Home Care Coordinator training.

12.6. **Eligibility and Enrollment**: HCA shall determine eligibility; identify Beneficiaries who are eligible for the Contractor’s Health Home program and passively enroll eligible Beneficiaries with the Contractor.

12.6.1. Those eligible for Health Home services must have at least one chronic condition and be at risk of a second as determined by a minimum PRISM score of 1.5. The chronic conditions are:

12.6.1.1. Mental health conditions;

12.6.1.2. Substance use disorders;

12.6.1.3. Asthma;

12.6.1.4. Diabetes;

12.6.1.5. Heart disease;
12.6.1.6. Cancer;
12.6.1.7. Cerebrovascular disease;
12.6.1.8. Coronary artery disease;
12.6.1.9. Dementia or Alzheimer's disease;
12.6.1.10. Intellectual disability or disease;
12.6.1.11. HIV/AIDS;
12.6.1.12. Renal failure;
12.6.1.13. Chronic respiratory conditions;
12.6.1.14. Neurological disease;
12.6.1.15. Gastrointestinal disease;
12.6.1.16. Hematological conditions; and
12.6.1.17. Musculoskeletal conditions.

12.6.2. When a Beneficiary's PRISM score falls below 1.0 for at least six consecutive months, and the Beneficiary has not been engaged in Health Home services, the Beneficiary’s eligibility for the program will end.

12.6.3. HCA shall include a Health Home Clinical Indicator in the monthly enrollment file of Beneficiaries that meet Health Home eligibility criteria.

12.6.4. The Contractor shall ensure the Beneficiary is assigned to a Health Home CCO or internal Health Home Care Coordinator within thirty (30) days of initial date of Health Home identification and enrollment.

12.6.5. The Contractor shall accept referrals for Health Home Services from any healthcare or social service professional, whether or not the individual is contracted to provide services on behalf of the Contractor.

12.6.5.1. The Contractor shall use a standardized tool provided by the State to determine initial eligibility for Health Home services if the Beneficiary has less than fifteen (15) months of claims history or is referred by a provider.

12.6.5.2. The Contractor shall notify HCA when the Beneficiary has been screened. When HCA determines the Beneficiary qualifies, the Contractor shall ensure the Beneficiary receives Health Home services unless the Beneficiary declines to participate in the
12.6.6. The Contractor must document in the Beneficiary record why an eligible Beneficiary declines to participate, unless the Beneficiary does not want to explain his or her decision.

12.6.7. Beneficiaries who decline to participate and opt-out from the Health Home program may re-enroll at any time as long as they are still eligible at the time of enrollment.

12.7. **Care Coordination Organization (CCO) Assignment**: Whenever possible, the Contractor shall assign Health Home Beneficiaries to one of its subcontracted community based CCOs or internal Health Home Care Coordinator using a smart assignment process that takes into account the Beneficiary’s preferred provider(s). This shall be achieved by:

12.7.1. Using PRISM or other data systems to match the Beneficiary to the CCO that provides most of the Beneficiary’s needed services;

12.7.2. Providing the Beneficiary the option to choose a CCO; and

12.7.3. Upon the Beneficiary’s request, the Contractor shall transfer care coordination assignment to another of its subcontracted CCOs.

12.8. **Beneficiary Engagement**:

12.8.1. The Contractor shall ensure the CCO maintains a Beneficiary contact log that includes the date of assignment to the CCO or internal Health Home Care Coordinator, the date the client agrees to participate, the date and purpose of each contact, and identifies the staff that interacts with the Beneficiary.*

12.8.2. The Contractor shall allow Beneficiaries who decline to participate in the Health Home program to re-enroll at any time as long as they are still eligible at the time of enrollment in accordance with the HCA’s enrollment rules.

12.9. **Health Action Plan (HAP)**: The Contractor shall ensure that initial HAPs are completed within ninety (90) calendar days from the date of enrollment with the Contractor.

12.9.1. The Contractor shall ensure that the Health Home Care Coordinator meets in person with each Beneficiary at the Beneficiary’s choice of location to explain, develop, and complete the HAP. A completed HAP includes documentation that the Beneficiary agreed to participate in the Health Home program.

12.9.1.1. HAPs shall be developed with input from the Beneficiary and/or
the Beneficiary’s caregiver(s).

12.9.1.2. HAPs shall be developed with consideration of the Beneficiary’s medical record, PRISM data, treatment plans, CARE assessments, previous screens and assessments if available.

12.9.1.3. HAPs shall document the Beneficiary’s diagnosis, long term goals, short term goals, and related action steps to achieve those goals.

12.9.1.4. HAPs shall include the required BMI, Katz ADL, and PSC-17, or PHQ-9 screening scores.

12.9.1.5. HAPs shall include the Patient Activation Measure (PAM®), Patient Parent Activation Measure (PPAM®), or Caregiver Activation Measure (CAM®) screening level and score.

12.9.1.6. HAPs shall include the other applicable screenings that were administered.

12.9.1.7. HAPs shall include the reason the Beneficiary declined assessment or screening tools when applicable.

12.9.2. HAPs shall be reviewed and updated by the Health Home Care Coordinator at a minimum:

12.9.2.1. After every four (4) month activity period to update the PAM®, PPAM®, CAM®, BMI, Katz ADL, PSC-17, and PHQ-9 screening scores and reassess the Beneficiary’s progress towards meeting self-identified health action goals, add new goals, or change in current goals; or

12.9.2.2. Whenever there is a change in the Beneficiary’s health status, or a change in the Beneficiary’s needs or preferences.

12.9.3. Completed and updated HAP data shall be submitted to HCA through the OneHealthPort Health Information Exchange using the published Canonical Guide and shall be preserved in the Contractor’s local records for evaluation purposes.

12.9.4. A completed and updated HAP with the Beneficiary’s goals and action steps must be provided to the Beneficiaries, and with consent of the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary’s caregiver and family in a format that is easily understood. Any additional information shall be included as an addendum.

12.9.5. Upon request, completed and updated HAPs shall be shared with other individuals identified and authorized by the Beneficiary on the signed Health Home Participation Authorization and Information Sharing Consent form.
These individuals may include, but are not limited to: family, caregivers, primary care providers, mental health treatment providers, and authorizers of long term services and supports, and/or chemical dependency treatment providers.

12.10. **Comprehensive Care Management**: The Contractor shall ensure the CCO provides and documents Comprehensive Care Management interventions that recognize and are tailored to the medical, social, economic, behavioral health, functional impairment, cultural and environmental factors impacting the Beneficiary’s health and health care choices.

12.10.1. The Contractor shall ensure the Health Home Care Coordinator provides continuity of care and timely care management interventions including:

12.10.1.1. Assessing Beneficiary readiness for self-management, promotion of self-management skills, and progress toward achieving health action goals;

12.10.1.2. Promoting participation in improving self-management skills and clinical outcomes;

12.10.1.3. Facilitating achievement of self-directed health action goals designed to attain recovery, improve functional status, or prevent or slow declines in functioning;

12.10.1.4. Resolving any barriers to achieving health action goals;

12.10.1.5. Enabling access to peer supports, support groups and self-care programs to increase the Beneficiary’s knowledge about his or her health care conditions and improve adherence to prescribed treatment;

12.10.1.6. Ensuring Beneficiaries are accompanied when necessary to critical health care and social service appointments to assist the Beneficiary in achieving his or her health action goals; and

12.10.1.7. Facilitating and enabling access to transportation and interpreter services.

12.10.2. The Health Home Care Coordinator shall routinely reassess the Beneficiaries activation level to determine the appropriate coaching methodology and develop a teaching and support plan that includes:

12.10.2.1. Introduction of customized educational materials according to the Beneficiary’s readiness for change;

12.10.2.2. Progression of customized educational materials in combination with the Beneficiary’s level of confidence and self-management
abilities;

12.10.2.3. Documentation of wellness and prevention education specific to the Beneficiary’s chronic conditions, including assessment of need and facilitation of routine preventive care, support for improving social connections to community networks, and linking the Beneficiary with resources that support a health promoting lifestyle;

12.10.2.4. Documentation of opportunities for mentoring and modeling communication with health care providers provided through joint office visits and communications with health care providers by the Beneficiary and the Health Home Care Coordinator; and

12.10.2.5. Links to resources for, but not limited to, smoking prevention and cessation, substance use disorder prevention, nutritional counseling, obesity reduction and prevention, increasing physical activity, disease specific or chronic care management self-help resources, and other services, such as housing based on individual needs and preferences.

12.11. **Care Coordination and Health Promotion:** The Health Home Care Coordinator shall develop and execute cross-system care coordination activities to assist Beneficiaries in accessing and navigating needed services.

12.11.1. The Contractor shall ensure the Health Home Care Coordinator has primary responsibility for the Beneficiary’s care coordination.

12.11.2. Collaboration shall be facilitated with Multidisciplinary Teams such as primary care providers, mental health professionals, chemical dependency treatment providers, social workers and allied staff to address the full breadth of clinical and social service needs for individuals with complex chronic conditions, mental health and substance use disorder issues and who need for long term services and supports.

12.11.2.1. Multidisciplinary Team members shall have access to or be providers from the local community that authorize Medicaid, state or federally funded mental health, long-term services and supports (including the direct care workforce), chemical dependency and medical services. This group may include Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) or Behavioral Health Organizations (BHOs), Home and Community Services (HCS), Community Mental Health Agencies (CMHAs), Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs), Substance Abuse Disorder Providers and community supports that assist with housing.

12.11.2.2. Optional Multidisciplinary Team members may include
nutritionist/dieticians, direct care workers, pharmacists, peer specialists, family members and housing representatives.

12.11.2.3. Effective and timely communication shall be maintained with Multidisciplinary Team members and entities authorizing Medicaid services in order to discuss any changes in Beneficiary circumstances, condition, or HAP.

12.11.2.4. Direct care providers, paid and unpaid, who have a role in supporting the Beneficiary shall be leveraged to help achieve health action goals and access health care services.

12.11.2.5. Communication, coordination, and care management functions shall not be duplicated between the CCO and other Medicaid case managers involved in the Beneficiary’s care.

12.11.2.6. Care coordination activities and communication shall be documented in the Beneficiary’s record of services.

12.12. **Comprehensive Transitional Care**: The Contractor shall ensure the CCO provides comprehensive transitional care to prevent avoidable readmission after discharge from an inpatient facility (hospital, rehabilitative, psychiatric, skilled nursing, substance use disorder treatment or residential habilitation setting) and to ensure proper and timely follow-up care.

12.12.1. Transitional care planning includes:

12.12.1.1. A notification system between the Contractor and facilities that provide prompt notification of a Beneficiary’s admission or discharge from an emergency department or inpatient setting

12.12.1.2. Participation by the Health Home Care Coordinator in appropriate phases of care transition, including discharge planning, face-to-face meetings and follow-up telephone calls;

12.12.1.3. Participation of formal or informal caregivers as requested by the Beneficiary;

12.12.1.4. Documented transition planning details such as medication reconciliation, follow-up with providers, and monitoring;

12.12.1.5. Communication of Hallmark Events;

12.12.1.6. Beneficiary education that supports discharge care needs including medication management, encouragement and intervention to assure follow-up appointments are attended, and follow-up for self-management of chronic or acute conditions, including information on when to seek medical care and
emergency care;

12.12.1.7. Follow-up protocols to identify and engage Beneficiaries that do not receive post discharge care; and

12.12.1.8. Progress notes or a case record that documents all communication and transition activity.

12.12.2. The Contractor may employ staff that have been trained and hired specifically to provide transitional services, as long as the Health Home Care Coordinator is an active participant in all phases of the transitional planning process.

12.12.3. The Contractor shall ensure that transitional care services rendered under this Contract do not duplicate those provided by other organizations funded to provide care transition.

12.13. **Individual and Family Supports:** The Contractor shall ensure the Health Home Care Coordinator with Beneficiary’s consent involves individual and family supports in care coordination, care management, and transitional care activities, including:

12.13.1. Identification of the role that families, informal supports and paid caregivers provide to achieve the Beneficiary’s self-management and optimal levels of physical and cognitive function;

12.13.2. Education and support of self-management, self-help, recovery, and other resources necessary to achieve the Beneficiary’s health action goals;

12.13.3. Documents discussion of advance care planning within the first year of the Beneficiary’s agreement to participate in the Health Home program; and

12.13.4. Communication and information sharing with the Beneficiary’s family and other caregivers with appropriate consideration of language, activation level, literacy, and cultural preferences.

12.14. **Referrals to Community and Social Support Services:** The Contractor shall ensure the Health Home Care Coordinator identifies, refers, and facilitates access to relevant community and social support services that support the Beneficiary’s health action goals.

12.14.1. Referrals shall be made to coordinate services with appropriate departments of local, state, and federal governments, as well as with community-based resources;

12.14.2. Referrals to community resources shall include long-term services and supports, mental health, substance use disorder, and other community and social supports;
12.14.3. Referrals to community resources shall be documented in the Beneficiary’s record and as appropriate in the HAP; and

12.14.4. Assist the Beneficiary to obtain and maintain eligibility for health care services, disability benefits, housing, and legal services not provided through other case management systems.

12.15. **Access and Use of Health Information Technology**: The Contractor and subcontracted CCO network of providers shall use available health information technology (HIT) and access data available from Medicaid Managed Care Organizations or the State’s Fee-for-Service systems.

12.15.1. The Contractor shall ensure the subcontracted CCO network of providers:

12.15.1.1. Use HIT to identify and support management of high risk Beneficiaries in care management;

12.15.1.2. Use conferencing audio, video and/or web deployed solutions to support case consultation and team-based care when security protocols and precautions are in place to protect Protected Health Information (PHI);

12.15.1.3. Use HIT to track and share Beneficiary information and care needs across providers, to monitor processes of care and outcomes, and to initiate changes in care as necessary;

12.15.1.4. Use HIT registries and referral tracking systems to facilitate coordination and inform treatment providers;

12.15.1.5. Track service utilization and quality indicators and provide timely and actionable information to Health Home Care Coordinators regarding under, over, or inappropriate utilization patterns;

12.15.1.6. Utilize a system with hospitals to provide the CCO prompt notification of a Beneficiary’s admission to and/or discharge from an emergency department or inpatient setting;

12.16. **Reporting Requirements**: The Contractor shall maintain the ability to collect, report, and share data and information with HCA, DSHS, and affiliated providers of Health Home Services.

12.16.1. **Encounter Data Submission**: The Contractor shall submit electronic encounter data to HCA for payment in accordance with the HCA Encounter Data Reporting Guide.

12.16.1.1. The Contractor shall submit encounter data for individual Beneficiaries after the provision of eligible Health Home Services.
12.16.1.2. The Contractor shall incorporate any changes made by HCA to the Encounter Data Reporting Guide no later than 90 days from the date of change.

12.16.2. **Quality Reports:** The Contractor shall submit quarterly quality reports to HCA every three (3) months in the format provided by HCA in accordance with the following reporting periods:

12.16.2.1. January through March due May 1;
12.16.2.2. April through June due August 1;
12.16.2.3. July through September due November 1; and
12.16.2.4. October through December due February 1.

12.16.3. **General Administrative Office (GAO) Measures:** HCA and DSHS are required to report four specific measures about the initial HAP completion to CMS. To facilitate this the Contractor shall report the specified requested information monthly using the GAO measure collection tool developed by DSHS. This report is due the third week of each month starting February 2018.

12.16.4. **Incident Reports:** The Contractor shall have a designated incident manager responsible for meeting the requirements of this Section.

12.16.4.1. The Contractor shall report all instances of suspected abuse, abandonment, neglect and/or exploitation of Beneficiaries to 1-866-END-HARM.

12.16.4.2. Notification must be made to the HCA during the business day in which the Contractor becomes aware of such an event. If the Contractor becomes aware of the event after business hours, notice must be given as soon as possible during the next business day.

12.16.4.3. The Contractor shall notify HCA of any incident of which it becomes aware as described below:

12.16.4.3.1. Any injury to the Beneficiary requiring action by the Health Home Care Coordinator to ensure emergency medical care is provided;

12.16.4.3.2. Any mental health crisis that occurs in the presence of the Health Home Care Coordinator requiring intervention by law enforcement or medical personnel; and
12.16.4.3.3. Any event involving a credible threat towards the Health Home Care Coordinator or affiliated staff. A credible threat is defined as “a communicated intent (veiled or direct) in either words or actions of intent to cause bodily harm and/or personal property damage to a staff member or a staff member’s family.

12.16.4.4. The Contractor shall report incidents in the format developed by HCA.

12.16.4.5. The Contractor shall incorporate any changes made by HCA to the Incident Report format no later than 30 days from the date of change.

12.16.4.6. HCA or DSHS may require the Contractor to initiate a comprehensive review of an incident.

12.16.4.7. The Contractor shall fully cooperate with any investigation initiated by HCA or DSHS and shall provide requested information within the timeframes specified.

12.16.4.8. DSHS and HCA have the authority to obtain information directly from any involved provider or party.

12.16.4.9. An incident shall be considered unresolved until the following information is provided:

12.16.4.9.1. A summary of any incident debriefings or review process dispositions;

12.16.4.9.2. The present physical location of the Beneficiary if known. If the Beneficiary cannot be located, the Contractor shall document the steps that the Contractor took to attempt to locate the Beneficiary by using available local resources; and

12.16.4.9.3. Documentation of whether the Beneficiary is receiving or not receiving Health Home Services from the Contractor at the time the incident is being closed.
# NONDISCLOSURE OF HCA CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

**CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

As an employee of «Kr_Name» that is doing business with the Washington State Health Care Authority under Contract No. «HCA_K_», you may be given access to HCA’s records and information that are deemed private and confidential by statute. Confidential information includes, but is not limited to, social security numbers, individual protected health information (PHI), client names, or any other information identifying individual clients.

I understand:

1. The requirements of this Contract for protecting confidential information;
2. The penalties and sanctions associated with unauthorized information access or disclosure; and
3. My responsibilities to keep HCA’s information and systems secure, as explained in this Contract.

**REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS AND PENALTIES**

Federal and state law prohibits disclosing confidential information about individual clients and employees.

**EMPLOYEE ASSURANCE OF CONFIDENTIALITY**

As an employee of «Kr_Name», I commit and agree to be bound by the following:

1. I certify not to review, divulge, publish, mention, or otherwise make known to any unauthorized person or entity either orally, in writing, or by electronic means any confidential client information;
2. I certify that I will take all reasonable precautions to protect all confidential information;
3. I understand that I am authorized to access, use and/or disclose only the “minimum necessary” confidential information required to perform my assigned job duties;
4. I understand that I am not authorized to store confidential information on personal devices or systems not provided by my employer and authorized by HCA;
5. I understand that it is my responsibility to report any and all suspected or actual unauthorized access, loss, theft, or disclosure of confidential information;
6. Other than performing my authorized business functions under this Contract, I will forward all requests that I may receive for the disclosure of confidential information to my supervisor and the HCA’s program manager who collectively will determine the disposition of such request(s); and
7. I understand that these my assurance of confidentiality and these requirements do not cease at the time my employment ends with «Kr_Name». I agree to be bound by this Contract and by the regulations on confidentiality following termination as an employee of «Kr_Name».

**FREQUENCY OF EXECUTION AND DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS**

This form will be executed by each employee and updated annually during the term of this Contract. Provide the employee with a copy of this form and retain the original of each execution in the employee’s personnel file for a minimum of six (6) years.

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EXHIBIT B

FEDERAL COMPLIANCE, CERTIFICATIONS, AND ASSURANCES

In the event federal funds are included in this Contract, the following sections apply: I. Federal Compliance and II. Standard Federal Assurances and Certifications. In the instance of inclusion of federal funds, the Contractor may be designated as a sub-recipient and the effective date of the amendment shall also be the date at which these requirements go into effect.

I. FEDERAL COMPLIANCE - The use of federal funds requires additional compliance and control mechanisms to be in place. The following represents the majority of compliance elements that may apply to any federal funds provided under this contract. For clarification regarding any of these elements or details specific to the federal funds in this contract, contact: The Health Home Program Manager

a. Source of Funds: Federal funds to support this Contract are identified by the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number 93.778. The sub-recipient is responsible for tracking and reporting the cumulative amount expended under HCA Contract No. «HCA_K_».

b. Single Audit Act: A contract who is a sub-recipient (including private, for-profit hospitals and non-profit institutions) shall adhere to the federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Super Circular 2 CFR 200.501 and 45 CFR 75.501. A contractor who is a sub-recipient who expends $750,000 or more in federal awards during a given fiscal year shall have a single or program-specific audit for that year in accordance with the provisions of OMB Super Circular 2 CFR 200.501 and 45 CFR 75.501.

c. Modifications: This Contract may not be modified or amended, nor may any term or provision be waived or discharged, including this particular Paragraph, except in writing, signed upon by both parties.
   1. Examples of items requiring Health Care Authority prior written approval include, but are not limited to, the following:
      i. Deviations from the budget and Project plan.
      ii. Change in scope or objective of the Contract.
      iii. Change in a key person specified in the Contract.
      iv. The absence for more than three months or a 25% reduction in time by the Project Manager/Director.
      v. Need for additional funding.
      vi. Inclusion of costs that require prior approvals as outlined in the appropriate cost principles.
      vii. Any changes in budget line item(s) of greater than twenty percent (20%) of the total budget in this agreement.
   2. No changes are to be implemented by the Contract/Sub-recipient until a written notice of approval is received from the Health Care Authority.

d. Sub-Contracting: The sub-awardee shall not enter into a sub-contract for any of the work performed under this agreement without obtaining the prior written approval of the Health Care Authority. If sub-contractors are approved by the Health Care Authority, the subcontract, shall contain, at a minimum, sections of the agreement pertaining to Debarred and Suspended Vendors, Lobbying certification, Audit requirements, and/or any other project Federal, state, and local requirements.

e. Condition for Receipt of Health Care Authority Funds: Funds provided by Health Care Authority to the Contractor/Sub-recipient under this Contract may not be used by the Contractor/Sub-recipient as a match or cost-sharing provision to secure other federal monies without prior written approval by the Health Care Authority.

f. Unallowable Costs: The Contractor's/Sub-recipients' expenditures shall be subject to reduction for amounts included in any invoice or prior payment made which determined by HCA not to constitute allowable costs on the basis of audits, reviews, or monitoring of this agreement.
g. **Citizenship/Alien Verification/Determination:** The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (PRWORA) of 1996 (PL 104-193) states that federal public benefits should be made available only to U.S. citizens and qualified aliens. Entities that offer a service defined as a “federal public benefit” must make a citizenship/qualified alien determination/verification of applicants at the time of application as part of the eligibility criteria. Non-US citizens and unqualified aliens are not eligible to receive the services. PL 104-193 also includes specific reporting requirements.

h. **Federal Compliance:** The Contractor/Sub-recipient shall comply with all applicable State and Federal statutes, laws, rules, and regulations in the performance of this agreement, whether included specifically in this agreement or not.


**HCA Federal Compliance Contact Information**
Federal Grants and Budget Specialist  
Health Care Policy  
Washington State Health Care Authority  
Post Office Box 42710  
Olympia, Washington 98504-2710

II. **CIRCULARS ‘COMPLIANCE MATRIX’** - The following compliance matrix identifies the OMB Circulars that contain the requirements which govern expenditure of federal funds. These requirements apply to the Washington State Health Care Authority (HCA), as the primary recipient of federal funds and then follow the funds to the Contractor/Sub-recipient. The federal Circulars which provide the applicable administrative requirements, cost principles and audit requirements are identified by sub-recipient organization type.

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**Definitions:**

"**Sub-recipient**"; means the legal entity to which a sub-award is made and which is accountable to the State for the use of the funds provided in carrying out a portion of the State’s programmatic effort under a sponsored project. The term may include institutions of higher education, for-profit corporations or non-U.S. Based entities.

"**Sub-award and Sub-grant**" are used interchangeably and mean a lower tier award of financial support from a prime awardee (e.g., Washington State Health Care Authority) to a Sub-recipient for the performance of a substantive portion of the program. These requirements do not apply to the procurement of goods and services for the benefit of the Washington State Health Care Authority.
IV. STANDARD FEDERAL CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSURANCES - Following are the Assurances, Certifications, and Special Conditions that apply to all federally funded (in whole or in part) agreements administered by the Washington State Health Care Authority.

CERTIFICATIONS

1. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION

The undersigned (authorized official signing for the contracting organization) certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that the contractor, defined as the primary participant in accordance with 45 CFR Part 76, and its principals:

a) are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal Department or agency;

b) have not within a 3-year period preceding this contract been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

c) are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (b) of this certification; and

d) have not within a 3-year period preceding this contract had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default.

Should the contractor not be able to provide this certification, an explanation as to why should be placed after the assurances page in the contract.

The contractor agrees by signing this contract that it will include, without modification, the clause titled “Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion—Lower Tier Covered Transactions” in all lower tier covered transactions (i.e., transactions with sub-grantees and/or contractors) and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions in accordance with 45 CFR Part 76.

2. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS

The undersigned (authorized official signing for the contracting organization) certifies that the contractor will, or will continue to, provide a drug-free workplace in accordance with 45 CFR Part 76 by:

a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee’s workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;

b) Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about
   (1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
   (2) The contractor’s policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
   (3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
   (4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;

c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the contract be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a) above;

d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a), above, that, as a condition of employment under the contract, the employee will—
   (1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
   (2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no
later than five calendar days after such conviction;

e) Notifying the agency in writing within ten calendar days after receiving notice under paragraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every contract officer or other designee on whose contract activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;

f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under paragraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted—
   (1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
   (2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).

For purposes of paragraph (e) regarding agency notification of criminal drug convictions, Authority has designated the following central point for receipt of such notices:

   Legal Services Manager
   WA State Health Care Authority
   PO Box 42700
   Olympia, WA  98504-2700

3. CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

Title 31, United States Code, Section 1352, entitled "Limitation on use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracting and financial transactions," generally prohibits recipients of Federal grants and cooperative agreements from using Federal (appropriated) funds for lobbying the Executive or Legislative Branches of the Federal Government in connection with a SPECIFIC grant or cooperative agreement. Section 1352 also requires that each person who requests or receives a Federal grant or cooperative agreement must disclose lobbying undertaken with non-Federal (nonappropriated) funds. These requirements apply to grants and cooperative agreements EXCEEDING $100,000 in total costs (45 CFR Part 93).

The undersigned (authorized official signing for the contracting organization) certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
(2) If any funds other than Federally appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions. (If needed, Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," its instructions, and continuation sheet are included at the end of this application form.)
(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subcontracts at all tiers (including subcontracts,
subcontracts, and contracts under grants, loans and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 and not more than $100,000 for each such failure.

4. CERTIFICATION REGARDING PROGRAM FRAUD CIVIL REMEDIES ACT (PFCRA)

The undersigned (authorized official signing for the contracting organization) certifies that the statements herein are true, complete, and accurate to the best of his or her knowledge, and that he or she is aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject him or her to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. The undersigned agrees that the contracting organization will comply with the Public Health Service terms and conditions of award if a contract is awarded.

5. CERTIFICATION REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL TOBACCO SMOKE

Public Law 103-227, also known as the Pro-Children Act of 1994 (Act), requires that smoking not be permitted in any portion of any indoor facility owned or leased or contracted for by an entity and used routinely or regularly for the provision of health, day care, early childhood development services, education or library services to children under the age of 18, if the services are funded by Federal programs either directly or through State or local governments, by Federal grant, contract, loan, or loan guarantee. The law also applies to children’s services that are provided in indoor facilities that are constructed, operated, or maintained with such Federal funds. The law does not apply to children's services provided in private residence, portions of facilities used for inpatient drug or alcohol treatment, service providers whose sole source of applicable Federal funds is Medicare or Medicaid, or facilities where WIC coupons are redeemed.

Failure to comply with the provisions of the law may result in the imposition of a civil monetary penalty of up to $1,000 for each violation and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity.

By signing the certification, the undersigned certifies that the contracting organization will comply with the requirements of the Act and will not allow smoking within any portion of any indoor facility used for the provision of services for children as defined by the Act.

The contracting organization agrees that it will require that the language of this certification be included in any subcontracts which contain provisions for children’s services and that all sub-recipients shall certify accordingly.

The Public Health Services strongly encourages all recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and promote the non-use of tobacco products. This is consistent with the PHS mission to protect and advance the physical and mental health of the American people.

6. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION

1) By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective contractor is providing the certification set out below.

2) The inability of a person to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. The prospective contractor shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out below. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the department or agency's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective contractor to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person from participation in this transaction.

3) The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the department or agency determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective contractor knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause of default.
4) The prospective contractor shall provide immediate written notice to the department or agency to whom this contract is submitted if at any time the prospective contractor learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

5) The terms covered transaction, debarred, suspended, ineligible, lower tier covered transaction, participant, person, primary covered transaction, principal, proposal, and voluntarily excluded, as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the person to whom this contract is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.

6) The prospective contractor agrees by submitting this contract that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by Authority.

7) The prospective contractor further agrees by submitting this contract that it will include the clause titled “Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion -- Lower Tier Covered Transaction,” provided by HHS, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

8) A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Non-procurement List (of excluded parties).

9) Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

10) Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 6 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, Authority may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

7. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS -- PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTIONS

1) The prospective contractor certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
   a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
   b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this contract been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
   c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
   d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this contract had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.

2) Where the prospective contractor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective contractor shall attach an explanation to this proposal.
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Attachment A: Part D WA State Data Use Agreement

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
7500 Security Boulevard
Mailstop N1-24-08
Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850

Cathie Ott
State of Washington
Health Care Authority
626 8th Avenue SE
Olympia, Washington 98504

Dear Ms. Ott:

Enclosed is a copy of the signed Data Use Agreement (DUA) and the Information Exchange Agreement that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) have entered into with your organization for the CMS/Federal Coordinated Health Care Office (Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office) program entitled, “Part D - Care Coordination for Beneficiaries Who are Dually Eligible in the Medicare/Medicaid Programs.” Please refer to DUA number 21628 when addressing inquiries of any nature concerning this agreement.

I have also enclosed the CMS DUA Guidelines which outlines your responsibilities in terms of safeguarding the confidentiality of CMS data. This approval is based on the understanding that personnel within your organization and any subcontracting organization’s personnel will comply with all requirements of this Agreement into which you have entered. It is your responsibility to provide a copy of this agreement and CMS DUA Guidelines to the individuals listed below for your organization and/or any subcontracting organization. Please emphasize the importance of complying with this agreement. Note that this approval only applies to this request for the study mentioned above. Any additional purpose will have to be reviewed and approved by CMS.

Please note that any organization requesting CMS data that has an EXPIRED CMS DUA will not receive authorization to obtain any new data until their expired DUA has been resolved. The retention date stipulates the timeframe in which the information can be used. If your DUA is about to expire, and your project is still in need of the CMS data, you will need to request an extension date on the DUA. However, if your study is complete and the data is no longer required, you must contact CMS and request that the DUA be closed by providing written certification that you have destroyed the CMS data. More information regarding the resolution of expired DUA can be found at the following CMS website:
www.cms.hhs.gov/PrivProtectedData/ under “DUA Extensions or Destruction of CMS Data.”
If you have any questions about this DUA or the use of the CMS data, you may contact me at (410) 786-7185. If you have questions regarding the Care Coordination Program, please contact Karyn Anderson, Part D Care Coordination program official, at (410) 786-6696.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Sample
Division of Information Security & Privacy Management
Enterprise Architecture and Strategy Group
Office of Information Services
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Enclosures

Cc:
Karyn Anderson, CMS, FCHCO
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
Data Use Agreement (DUA) Guidelines

1. Requestor agrees to notify CMS if their project is completed sooner than the expiration date specified in the DUA.

2. Requestor agrees that any data provided by CMS will not be physically moved or electronically transmitted in any way from the site indicated in the DUA without expressed written authorization from CMS. If location needs to be modified, the DUA should be updated to include the new location.

3. Upon completion of the project and/or expiration of the DUA, the data must be destroyed and a statement certifying this action sent to CMS. The Requestor agrees that no data, copies, or parts thereof, shall be retained when the file(s) are destroyed, unless CMS has authorized in writing such retention or said file(s). Further details are explained below:

   Destroy data and submit a completed Certificate of Destruction (form may be downloaded at: http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PrivProtectedData/Downloads/certificationofdestruction.pdf.) The Requestor should forward this information to:

   Director, Division of Information Security & Privacy Management
   Enterprise Architecture and Strategy Group
   Office of Information Services
   Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
   7500 Security Boulevard
   Mailstop: N1-24-08
   Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850

4. If the project is still active and the DUA has expired, a one (1) year extension may be granted. The extension will only be approved if the data will continue to be used for the original project purpose and the expiration date has occurred within the past year; otherwise, a new DUA must be negotiated. The letter requesting an extension should be directed to the name and address in item 3a above.

5. Please visit our new website, Privacy Protected Data Request: Policies and Procedures at: http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PrivProtectedData/.
Attachment A: Part D WA State Data Use Agreement

DATA USE AGREEMENT

DUA # 21628

(Agreement for use of Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) data containing individual identifiers)

CMS agrees to provide the User with data that reside in a CMS Privacy Act System of Records as identified in this Agreement. In exchange, the User agrees to pay any applicable fees; the User agrees to use the data only for purposes that support the User’s study, research or project referenced in this Agreement, which has been determined by CMS to provide assistance to CMS in monitoring, managing and improving the Medicare and Medicaid programs or the services provided to beneficiaries; and the User agrees to ensure the integrity, security, and confidentiality of the data by complying with the terms of this Agreement and applicable law, including the Privacy Act and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act. In order to secure data that reside in a CMS Privacy Act System of Records; in order to ensure the integrity, security, and confidentiality of information maintained by the CMS; and to permit appropriate disclosure and use of such data as permitted by law, CMS and Health Care Authority, Washington State enter into this agreement to comply with the following specific paragraphs.

1. This Agreement is by and between the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), a component of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and Health Care Authority, Washington State, hereinafter termed “User.”

2. This Agreement addresses the conditions under which CMS will disclose and the User will obtain, use, reuse and disclose the CMS data file(s) specified in section 5 and/or any derivative file(s) that contain direct individual identifiers or elements that can be used in concert with other information to identify individuals. This Agreement supersedes any and all agreements between the parties with respect to the use of data from the files specified in section 5 and preempts and overrides any instructions, directions, agreements, or other understanding or pertaining to any grant award or other prior communication from the Department of Health and Human Services or any of its components with respect to the data specified herein. Further, the terms of this Agreement can be changed only by a written modification to this Agreement or by the parties adopting a new agreement. The parties agree further that instructions or interpretations issued to the User concerning this Agreement or the data specified herein, shall not be valid unless issued in writing by the CMS point-of-contact or the CMS signatory to this Agreement shown in section 20.

3. The parties mutually agree that CMS retains all ownership rights to the data file(s) referred to in this Agreement, and that the User does not obtain any right, title, or interest in any of the data furnished by CMS.

4. The User represents, and in furnishing the data file(s) specified in section 5 CMS relies upon such representation, that such data file(s) will be used solely for the following purpose(s).

Name of Study/Project
Care Coordination
CMS Contract No. (if applicable)
CMS Agreement No 2011-13

The User represents further that the facts and statements made in any study or research protocol or project plan submitted to CMS for each purpose are complete and accurate. Further, the User represents that said study protocol(s) or project plans, that have been approved by CMS or other appropriate entity as CMS may determine, represent the total use(s) to which the data file(s) specified in section 5 will be put.

The User agrees not to disclose, use or reuse the data covered by this agreement except as specified in an Attachment to this Agreement or except as CMS shall authorize in writing or as otherwise required by law, sell, rent, lease, loan, or otherwise grant access to the data covered by this Agreement. The User affirms that the requested data is the minimum necessary to achieve the purposes stated in this section. The User agrees that, within the User organization and the organizations of its agents, access to the data covered by this Agreement shall be limited to the minimum amount of data and minimum number of individuals necessary to achieve the purpose stated in this section (i.e., individual’s access to the data will be on a need-to-know basis).
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5. The following CMS data file(s) is/are covered under this Agreement:

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6. The parties mutually agree that the aforesaid file(s) (and/or any derivative file(s)), including those files that directly identify individuals or that directly identify bidding firms and/or such firms’ proprietary, confidential or specific bidding information, and those files that can be used in concert with other information to identify individuals, may be retained by the User until __8/31/2016__, hereinafter known as the “Retention Date.” The User agrees to notify CMS within 30 days of the completion of the purpose specified in section 4 if the purpose is completed before the aforementioned retention date. Upon such notice or retention date, whichever occurs sooner, the User agrees to destroy such data. The User agrees to destroy and send written certification of the destruction of the files to CMS within 30 days. The User agrees not to retain CMS files or any parts thereof, after the aforementioned file(s) are destroyed unless the appropriate Systems Manager or the person designated in section 20 of this Agreement grants written authorization. The User acknowledges that the date is not contingent upon action by CMS.

The Agreement may be terminated by either party at any time for any reason upon 30 days written notice. Upon notice of termination by User, CMS will cease releasing data from the file(s) to the User under this Agreement and will notify the User to destroy such data file(s). Sections 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 15 shall survive termination of this Agreement.

7. The User agrees to establish appropriate administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to protect the confidentiality of the data and to prevent unauthorized use or access to it. The safeguards shall provide a level and scope of security that is not less than the level and scope of security requirements established by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in OMB Circular No. A-130, Appendix III—Security of Federal Automated Information Systems (http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/a130/a130.html) as well as Federal Information Processing Standard 200 entitled “Minimum Security Requirements for Federal Information and Information Systems” (http://csrc.nist.gov/publications/fips/fips200/FIPS-200-final-march.pdf); and, Special Publication 800-53 “Recommended Security Controls for Federal Information Systems” (http://csrc.nist.gov/publications/nistpubs/800-53/Rev2/sp800-53-rev2-final.pdf). The User acknowledges that the use of unsecured telecommunications, including the Internet, to transmit individually identifiable, bidder identifiable or deductible information derived from the file(s) specified in section 5 is prohibited. Further, the User agrees that the data must not be physically moved, transmitted or disclosed in any way from or by the site indicated in section 17 without written approval from CMS unless such movement, transmission or disclosure is required by law.

8. The User agrees to grant access to the data to the authorized representatives of CMS or DHHS Office of the Inspector General at the site indicated in section 17 for the purpose of inspecting to confirm compliance with the terms of this agreement.
9. The User agrees not to disclose direct findings, listings, or information derived from the file(s) specified in section 5, with or without direct identifiers, if such findings, listings, or information can, by themselves or in combination with other data, be used to deduce an individual’s identity. Examples of such data elements include, but are not limited to geographic location, age if > 89, sex, diagnosis and procedure, admission/discharge date(s), or date of death.

The User agrees that any use of CMS data in the creation of any document (manuscript, table, chart, study, report, etc.) concerning the purpose specified in section 4 (regardless of whether the report or other writing expressly refers to such purpose, to CMS, or to the files specified in section 5 or any data derived from such files) must adhere to CMS’ current cell size suppression policy. This policy stipulates that no cell (e.g. admissions, discharges, patients, services) 10 or less may be displayed. Also, no use of percentages or other mathematical formulas may be used if they result in the display of a cell 10 or less. By signing this Agreement you hereby agree to abide by these rules and, therefore, will not be required to submit any written documents for CMS review. If you are unsure if you meet the above criteria, you may submit your written products for CMS review. CMS agrees to make a determination about approval and to notify the user within 4 to 6 weeks after receipt of findings. CMS may withhold approval for publication only if it determines that the format in which data are presented may result in identification of individual beneficiaries.

10. The User agrees that, absent express written authorization from the appropriate System Manager or the person designated in section 20 of this Agreement to do so, the User shall not attempt to link records included in the file(s) specified in section 5 to any other individually identifiable source of information. This includes attempts to link the data to other CMS data file(s). A protocol that includes the linkage of specific files that has been approved in accordance with section 4 constitutes express authorization from CMS to link files as described in the protocol.

11. The User understands and agrees that they may not reuse original or derivative data file(s) without prior written approval from the appropriate System Manager or the person designated in section 20 of this Agreement.

12. The parties mutually agree that the following specified Attachments are part of this Agreement:

   CMS Agreement No 2011-13

13. The User agrees that in the event CMS determines or has a reasonable belief that the User has made or may have made a use, reuse or disclosure of the aforesaid file(s) that is not authorized by this Agreement or another written authorization from the appropriate System Manager or the person designated in section 20 of this Agreement, CMS, at its sole discretion, may require the User to: (a) promptly investigate and report to CMS the User’s determinations regarding any alleged or actual unauthorized use, reuse or disclosure, (b) promptly resolve any problems identified by the investigation; (c) if requested by CMS, submit a formal response to an allegation of unauthorized use, reuse or disclosure; (d) if requested by CMS, submit a corrective action plan with steps designed to prevent any future unauthorized uses, reuses or disclosures; and (e) if requested by CMS, return data files to CMS or destroy the data files it received from CMS under this agreement. The User understands that as a result of CMS’s determination or reasonable belief that unauthorized uses, reuses or disclosures have taken place, CMS may refuse to release further CMS data to the User for a period of time to be determined by CMS.

The User agrees to report any breach of personally identifiable information (PII) from the CMS data file(s), loss of these data or disclosure to any unauthorized persons to the CMS Action Desk by telephone at (410) 786-2580 or by e-mail notification at cms_it_service_desk@cms.hhs.gov within one hour and to cooperate fully in the federal security incident process. While CMS retains all ownership rights to the data file(s), as outlined above, the User shall bear the cost and liability for any breaches of PII from the data file(s) while they are entrusted to the User. Furthermore, if CMS determines that the risk of harm requires notification of affected individual persons of the security breach and/or other remedies, the User agrees to carry out these remedies without cost to CMS.
14. The User hereby acknowledges that criminal penalties under §1106(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. § 1306(g)), including a fine not exceeding $10,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 5 years, or both, may apply to disclosures of information that are covered by § 1106 and that are not authorized by regulation or by Federal law. The User further acknowledges that criminal penalties under the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. § 552a(i) (3)) may apply if it is determined that the Requestor or Custodian, or any individual employed or affiliated therewith, knowingly and willfully obtained the file(s) under false pretenses. Any person found to have violated sec. (i)(3) of the Privacy Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than $5,000. Finally, the User acknowledges that criminal penalties may be imposed under 18 U.S.C. § 641 if it is determined that the User, or any individual employed or affiliated therewith, has taken or converted to his own use data file(s), or received the file(s) knowing that they were stolen or converted. Under such circumstances, they shall be fined under Title 18 or imprisoned not more than 10 years, or both; but if the value of such property does not exceed the sum of $1,000, they shall be fined under Title 18 or imprisoned not more than 1 year, or both.

15. By signing this Agreement, the User agrees to abide by all provisions set out in this Agreement and acknowledges having received notice of potential criminal or administrative penalties for violation of the terms of the Agreement.

16. On behalf of the User the undersigned individual hereby attests that he or she is authorized to legally bind the User to the terms this Agreement and agrees to all the terms specified herein.

Name and Title of User (typed or printed)
Cathie Ott
Company/Organization
Health Care Authority
Street Address
626 8th Ave
City
Olympia
State
WA
ZIP Code
98504-5502
Office Telephone (Include Area Code)
360-725-2116
E-Mail Address (If applicable)
ottc@hca.wa.gov
Signature
Cathie Ott
Date
7/12/2011

17. The parties mutually agree that the following named individual is designated as Custodian of the file(s) on behalf of the User and will be the person responsible for the observance of all conditions of use and for establishment and maintenance of security arrangements as specified in this Agreement to prevent unauthorized use. The User agrees to notify CMS within fifteen (15) days of any change of custodianship. The parties mutually agree that CMS may disapprove the appointment of a custodian or may require the appointment of a new custodian at any time.

The Custodian hereby acknowledges his/her appointment as Custodian of the aforesaid file(s) on behalf of the User, and agrees to comply with all of the provisions of this Agreement on behalf of the User.

Name of Custodian (typed or printed)
Cathie Ott
Company/Organization
Health Care Authority
Street Address
626 8th Avenue
City
Olympia
State
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Office Telephone (Include Area Code)
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E-Mail Address (If applicable)
ottc@hca.wa.gov
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18. The disclosure provision(s) that allows the discretionary release of CMS data for the purpose(s) stated in section 4 follow(s). (To be completed by CMS staff.)

19. On behalf of ______________________, the undersigned individual hereby acknowledges that the aforesaid Federal agency sponsors or otherwise supports the User’s request for and use of CMS data, agrees to support CMS in ensuring that the User maintains and uses CMS’s data in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, and agrees further to make no statement to the User concerning the interpretation of the terms of this Agreement and to refer all questions of such interpretation or compliance with the terms of this Agreement to the CMS official named in section 20 (or to his or her successor).

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20. The parties mutually agree that the following named individual will be designated as point-of-contact for the Agreement on behalf of CMS.

On behalf of CMS the undersigned individual hereby attests that he or she is authorized to enter into this Agreement and agrees to all the terms specified herein.

Name of CMS Representative (typed or printed)

Kariy. Kar Anderson

Title/Component

Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office

Street Address

7900 Security Blvd

City

Baltimore

State

MD

ZIP Code

21244

Office Telephone (Include Area Code)

410 - 786 - 6696

E-Mail Address (if applicable)

Kariy. Anderson@CMS.HHS.Gov

A. Signature of CMS Representative

Concur/Nonconcur — Signature of CMS System Manager or Business Owner

Date

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According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0938-0734. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, including the time to review instructions, search existing data resources, gather the data needed, and complete and review the information collection. If you have any comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate(s) or suggestions for improving this form, please write to: CMS, 7500 Security Boulevard, Attn: Reports Clearance Officer, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Form CMS-8-0235 (05/09)
**ADDENDUM TO DATA USE AGREEMENT (DUA)**

Addendum to DUA for Care Coordination for Dual Eligibles. If this is an addendum to a previously approved DUA, insert the CMS assigned DUA number here: 21628. The following individual(s) may/will have access to CMS data that is being requested for this agreement. Their signatures attest to their agreement to the terms of this Data Use Agreement:

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# Attachment A: Part D WA State Data Use Agreement

## Part D WA State Data Use Agreement (#21628)

**Contract #:**

### Main Information:
- **DUA #:** 21628
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**CMS Contact Name:** KARYN ANDERSON

**Federal Project Officer:**

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- **STATE OF WASHINGTON HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY**
- **626 8TH AVENUE SE**
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Attachment B: Supplement to Data Use Agreement

This Attachment supplements the Data Use Agreement between the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services ("CMS") and the Users. To the extent that the provisions of this Attachment are inconsistent with any terms in the Data Use Agreement, this Attachment modifies and overrides the Data Use Agreement.

USE OF THE INFORMATION
A-1. Users are defined as the State Medicaid Agencies and downstream entities that are Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Covered Entities that are given individually identifiable data to carry out care coordination and quality improvement work, as well as the business associates of such entities and any sub-contractor Business Associates of such entities.

Users may include providers and care coordination organizations that wish to use individually identifiable data about beneficiaries of the Medicare and Medicaid programs (Medicare-Medicaid enrollees) to provide care coordination and quality improvement programs on behalf of the State Medicaid Agency and/or one or more HIPAA Covered Entity providers. Such work would need to be done subject to a HIPAA business associate agreement with that State Medicaid Agency and/or those HIPAA Covered Entity providers.

The Users must use any individually identifiable information that they receive under A-1 to further the delivery of seamless, coordinated care for individuals who are Medicare-Medicaid enrollees to promote better care, better health, and lower growth in expenditures.

A-2. Subject to the limitations described below, users may reuse original or derivative data from the files specified in Section 5 of the Data Use Agreement, with or without direct identifiers, without prior written authorization from CMS, for clinical treatment, case management and care coordination, and quality improvement activities. Information derived from the files specified in Section 5 of the Data Use Agreement may be shared and used within the legal confines of the Users authority in a manner consistent with this section to improve care integration. When using or disclosing protected health information (PHI) or personally identifiable information (PII), obtained under the Data Use Agreement, Users must make "reasonable efforts to limit" the information that is used or disclosed to the "minimum necessary" to accomplish the intended purpose of the use or disclosure. Users shall limit disclosure of information to that which CMS would be permitted to disclose under the established Privacy Act "routine uses," which are categories of disclosures or uses permitted by CMS’s system of records notice available at [www.cms.hhs.gov/privacy](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/privacy), as well as other permitted disclosures found in the Privacy Act at 5 U.S.C. § 552a(b)(1) through (b)(12).
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A-3. Nothing in the Data Use Agreement, including but not limited to Section 9, governs the use and/or disclosure of any information that is obtained independent of the Data Use Agreement, regardless of whether the information was also obtained or could also be derived from the files specified in Section 5 of the Data Use Agreement.

A-4. Users are expressly authorized to undertake further investigation into events and individuals related to the files specified in Section 5 in a manner consistent with Section A-2. This includes, but is not limited to, reviewing other records, interviewing individuals, and attempting to link the files specified in Section 5 to other files.

POTENTIAL PENALTIES

A-5. Users acknowledge having received notice of potential criminal or administrative penalties for violation of the terms of the Data Use Agreement and this attachment.

Washington State Health Care Authority
For: State Medicaid Agency

For: Provider, Care Coordination Organization, or Administrative Contractor
Attachment C: Part D Conflict of Interest

[Health Home Lead Entity letterhead]

[Date]

Beverly Court
Department of Social and Health Services
Research and Data Analysis Division
1114 Washington Street SE
PO Box 45204
Olympia, WA 98504-5204

Dear Beverly Court,

As a contractor of Washington’s Medicaid agency, [Lead Entity Name] intends to receive Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) data from Washington State for coordination of care, quality improvement and/or treatment of persons enrolled in both Medicare and Medicaid. We will also be subcontracting with entities who will also access CMS data for care coordination, quality improvement and/or treatment purposes.

We understand that CMS wants assurance that potential conflict of interest related to also operating or affiliation with Part D plans is mitigated when necessary through separation and security of CMS data used for clinical treatment, case management and care coordination, and quality improvement activities.

The contact person for conflict of interest matters within our organization is [Contact’s First and Last Name] who can be reached by email at [email address] or by phone at [phone number].

The following organizations are covered in this attestation that no conflict of interest exists:

   [Name of Contractor/Subcontractor with no conflict of interest]
   [Name of Subcontractor with no conflict of interest]

The following organizations are covered in this attestation that conflict of interest potentially does exist, and steps to mitigate said conflict of interest, including separation and security of any CMS data acquired through its work with Washington State to isolate CMS data from unrelated activities in their organization, have been taken:

   [Name of Contractor/Subcontractor with potential conflict of interest]
   [Name of Subcontractor with potential conflict of interest]

Sincerely,

[Signature of person who can legally bind your Organization to the statements above, such as legal staff or organization officer]

[Title]
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES
Privacy Act of 1974

INFORMATION EXCHANGE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES
AND
THE PARTICIPATING STATE MEDICAID AGENCY
FOR
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CMS Computer Matching Agreement Number 2011-13

WASHINGTON STATE

INFORMATION EXCHANGE AGREEMENT
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CMS AGREEMENT No. 2011-13

I. PURPOSE, LEGAL AUTHORITY, AND DEFINITIONS

A. Purpose

This Information Exchange Agreement (IEA) establishes the terms, conditions, safeguards, and procedures under which the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will disclose Medicare Part D prescription drug event (PDE) data to the State Medicaid Agency for the State of Washington ("the Participating State"). Under this Agreement, PDE data that are maintained by CMS and subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act will be disclosed exclusively for use in care coordination for beneficiaries who are dually eligible for both the Medicare and Medicaid programs ("dual eligible beneficiaries"). The criteria for considering a purpose to be "care coordination" is that the specific uses of the data (e.g., analysis, monitoring, or feedback) support interventions at the individual dual eligible beneficiary level that have the potential to improve the care of dual eligible beneficiaries.

This Agreement describes the Medicare Part D PDE data elements that CMS agrees to provide, the timeframes within which the data or access will be provided, the approved uses of the data, the approved downstream disclosures of the data (if applicable), and the CMS reporting requirements. Certain protections for the data that are required under the terms of this IEA are reinforced in the Data Use Agreement (DUA) Form CMS-R-0235.

B. Legal Authority

The legal authority for CMS's disclosure of information to the State Medicaid agency is provided by the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. § 552a), as amended, section 1106(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. § 1306(a)), and the regulations and guidance promulgated thereunder. The release of Part D data by CMS to a State is also governed by 42 CFR 423.505. CMS data will be released to the State Medicaid Agency pursuant to the routine use as set forth in the system notice.

Disclosures under this agreement do not constitute a matching program as defined by the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552a (a)(8), but are made in accordance with applicable requirements and other relevant provisions of the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552a. The purpose of the disclosures described herein is not for (1) establishing or verifying initial
or continuing entitlement or eligibility of individuals or entities (be they applicants for, recipients of, participants in, or providers of services) with respect to Federal benefit programs, (2) verifying compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements of such programs, or (3) recouping payments or delinquent debts under such Federal benefit programs.

This Agreement supports the responsibilities of the Federal Coordinated Health Care Office ("Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office") as established by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Affordable Care Act) Section 2602, which specifically include providing States with the tools necessary to develop programs to align Medicare and Medicaid benefits for dual eligible beneficiaries.

C. Definitions

1. "BI" means Business Intelligence (BI) tool.

2. "Care coordination" means uses of the data (e.g., analysis, monitoring, or feedback) to support interventions at the individual dual eligible beneficiary level that have the potential to improve the care of dual eligible beneficiaries.


4. "Custodian" or "custodian agent" means a designated employee of the State Medicaid Agency who is responsible for protecting the confidentiality of data disclosed in accordance with this agreement.

5. "Downstream user" means any entity (e.g., treating provider or contractor) that has been approved by CMS to receive PDE data that was provided to the State Medicaid Agency under this Agreement for care coordination purposes.

6. "DUA" means the CMS Data Use Agreement which accompanies this IEA.

7. "Dual eligible beneficiary" means an individual who is concomitantly enrolled in Medicare and has been determined to be eligible for full benefits under the Participating State's Medicaid program.

8. "Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office" or "MMCO" means the Federal Coordinated Health Care Office.


10. "Medicaid" means the Medicaid program established under Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

11. "Medicare" means the health insurance program established under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
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12. "PDE data" means Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Event data that are reported to CMS by Part D prescription drug plan sponsors and maintained by CMS.


14. "Treating provider" is a clinician who is currently responsible for care provision and/or care coordination for dual eligible beneficiaries.

II. RESPONSIBILITIES OF CMS AND STATE MEDICAID AGENCY

Under the terms of this Agreement, CMS will provide to the State Medicaid agency certain Medicare PDE data maintained by CMS. PDE data will only be shared for dual eligible beneficiaries who are eligible to receive full Medicaid benefits in the Participating State; PDE data for this population will be made available to the Participating State whether or not the prescription was filled in the Participating State. Financial data and internal plan and pharmacy prescription identification numbers will be excluded as indicated in MMCO-CMCS Informational Bulletin of May 11, 2011.

CMS will provide to the State Medicaid Agency the tools necessary to develop, implement, and monitor care coordination programs to better align and improve the delivery of Medicare and Medicaid benefits for dual eligible beneficiaries. In accordance with the stipulations described throughout both this Agreement and the DUA, this data sharing Agreement will permit State Medicaid Agencies to use and disclose Medicare Part D data solely for CMS-approved purposes.

Once CMS approves the State Medicaid Agency’s PDE data requests, the State or its custodian should fill out the attached “Approved Uses and Downstream Users.” (Please see Attachment 1). CMS will provide the State with access to Medicare Part D PDE data that may include a one-time file of historical data as well as subsequent PDE data updated on a monthly basis. The State Medicaid Agency or its custodian represents further that the facts and statements made in any data use proposal submitted to CMS using Attachment 1 are complete and accurate. Further, the State Medicaid Agency or its custodian represents that said data uses listed in Attachment 1, and as approved by CMS, represent the total use(s) to which the PDE data will be applied.

The PDE data disclosed under this IEA will be used by State Medicaid Agency employees and approved downstream users solely for the uses and purposes identified above. All downstream uses that will receive, view or access these data must hold a valid and current state data use agreement with the State Medicaid Agency. The state data use agreement must comply with all the terms and conditions of this IEA and the applicable CMS DUA. The State Medicaid Agency must obtain prior CMS approval in the form of an additional DUA Addendum before sharing these data with any additional downstream user. These data may not be used for any purposes that are not indicated in this agreement, such as research, fraud detection, or payment (e.g., calculating risk adjustment factors).
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In exchange for the data provided under this Agreement, every six months the State Medicaid Agency agrees to brief CMS on whether and how the data are being used and the results of its care coordination activities. Among these results will be findings on potential best practices for care coordination, quality improvement, and cost savings. In addition, the State Medicaid Agency will provide directly to CMS any written reports based on these results, which may be used or disseminated by CMS at its discretion. Upon request by CMS at any time, the State Medicaid Agency will also provide CMS with any additional updates as requested. Finally, if requested by CMS, and if the CMS use of the data complies with the Privacy Act and is otherwise permitted by law, the State Medicaid Agency will provide to CMS all linked Medicare/Medicaid data that have been made possible by this data sharing Agreement.

III. DESCRIPTION OF THE DATA TO BE DISCLOSED

Each Information Exchange Agreement for protected data must describe the records which will be matched and exchanged, including a sample of data elements that will be used, the approximate number of records that will be matched, and the projected starting and completion dates of the program.

A. Systems of Records

CMS data that will be released to the State Medicaid Agency are maintained in the following database: Medicare Integrated Data Repository (IDR), System No. 09-70-0571 was published at 71 Fed. Reg. 74915 (December 13, 2006). Data maintained in this system will be released pursuant to routine use number 2 as set forth in the system notice. (A copy of the system notice is given as Attachment 2).

B. Projected Starting and Completion Dates

The Agreement shall remain in effect for a period not to exceed 5 years; however, within 3 months prior to the expiration of this Agreement, without additional review, CMS may renew this Agreement for not more than 5 additional years.

C. Number of Records Involved and Operational Time Factors

1. CMS PDE records in 2010 contained approximately 336 million individual Medicare PDE records for dual eligible beneficiaries. Medicare records disclosed to the Participating State under this agreement will include approved PDE data elements for approved timeframes for all dual eligible beneficiaries residing in the Participating State.

2. The total full benefit dual eligible beneficiary population of all States in 2010 includes approximately 7 million individuals. Each Participating State's records file will contain records representing that State's approved PDE data elements for approved time frames for its full benefit dual eligible beneficiaries.
IV. RETENTION AND DISPOSITION OF IDENTIFIABLE RECORDS

The State Medicaid Agency will only use the data disclosed under this agreement for the care coordination activities described herein, and will assure that any downstream users with whom it is approved to share these data limit their use to care coordination activities as approved by CMS. In the event these care coordination activities terminate, the State Medicaid Agency will be required to return to CMS or destroy the data files and any derivative data files.

V. PROCEDURES FOR SECURITY

A. CMS and the State Medicaid Agency agree to safeguard the Medicare PDE data as follows:

1. CMS and the State Medicaid Agency will comply with all Federal laws, guidance, and policies for all automated information systems security. For computerized records, safeguards have been established in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, the Computer Security Act of 1987, OMB Circular A-130, revised, Information Resource Management Circular No. 10, HHS Automated Information Systems Security Program, CMS’s “IT Systems Security Policies, Standards, and Guidelines Handbook,” and other CMS systems security policies. In accordance with the Privacy Act, each automated information system must ensure a level of security commensurate with the level of sensitivity of the data, risk, and magnitude of the harm that may result from the loss, misuse, disclosure, or modification of the information contained in the system.

2. CMS and the State Medicaid Agency will limit access to the data and any derivative files to authorized employees and officials who need them to perform their official duties in connection with the uses and disclosures authorized under this Agreement. Further, all personnel who will have access to the data and any derivative files will be advised of the confidential nature of the information, the safeguards required to protect the records, and the civil and criminal sanctions for non-compliance contained in applicable Federal laws.

3. The State Medicaid Agency will only disclose the data and any derivative files with downstream users after it receives explicit prior approval from CMS. If a disclosure is approved, State Medicaid Agency will place limitations on the downstream user’s reuse or redisclosure of the data as a condition of the release of the data. Such limitations are to include a provision barring reuse or redisclosure absent CMS written prior approval.

4. The State Medicaid Agency agrees to limit approved data users to employees of the State Medicaid Agency or users who have a signed data use agreement with the State Medicaid Agency. If data provided under this Agreement are to be shared with a contractor or any other downstream users, the state data use agreement with those users must include all of the data security provisions within this Agreement, and the
attachments or exhibits to this Agreement. If any contractor or any other downstream user cannot protect the data as articulated within this Agreement and the attachments or exhibits to this Agreement, then the CMS contact must be notified in writing, data-sharing with that user must be terminated immediately, and data must be destroyed or returned to the State Medicaid Agency. Access to the Medicare PDE data protected by this Agreement will be controlled by the State Medicaid Agency staff who will issue authentication credentials (e.g., a unique user ID and complex password) to authorized downstream users. Contractor or other downstream users will notify State Medicaid Agency staff immediately whenever an authorized person in possession of such credentials is terminated or otherwise leaves the employ of the contractor or other downstream user, and whenever a user’s duties change such that the user no longer requires access to perform work for this Agreement.

5. The records provided and any records created by the project will be stored in an area that is physically safe from access by unauthorized persons during duty hours as well as non-duty hours or when not in use.

6. The records provided, and any records created by the project, will be processed under the immediate supervision and control of authorized personnel, to protect the confidentiality of the records in such a way that unauthorized persons cannot retrieve any such records by means of computer, remote terminal, or other means.

7. The records provided and records created by the project will be transported under appropriate safeguards in compliance with Section 7 of the DUA. This includes encrypting any data that will be in transit outside the State Medicaid Agency’s internal network, for example, during transit over the public Internet.

8. CMS may make onsite inspections, with or without advance notice, and may make other provisions to ensure that the State Medicaid Agency and any downstream users are maintaining adequate safeguards.

B. The Participating State agency shall report any breach, inappropriate use of data, or security incident of which it becomes aware CMS within one hour. CMS will take actions in response to any data breach, inappropriate use of data, or security incident in accordance with CMS Breach Notification Procedures, as defined in Memorandum ISP-2007-007 entitled, “Departmental Response to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Memorandum (M) 07-16,” Safeguarding Against and Responding to the Breach of Personally Identifiable Information, and the HIPAA Security Rule.

VI. RECORDS USAGE, DUPLICATION AND REDISCLOSURE RESTRICTIONS

The State Medicaid Agency agrees to the following limitations on the access to, and disclosure and use of, the electronic files and information provided by CMS:

A. That the files provided by CMS as part of this Agreement will remain the property of CMS and will be returned or destroyed as soon as the use, as stipulated by Section I.A of
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this Agreement, of the data by the State Medicaid Agency is completed.

B. That the data supplied by CMS will be used only as provided in this Agreement.

C. That the files provided by CMS will not be used to extract information concerning the
individuals therein for any purpose not specified in this Agreement.

D. That the files provided by CMS will only be duplicated, disseminated, and accessed
within the State Medicaid Agency or with CMS-approved downstream users per the
conditions stipulated in this Agreement. The PDE data provided by CMS will only be
disclosed outside the State Medicaid Agency if there is signed DUA with each
downstream user, and CMS has approved the disclosure per Section II of this Agreement.
Otherwise, CMS shall not give such permission unless the redisclosure is required by law.

E. That the files will not be used to investigate fraud and that the files will not be matched to
any files that are used for purposes of fraud detection.

VII. REIMBURSEMENT AND REPORTING

No funds will be exchanged under this Information Exchange Agreement for any work to be
performed by the Participating State to carry out the requirements of this IEA. CMS will
provide data to the State Medicaid Agency at no cost.

VIII. APPROVAL AND DURATION OF AGREEMENT

A. This Agreement is effective upon approval by CMS and the State Medicaid Agency
signatories and remains in effect indefinitely or until it is amended or superseded by a
new Agreement. This Agreement may be amended at any time through a written
modification that is signed by both parties.

B. Either party may unilaterally terminate this Agreement upon written notice to the other
party, in which case the termination shall generally be effective 30 days after the date of the
notice or at a later date specified in the notice, but in no instance shall such a termination be
effective prior to the return or destruction of all data that were supplied to the State
Medicaid Agency and to downstream entities in accordance with Section IV of this
Agreement.

C. CMS may immediately and unilaterally terminate this Agreement if CMS determines that
there have been unauthorized uses or redisclosures of the data by the State Medicaid
Agency or downstream users, a violation of the security requirements of the data, or a
violation of, or a failure to follow, any of the terms of this Agreement. In such cases,
termination shall be effective in 24 hours from the time and date of such determination; any
and all data that were supplied to the State Medicaid Agency are to be destroyed or
returned to CMS within 24 hours of the determination, per Section IV of this agreement,
and; the State Medicaid Agency will be subject to any or all applicable penalties in
accordance with applicable law.
D. CMS may make a unilateral suspension of this Agreement if it suspects that the State Medicaid Agency has breached the terms for privacy and security of data until such time as CMS makes a definite determination regarding a breach.

E. CMS may unilaterally terminate this Agreement if there is no evidence that the State Medicaid Agency has used the data for care coordination purposes within nine (9) months of receiving it.

IX. PERSONS TO CONTACT

A. The CMS program and policy contact:

Karyn Kai Anderson, Ph.D., M.P.H.
Federal Coordinated Health Care Office
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
7500 Security Boulevard
Mail Stop: S3-13-23
Baltimore, MD 21244-1850
(410) 786-6696
E-Mail: Karyn.Anderson@cms.hhs.gov

B. The CMS contact for Privacy issues:

Walter Stone
CMS Privacy Officer
Division of Privacy Compliance
Enterprise Architecture & Strategy Group
Office of Information Services
Mail-stop N1-24-08
7500 Security Boulevard
Baltimore Md. 21244-1850
Phone: (410) 786-5357
Fax: (410) 786-5636
Walter.Stone@cms.gov

C. The contact person for the State Medicaid Agency can be found on the State's signature page.

D. The contact person for the Custodian can be found on the Custodian signature page.
X. APPROVALS

A. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Program Official

    The authorized program official, whose signature appears below, accepts and expressly agrees to the terms and conditions expressed herein, confirms that no verbal agreements of any kind shall be binding or recognized, and hereby commits their respective organization to the terms of this Agreement.

    Approved by (Signature of Authorized CMS Program Official)

    Sharon Donovan  
    Group Director  
    Program Alignment Group  
    Federal Coordinated Health Care Office  
    Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

    Date: 8/9/11

B. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Approving Official

    The authorized approving official, whose signature appears below, accepts and expressly agrees to the terms and conditions expressed herein, confirms that no verbal agreements of any kind shall be binding or recognized, and hereby commits their respective organization to the terms of this Agreement.

    Approved By (Signature of Authorized CMS Approving Official)

    Date: 8/14/11
C. Participating State Program Official

The authorized Participating State program official, whose signature appears below, accepts and expressly agrees to the terms and conditions expressed herein, confirm that no verbal agreements of any kind shall be binding or recognized, and hereby commits their respective organization to the terms of this Agreement.

NAME OF PARTICIPATING STATE MEDICAID AGENCY
State of Washington
Health Care Authority

Approved By (Signature of Authorized State Approving Official)

[Signature]

Doug Porter
Director
Health Care Authority

Date: 7-28-11

PERSONS TO CONTACT

The Health Care Authority for Approval Issues:

Doug Porter
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Olympia, WA 98504-5502
Office: (360) 725-1863
Facsimile: (360) 586-9551
E-Mail: PORTEJD@hca.wa.gov
D. State Agency Custodian Official

The authorized State Agency Custodial official, whose signature appears below, accepts and expressly agrees to the terms and conditions expressed herein, confirm that no verbal agreements of any kind shall be binding or recognized, and hereby commits their respective organization to the terms of this Agreement.

**NAME OF PARTICIPATING STATE MEDICAID AGENCY**
State of Washington
Health Care Authority

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**PERSONS TO CONTACT**
The Health Care Authority for Data Custodian issues contact:

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Attachments:
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2) System Notice -- CMS No. 09-70-0571--Medicare Integrated Data Repository
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Attachment 1 --Approved Uses and Downstream Users

States should fill out the first four columns of the following table. Additional rows may be added as necessary. The last column is to be completed by CMS as confirmation that the requested disclosures, including planned use, purpose, data user, and downstream entity, have been prior-approved by CMS as acceptable.

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<td>Development of web-based clinical decision support tool, PRISM (Predictive Risk Intelligence System) integrating risk factors and available data for care coordinators and management of health care and related services</td>
<td>To enable care coordinators to easily view integrated patient data and effectively implement care coordination</td>
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<td>Patient summaries provided by care coordinators to patients, families and treating health providers, such as medication list; health risk summaries</td>
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<td>Program Administration - Model development and analysis including quality and performance incentive alternatives; sub-population profiles (utilization, costs, outcomes, access); development of performance measures, clinical guidelines, performance feedback reports; program monitoring and evaluation including client and provider surveys</td>
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Attachment 2 – System Notice

CMS No. 09-70-0571—Medicare Integrated Data Repository

SYSTEM NO. 09-70-0571

SYSTEM NAME:

“Medicare Integrated Data Repository (IDR), HHS/CMS/OIS”

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

Level Three Privacy Act Sensitive Data

SYSTEM LOCATION:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Data Center, 7500 Security Boulevard, North Building, First Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

This system maintains information on individuals age 65 or over who have been, or currently are, entitled to health insurance (Medicare) benefits under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act (the Act) or under provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act; individuals under age 65 who have been, or currently are, entitled to such benefits on the basis of having been entitled for not less than 24 months to disability benefits under Title II of the Act or under the Railroad Retirement Act; individuals who have been, or currently are, entitled to such benefits because they have End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD); individuals age 64 and 8 months or over who are likely to become entitled to health insurance (Medicare) benefits upon attaining age 65, and individuals under age 65 who have at least 21 months of disability benefits who are likely to become entitled to Medicare upon the 25th month or entitlement to such benefits and those populations that are dually eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid (Title XIX of the Act). Additionally, this system will maintain information on Medicare beneficiaries Parts A, B, C, and D and physicians, providers, employer plans, Medicaid recipients and Medicare secondary payers.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Information maintained in the system include, but are not limited to: standard data for identification such as health insurance claim number, social security number, gender, race/ethnicity, date of birth, geographic location, Medicare enrollment and entitlement information, MSP data necessary for appropriate Medicare claim payment, hospice election, MA plan elections and enrollment, End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) entitlement, historic and current listing of residences, and Medicare eligibility and Managed Care institutional status. Additionally, this system will maintain identifying information on physicians, providers,
employer plans, Medicaid recipients and Medicare secondary payers.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

Authority for the collection of data maintained in this system is given under §§ 226, 226A, 1811, 1818, 1818A, 1831, 1833(a)(1) (A), 1836, 1837, 1838, 1843, 1866, 1874a, 1875, 1876, 1881, and 1902(a)(6) of the Social Security Act (the Act). The following are the corresponding sections from Title 42 of the United States Code (U.S.C.): 426, 426-1, 1395c, 1395i-2, 1395i-2a, 1395j, 1395I(a)(1)(A), 1395p, 1395v, 1395cc, 1395kk-l, 1395ll, 1395mm, 1395rr, 1396a(a)(6), and § 101 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA) (Public Law 108-173), which established the Medicare Part D program.

PURPOSE(S) OF THE SYSTEM:

The primary purpose of this system is to establish an enterprise resource that will provide one integrated view of all CMS data to administer the Medicare and Medicaid programs. Information retrieved from this system of records will also be disclosed to: (1) support regulatory, reimbursement, and policy functions performed within the agency or by a contractor, consultant or CMS grantee; (2) assist another Federal or state agency, agency of a state government, an agency established by state law, or its fiscal agent; (3) support providers and suppliers of services for administration of Title XVIII; (4) assist third parties where the contact is expected to have information relating to the individual’s capacity to manage his or her own affairs; (5) assist Medicare Advantage Plans and Part D Prescription Drug Plans; (6) support Quality Improvement Organizations (QIO); (7) assist other insurers for processing individual insurance claims; (8) facilitate research on the quality and effectiveness of care provided, as well as payment related projects; (9) support litigation involving the agency; and (10) combat fraud, waste, and abuse in certain health benefits programs.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OR USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

The Privacy Act allows us to disclose information without an individual’s consent if the information is to be used for a purpose that is compatible with the purpose(s) for which the information was collected. Any such compatible use of data is known as a “routine use.” The proposed routine uses in this system meet the compatibility requirement of the Privacy Act. We are proposing to establish the following routine use disclosures of information maintained in the system:

1. To support agency contractors, consultants or grantees who have been engaged by the agency to assist in the performance of a service related to this system and who need to have access to the records in order to perform the activity.

2. To assist another Federal or state agency, agency of a state government, an agency established by state law, or its fiscal agent to:
   a. contribute to the accuracy of CMS’ proper payment of Medicare benefits,
   b. enable such agency to administer a Federal health benefits program, or as
necessary to enable such agency to fulfill a requirement of a Federal statute or regulation that implements a health benefits program funded in whole or in part with Federal funds, and/or

3. To support providers and suppliers of services directly or through fiscal intermediaries or carriers for the administration of Title XVIII of the Act.

4. To assist third party contact in situations where the party to be contacted has, or is expected to have information relating to the individual’s capacity to manage his or her affairs or to his or her eligibility for, or an entitlement to, benefits under the Medicare program and;

   a. the individual is unable to provide the information being sought (an individual is considered to be unable to provide certain types of information when any of the following conditions exists: the individual is confined to a mental institution, a court of competent jurisdiction has appointed a guardian to manage the affairs of that individual, a court of competent jurisdiction has declared the individual to be mentally incompetent, or the individual’s attending physician has certified that the individual is not sufficiently mentally competent to manage his or her own affairs or to provide the information being sought, the individual cannot read or write, cannot afford the cost of obtaining the information, a language barrier exist, or the custodian of the information will not, as a matter of policy, provide it to the individual), or

   b. the data are needed to establish the validity of evidence or to verify the accuracy of information presented by the individual, and it concerns one or more of the following: the individual’s entitlement to benefits under the Medicare program, the amount of reimbursement, and in cases in which the evidence is being reviewed as a result of suspected fraud, waste, and abuse, program integrity, quality appraisal, or evaluation and measurement of activities.

5. To assist Medicare Advantage Plans, Part D Prescription Drug Plans and their Prescription Drug Event submitters, providing protection against medical expenses of their enrollees without the beneficiary’s authorization, and having knowledge of the occurrence of any event affecting (a) an individual’s right to any such benefit or payment, or (b) the initial right to any such benefit or payment, for the purpose of coordination of benefits with the Medicare program and implementation of the Medicare Secondary Payer provision at 42 U.S.C. 1395y (b).

Information to be disclosed shall be limited to Medicare entitlement, enrollment and utilization data necessary to perform that specific function. In order to receive the information, they must agree to:

   a. certify that the individual about whom the information is being provided is one of its insured or employees, or is insured and/or employed by another entity for whom they serve as a Third Party Administrator;

   b. utilize the information solely for the purpose of processing the individual’s
enrollment or insurance claim; and

c. safeguard the confidentiality of the data and prevent unauthorized access.

6. To support Quality Improvement Organizations (QIO) in connection with review of
claims, or in connection with studies or other review activities conducted pursuant to
Part B of Title XI of the Act, and in performing affirmative outreach activities to
individuals for the purpose of establishing and maintaining their entitlement to
Medicare benefits or health insurance plans. As established by the Part D Program,
QIOs will conduct reviews of prescription drug events data, or in connection with
studies or other review activities conducted pursuant to Part D of Title XVIII of the
Act.

7. To assist other insurers, underwriters, third party administrators (TPAs), self-insurers,
group health plans, employers, health maintenance organizations, health and welfare
benefit funds, Federal agencies, a state or local government or political subdivision of
either (when the organization has assumed the role of an insurer, underwriter, or third
party administrator, or in the case of a state that assumes the liabilities of an insolvent
insurers pool or fund), multiple-employers trusts, no-fault medical, automobile
insurers, workers’ compensation carriers plans, liability insurers, and other groups
providing protection against medical expenses who are primary payers to Medicare in
accordance with 42 U.S.C. 1395y(b), or any entity having knowledge of the
occurrence of any event affecting;

a. an individual’s right to any such benefit or payment, or
b. the initial or continued right to any such benefit or payment (for example, a State
Medicaid Agency, State Workers’ Compensation Board, or Department of Motor
Vehicles) for the purpose of coordination of benefits with the Medicare program
and implementation of the MSP provisions at 42 U.S.C. 1395 y(b). The
information CMS may disclose will be:

- Beneficiary Name
- Beneficiary Address
- Beneficiary Health Insurance Claim Number
- Beneficiary Social Security Number
- Beneficiary Gender
- Beneficiary Date of Birth
- Amount of Medicare Conditional Payment
- Provider Name and Number
- Physician Name and Number
- Supplier Name and Number
- Dates of Service
- Nature of Service
- Diagnosis

To administer the MSP provision at 42 U.S.C. 1395 y (b) (2), (3), and (4) more effectively, CMS
would receive (to the extent that it is available) and may disclose the following types of
information from insurers, underwriters, third party administrator, self-insurers, etc.:
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- Subscriber Name and Address
- Subscriber Date of Birth
- Subscriber Social Security number
- Dependent Name
- Dependent Date of Birth
- Dependent Social Security number
- Dependent Relationship to Subscriber
- Insurer/Underwriter/TPA Name and Address
- Insurer/Underwriter/TPA Group Number
- Insurer/Underwriter/Group Name
- Prescription Drug Coverage
- Policy Number
- Effective Date of Coverage
- Employer Name, Employer Identification Number (EIN) and Address
- Employment Status
- Amounts of Payment

To administer the MSP provision at 42 U.S.C. 1395y(b) (1) more effectively for entities such as Workers’ Compensation carriers or boards, liability insurers, no-fault and automobile medical policies or plans, CMS would receive (to the extent that it is available) and may disclose the following information:
- Beneficiary’s Name and Address
- Beneficiary’s Date of Birth
- Beneficiary’s Social Security number
- Name of Insured
- Insurer Name and Address
- Type of coverage, automobile medical, no-fault, liability payment, or workers’ compensation settlement
- Insured’s Policy Number
- Effective Date of Coverage
- Date of accident, injury or illness
- Amount of payment under liability, no-fault, or automobile medical policies, plans, and workers’ compensation settlements
- Employer Name and Address (Workers’ Compensation Only)
- Name of insured could be the driver of the car, a business, the beneficiary (i.e., the name of the individual or entity which carries the insurance policy or plan)

In order to receive this information the entity must agree to the following conditions; to utilize the information solely for the purpose of coordination of benefits with the Medicare program and other third party payor in accordance with Title 42 U.S.C. 1395y (b);
to safeguard the confidentiality of the data and to prevent unauthorized access to it;
and,
to prohibit the use of beneficiary-specific data for the purposes other than for the
coordination of benefits among third party payers and the Medicare program. This agreement would allow the entities to use the information to determine cases where they or other third party payers have primary responsibility for payment. Examples of prohibited uses would include but are not limited to; creation of a mailing list, sale or transfer of data.

To administer the MSP provisions more effectively, CMS may receive or disclose the following types of information from or to entities including insurers, underwriters, TPAs, and self-insured plans, concerning potentially affected individuals:

- Subscriber HICN
- Dependent Name
- Funding arrangements of employer group health plans, for example, contributory or non-contributory plan, self-insured, re-insured, HMO, TPA insurance
- Claims payment information, for example, the amount paid, the date of payment, the name of the insurers or payer
- Dates of employment including termination date, if appropriate
- Number of full and/or part-time employees in the current and preceding calendar years
- Employment status of subscriber, for example, full or part time or self-employed

8. To assist an individual or organization for a research project or in support of an evaluation project related to the prevention of disease or disability, the restoration or maintenance of health, or payment related projects.

9. To support the Department of Justice (DOJ), court or adjudicatory body when: the agency or any component thereof, or any employee of the agency in his or her official capacity, or any employee of the agency in his or her individual capacity where the DOJ has agreed to represent the employee, or the United States Government, is a party to litigation or has an interest in such litigation, and by careful review, CMS determines that the records are both relevant and necessary to the litigation and that the use of such records by the DOJ, court or adjudicatory body is compatible with the purpose for which the agency collected the records.

10. To support a CMS contractor (including, but not necessarily limited to fiscal intermediaries and carriers) that assists in the administration of a CMS-administered health benefits program, or to a grantee of a CMS-administered grant program, when disclosure is deemed reasonably necessary by CMS to prevent, deter, discover, detect, investigate, examine, prosecute, sue with respect to, defend against, correct, remedy, or otherwise combat fraud, waste, or abuse in such program.

11. To support another Federal agency or to an instrumentality of any governmental
jurisdiction within or under the control of the United States (including any State or local governmental agency), that administers, or that has the authority to investigate potential fraud, waste, or abuse in, a health benefits program funded in whole or in part by Federal funds, when disclosure is deemed reasonably necessary by CMS to prevent, deter, discover, detect, investigate, examine, prosecute, sue with respect to, defend against, correct, remedy, or otherwise combat fraud, waste, or abuse in such programs.

E. Additional Provisions Affecting Routine Use Disclosures

To the extent this system contains Protected Health Information (PHI) as defined by HHS regulation “Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information” (45 CFR Parts 160 and 164, Subparts A and E) 65 Fed. Reg. 82462 (12-28-00), as modified at 67 Fed. Reg. 53,182 (8-14-2002). Disclosures of such PHI that are otherwise authorized by these routine uses may only be made if, and as, permitted or required by the “Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information.”

In addition, our policy will be to prohibit release even of data not directly identifiable, except pursuant to one of the routine uses or if required by law, if we determine there is a possibility that an individual can be identified through implicit deduction based on small cell sizes (instances where the patient population is so small that, because of the small size, use this information to deduce the identity of the beneficiary).

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

All records are stored electronically.

RETRIEVABILITY:

All Medicare records are accessible by HICN, SSN, and unique provider identification number.

SAFEGUARDS:

CMS has safeguards in place for authorized users and monitors such users to ensure against unauthorized use. Personnel having access to the system have been trained in the Privacy Act and information security requirements. Employees who maintain records in this system are instructed not to release data until the intended recipient agrees to implement appropriate management, operational and technical safeguards sufficient to protect the confidentiality, integrity and availability of the information and information systems and to prevent unauthorized access.

This system will conform to all applicable Federal laws and regulations and Federal, HHS, and CMS policies and standards as they relate to information security and data privacy. These laws
and regulations may apply but are not limited to: the Privacy Act of 1974; the Federal
Information Security Management Act of 2002; the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act of 1986;
the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996; the E-Government Act of
2002, the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996; the Medicare Modernization Act of 2003, and the
respective implementing regulations. OMB Circular A-130, Management of Federal
Resources, Appendix III, Security of Federal Automated Information Resources also applies.
Federal, HHS, and CMS policies and standards include but are not limited to: all pertinent
National Institute of Standards and Technology publications; the HHS Information Systems

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Records are maintained for a period of 6 years and 3 months. All claims-related records are
encompassed by the document preservation order and will be retained until notification is
received from DOJ.

SYSTEM MANAGER AND ADDRESS:

Director, Division of Business Analysis & Analysis, Enterprise Databases Group, Office of
Information Services, CMS, Room N1-14-08, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland
21244-1850.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

For purpose of access, the subject individual should write to the system manager who will
require the system name, HICN, address, date of birth, and gender, and for verification
purposes, the subject individual’s name (woman’s maiden name, if applicable), and SSN.
Furnishing the SSN is voluntary, but it may make searching for a record easier and prevent
delay.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURE:

For purpose of access, use the same procedures outlined in Notification Procedures above.
Requestors should also specify the record contents being sought. (These procedures are in
accordance with department regulation 45 CFR 5b.5 (a) (2)).

CONTESTING RECORDS PROCEDURES:

The subject individual should contact the system manager named above, and reasonably
identify the records and specify the information to be contested. State the corrective action
sought and the reasons for the correction with supporting justification. (These Procedures are
in accordance with Department regulation 45 CFR 5b.7).

RECORDS SOURCE CATEGORIES:
The data collected and maintained in this system are retrieved from the following databases:

SYSTEMS EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT:

None.
June 15, 2011

Beverly Court
Research Manager
Washington State Medicaid Purchasing Administration

Dear Ms. Court,

In accordance with Section IV, Paragraph (A)(4) of the Coordination of Benefits Agreement (COBA), we are in receipt of your proposal to utilize the Medicare Parts A & B claims data provided to the State of Washington under the COBA for quality improvement and care coordination activities and/or to re-release the data.

This letter hereby approves your proposal, which is attached, with the exception of sharing data with the Puget Sound Health Alliance.

Prior to receiving the data, the following items must be completed:

1. Your State will need to complete the “COBA Attachment” (http://www.cms.gov/COBAagreement/Downloads/COBAAttachment_V2.pdf) in which you will request a New Trading Partner/COBA ID within the range of 79000—79999 (i.e., Medicaid Quality COBA ID).

2. You will submit this completed and signed “COBA Attachment” via overnight mail to your State’s Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Representative at the COB Contractor (COBC). In this document you will specify exactly what data you wish to receive and how you wish to receive it. You will select which claims you would like to receive (e.g., hospital inpatient, skilled nursing facility, home health, etc.) and how often you would like to receive them. Your EDI Representative is:

   Fiona Scott
   EDI Specialist - COB/Medicare
   fscott@ehmedicare.com
   phone: 646-447-2019

3. Your COBC EDI Representative will send a Profile Report back to you as a validation of your request.
4. Please confirm the accuracy of your request by signing this signatory letter and sending it back to your COBC EDI Representative.

5. You will then send an eligibility file to the Coordination of Benefits Contractor (COBC).

6. The COBC will send an eligibility acknowledgement and response file back to you, as you normally receive under the COBA crossover process.

Your State and all downstream users are strictly prohibited from the using the Medicare Parts A & B claims data for any purposes that are not specified in the attached proposal or that are not otherwise permitted under the Coordination of Benefits Agreement.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Sharon Donovan
Director, Program Alignment Group
Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office

Enclosures

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Medicaid Dual-Eligible Data for Quality Improvement

Dear Dr. Anderson:

Washington State is requesting a revised Coordination of Benefits Agreement (COBA) to receive Medicare Part A and B claims for Medicare/Medicaid dual eligible clients. This request replaces our requests dated February 7, 2011, March 1, 2011, and March 21, 2011 in response to your questions posed May 23, 2011.

1. Washington State seeks permission from CMS to use the COBA claims data for care coordination and other quality improvement activities that fall within paragraphs (1) and (2) of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Privacy Rule definition of Health Care Operations or Treatment. (45 CFR Section 164.501.)

   A. Use of the Data

       1. Treatment

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<td>Care Coordination through development of comprehensive individual client profiles, integrating risk indicators as detailed above and all available sources of claims and encounter data (physical health, behavioral health, long term care), eligibility data, patient assessments, and care manager notes on the individual for the past 15 months, in a web-based clinical decision-support tool referred to as PRISM (Predictive Risk Intelligence SysteM).</td>
<td>-the provision, coordination, or management of health care and related services by one or more health care providers, including the coordination or management of health care by a health care provider with a third party; - consultation between health care providers relating to a patient; - the referral of a patient for health care from one health care provider to another</td>
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Example: List of filled prescriptions in past 15 months, from all sources, fee-for-service and managed care, can be provided to primary care provider by care coordinator at office visit for treatment purposes.
### Activity

| Disease management reports - for health care provider follow-up  
<p>| Examples: Prescription opioid use, disease-specific and psychotropic medication adherence, respiratory/cardiac/diabetes management and other topics as identified by the state Medicaid Medical Director. |</p>
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| - the provision, coordination, or management of health care and related services by one or more health care providers, including the coordination or management of health care by a health care provider with a third party;  
| - consultation between health care providers relating to a patient;  
| - the referral of a patient for health care from one health care provider to another |

### 2. Health Care Operations

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| Development of predictive risk indicators for care coordination and population management. Requires 5 years of historic claims data for sound predictive modeling (see B below).  
| The primary purpose is not obtaining of generalizable knowledge, but to most accurately identify the level of care coordination and management needed for the individual, the specific interventions most likely to benefit the individual, and assess care coordination outcomes.  
| Risk indicator examples include: Expected level of future medical expenditures; hospital readmission propensity; likelihood of outpatient emergency department use; risk of admission to a nursing home; likelihood of death within a given period; and likelihood of homelessness  
| Development of population profiles - Profiling of utilization, costs, outcomes and access of the dual population for care coordination program development and modeling of quality and performance incentive alternatives.  
| Example: Implementation of 2703 health home and care coordination programs requires inclusion of dual eligible populations.  
| Outcomes evaluation of programs, including provider and client surveys. Required for monitoring of contracts including care coordination activities.  
| Population-based quality studies to track process and outcomes in disease management areas, as well as development of clinical guidelines and other protocols for effective patient management. Includes targeted identification and contacting of health care providers and patients with information about treatment alternatives.  
| - Conducting quality assessment and improvement activities, including outcomes evaluation and development of clinical guidelines  
| - Population-based activities relating to improving health or reducing health care costs, protocol development, case management and care coordination,  
| - Evaluating practitioner and provider performance, health plan performance  
| - Conducting quality assessment and improvement activities, including outcomes evaluation  
| - Conducting quality assessment and improvement activities, including outcomes evaluation and development of clinical guidelines  
| - Population-based activities relating to improving health or reducing health care costs, protocol development, case management and care coordination,  
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| - Evaluating practitioner and provider performance, health plan performance |
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Karyn Kai Anderson, PhD, MPH  
May 24, 2011  
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<td>Development of performance measures and standards/targets for evaluation of practitioner, provider and health plan performance. Required for monitoring of contracts including care coordination activities.</td>
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<td>Example: Puget Sound Health Alliance (regional collaborative of commercial health plans and Medicaid, participating in Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s Aligning Forces for Quality Initiative). Provides feedback to medical groups and health plans on their group performance and improvement on HEDIS and other measures including: access to care; appropriate use of care; asthma; depression; diabetes; generic prescription drugs; heart disease and prevention. <a href="http://www.pugetsoundhealthalliance.org/">http://www.pugetsoundhealthalliance.org/</a>; PCPs can also view their patients requiring care follow-up through secured website for care follow-up.</td>
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<td>- Conducting quality assessment and improvement activities, including outcomes evaluation and development of clinical guidelines. - Population-based activities relating to improving health or reducing health care costs, protocol development, case management and care coordination, - Evaluating practitioner and provider performance, health plan performance. - Reviewing the competence or qualifications of health care professionals. - Accreditation, certification, licensing, or credentialing activities.</td>
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COBA claims will NOT be used for health care operations as detailed in 45 CFR Section 164.501(3)-(5): actuary work (underwriting, premium rating, reinsurance); conducting fraud and abuse activities (medical review, legal services or auditing functions); and entity business planning, development or management.

B. Justification for Request of 5 Years of Historic Part A and B Claims

In Washington State, the centerpiece of our quality improvement initiative is the development of care management interventions targeted to high-risk dual eligibles, because the potential beneficial impacts on health status and medical costs are likely to be greater for high-risk patients than for the general population of dually eligible clients. High-risk dual eligibles will be identified through the use of the PRISM predictive modeling tool.

At the heart of the PRISM predictive model is a hybrid version of the Chronic Illness and Disability Payment System and Medicaid-Rx risk models developed by Rick Kronick and Todd Gilmer at the University of California at San Diego. The PRISM predictive modeling tool will need to be recalibrated to dual eligible populations using pooled Medicare and Medicaid health services data, and may be augmented with long-term care assessment data that may be particularly predictive for dual eligible populations. Furthermore, within the dual eligible population it is likely that the predictive modeling risk weights for aged duals and disabled duals will be different. For example, an important risk factor is the receipt of antipsychotic medication. Among disabled duals, receipt of this medication is likely to indicate the presence of schizophrenia or other serious mental illness. Among the elderly, receipt of these medications is more likely to indicate dementia. Thus, "receipt of antipsychotic medication" will tend to signal different underlying disease conditions for disabled duals compared to elderly duals, and will have a different empirical relationship to the critical outcomes of interest (for example, risk of entry into a skilled nursing facility).
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Five years of Part A, B and D claims history will be necessary to implement and test the accuracy of predictive models to support care management for high-risk dual eligible patients. Predictive models designed to measure prospective risk are generally calibrated using two years of data for each observation for an individual person:
- A “base” year used to identify the person’s risk factors from diagnosis, pharmacy and assessment data; and
- An “outcome” year to measure future outcomes including high medical costs, inpatient hospital admissions, excessive emergency department use, or skilled nursing facility entry.

For fitting the PRISM predictive model to existing non-dual Medicaid-only populations, we generally require in excess of 100,000 base-year/outcome-year observations to ensure adequate sample size to estimate the relationship between relatively rare risk factors (e.g., HIV/AIDS, heart transplant or hemophilia) and subsequent patient outcomes. In order to achieve the 100,000 observation threshold for both aged duals and disabled duals, with a minimum 6 months of dual enrollment in both the base and outcome years, we require 3 base-year/outcome-year pairs. These partially overlapping pairs of years span a period of 4 total years (e.g., from CY 2006/2007 to CY 2008/2009). Furthermore, it is highly desirable to have a fourth base-year/outcome-year pair to test the predictive accuracy of the predictive models outside of the time period used for model fitting. These four overlapping base-year/outcome-year pairs would span 5 calendar years (e.g., from CY 2006/2007 to CY 2009/2010).

If you have further questions about our need for 5 years of claims data, or details on development of risk factors, contact David Mancuso, Senior Research Supervisor at david.mancuso@dshs.wa.gov.

C. Privacy and Security Measures to Protect Data
Washington requires a signed Business Associate Agreement for use of COBA claims data. The data security requirements (available upon request) cover: 1) Protection of data (hard disk drives, network server disks, optical discs in local workstation optical disc drives, optical discs in drive or jukeboxes attached to servers, paper documents, access via remote terminal/workstation of the State Governmental Network, access via remote terminal/workstation over the Internet through Secure Access Washington, data storage on portable devices or media); 2) Data segregation; 3) Data disposition; 4) Notice of compromise or potential compromise; 5) Data shared with sub-contractors. All receivers of personally-identifiable health information must annually signed a Non-disclosure of DHHS Confidential Information form attesting to understanding of confidentiality and security requirements.

D. Sharing Results and Promising Practices with CMS
Washington was awarded a State Demonstration to Integrate Care for Dual Eligible Individuals grant in April 2011. The funding will allow for a thoughtful planning process to integrate dual eligibles into our care management, managed care and health home initiatives. The resulting plan will be shared with CMS, as well as program monitoring and evaluation reports as required under State Plan Amendments. Washington staff actively participate in dissemination of findings through groups including the Center for Health Care Strategies and the Medicaid Medical Directors Learning Network. Washington state staff would be happy to present results and promising practices with CMS and other states upon request.
Attachment E: WA Coordination of Benefits and Quality Improvement Approval

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II. Washington State seeks permission from CMS to re-release the COBA claims data for care coordination and other quality improvement/treatment activities.

A. Re-Use of Data

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<td>1. Care Management Pilot projects</td>
<td>1. Medicaid agency subcontractor with signed Business Associate Agreement (BA)</td>
<td>TREATMENT - Care Management To provide organized claims, eligibility, provider and demographic information organized around the client’s expected diagnostic risk factors to assist in the development of person-centered plans of care and support.</td>
<td>1.) Clinical Decision Support Tool for Care Coordination (PRISM) - Via a secure web-based clinical decision support tool to look up individual clients. Providers can only see those clients they are contractually obligated to provide care coordination for. Refreshed at least monthly. 2.) Reports transmitted via secured e-mail or secured website</td>
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<td>2. Medicaid Managed Care Organizations</td>
<td>2. Covered entity. Signed contract with Medicaid agency covers privacy and data security requirements. 3. Medicaid agency subcontractor with signed BA 4. Covered entity. Signed contract with Medicaid agency covers privacy and data security requirements.</td>
<td>TREATMENT - Disease Management and Quality Feedback Reports - To provide client-specific feedback to providers on clients requiring follow-up for prescription opoid use, disease-specific and psychotropic medication adherence, respiratory/cardiac/diabetes management and other topics as identified by the state Medicaid Medical Director</td>
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<td>3. Area Agencies on Aging providing care management</td>
<td>1. Covered entity. Signed contract covers privacy and data security requirements. 2. Medicaid agency health care providers with signed BAs</td>
<td>HEALTH CARE OPERATIONS-Comparative Quality Performance Measurement - To provide feedback to medical groups and health plans on their group performance and improvement on HEDIS and other measures including: access to care;</td>
<td>Claims are provided to a secured third party administrator (Milliman) through a secured website; the administrator determines primary care provider and produces aggregate measures. PCPs can view their clients</td>
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<td>4. Managed Mental Health Care Organizations (Regional Support Networks)</td>
<td>1. Milliman (actuarial firm) for the Puget Sound Health Alliance (regional collaborative of commercial health plans and Medicaid, participating in Robert Wood)</td>
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<td>Johnson Foundation’s Aligning Forces for Quality Initiative</td>
<td>for quality improvement; Milliman has signed BAS with health care providers</td>
<td>appropriate use of care; asthma; depression; diabetes; generic prescription drugs; heart disease and prevention</td>
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| HEALTH CARE OPERATIONS- Evaluation / Performance measure assessment and validation - To conduct federally required and agency program evaluation and performance monitoring including client surveys, HEDIS measurement / validation, and attainment of quality, cost, access or utilization goals. Results form the basis of quality improvement plans. | Claims are provided to external review and evaluation organizations via secured e-mail or secured website. Results are aggregated when shared publicly. |

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C. Monitoring Impact of Data Sharing /Sharing Results with CMS  
The impact of sharing client data for care management purposes and for evaluation/measurement validation is monitored through annual program evaluation and annual contract management monitoring. Results are posted on-line at [http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/reports/index.shtml](http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/reports/index.shtml). Results form the basis of quality improvement plans. Comparative performance measurement is tracked over time to identify trends, though at this point with Medicaid-only data we are still working on refinement of data extraction and aggregation methodology. Aggregated results are posted at [http://www.wacommunitycheckup.org/](http://www.wacommunitycheckup.org/). Providers receiving feedback reports are queried to assure that the feedback reports are of value to the treatment of clients. Washington staff actively participate in dissemination of findings through groups including the Center for Health Care Strategies and the Medicaid Medical Directors Learning Network. Washington state staff would be happy to present results and promising practices with CMS and other states upon request.
III. Storage of Cross-Over and Non-Cross-Over Claims

As required, crossover claims we currently receive for purposes of payment liability are received and maintained within the State's Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS). Crossover and non-crossover claims used for the purposes described above will be stored separately. Through this amendment to the COBA we will establish a separate Trading Partner COBA ID, develop new processes for exchanging eligibility data as required, and establish a separate secure FTP interface and claims data repository.

We look forward to working with you on acceptable uses of Medicare Part A and B data for our jointly administered Medicaid dual-eligible population. Please contact Beverly Court (beverly.court@dshs.wa.gov or 360-725-1643) with questions or to arrange further discussion.

Sincerely,

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