NOTICE: Change in Minimum Subcontract Provisions Effective 10/01/2021

June, 2021

Dear provider,

Effective 10/01/2021 AHCCCS has made an update to the Minimum Subcontract Provisions (MSPs). These updates have been posted to the AHCCCS website. The MSPs are referenced and incorporated into the AHCCCS Provider Participation Agreement, Provider Contracts and the Health Choice Arizona Provider Manual, Chapter 3. All AHCCCS providers are required to comply with the MSPs.

In addition to general corrections to citations throughout, the following revisions have been incorporated:

- Revised Fraud and Abuse section to clarify language regarding recoupments

15. FRAUD AND ABUSE

If the Subcontractor discovers, or is made aware, that an incident of suspected fraud or abuse has occurred, the Subcontractor must report the incident to AHCCCS, Office of Inspector General (AHCCCS-OIG) immediately and to the Managed Care Organization. The Subcontractor is prohibited from recouping funds from an improper payment by AHCCCS if fraud, waste, and/or abuse is identified.

AHCCCS/OIG has the sole authority to handle and dispose of any matter involving fraud, waste, and/or abuse. The Subcontractor shall assign to AHCCCS/OIG the right to recoup any amounts overpaid to a provider as a result of fraud, waste, and/or abuse. If the Subcontractor receives anything of value that could be construed to represent the repayment of any amount expended due to fraud, waste and/or abuse, the Subcontractor shall forward that recovery to AHCCCS/OIG within 30 days of its receipt and failure to do so shall be deemed an overpayment subject to set off in the amount received by Subcontractor.

MSPs are available here:

https://azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/HealthPlans/minimumsubcontractprovisions.html

Thank you,

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