

Professional Conduct Policy

Provider will please review the following questions. If a Provider can answer "Yes" to any of the following, then such Provider must submit a written explanation to the Company before any Services can be performed. Failure to accurately disclose any information may result in the Agreement between Provider and the Company being voided.

- 1. Does Provider currently have any pending malpractice cases that have not been reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB)?
- 2. In the last five (5) years, has Provider had any medical malpractice action filed against it that resulted in a judgment or out-of-court settlement against it?
- 3. Have Provider's privileges at any hospital, as part of any HMO, or health plan ever been suspended, terminated, relinquished, restricted, reduced or involuntarily not renewed?
- 4. Has Provider's license to practice in any jurisdiction ever been surrendered, limited, suspended, revoked, placed on probation, involuntarily relinquished or otherwise had conditions placed on it?
- 5. Has Provider ever been denied membership or renewal of membership or been subject to reprimand, censure, sanction or otherwise disciplined by any healthcare organization, including hospitals, physician affiliations, managed care organizations, profession groups, licensing boards or certifications boards?
- 6. Has Provider's narcotics registrations (DEA or State) ever been suspended, restricted, cancelled or relinquished?
- 7. Has Provider ever been excluded, suspended from, or otherwise barred from participation in Medicare, Medicaid, or other federal reimbursement or federally assisted programs?
- 8. Has any of Provider's board certifications ever been suspended, revoked, or voluntarily surrendered?
- 9. Has Provider's professional liability insurance ever been suspended, cancelled, or not renewed, or has Provider ever been denied professional liability insurance?
- 10. Does Provider have any substance abuse problem or any medical, mental, or psychiatric issue, which might affect its ability to render Services to the Company?
- 11. Has Provider ever been named as a defendant in any criminal case other than a misdemeanor?