



THE HSC HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

Health Services for Children
with Special Needs, Inc.

Affirmative Statement About Incentives

Background

The National Council of Quality and Accreditation requires health plans to distribute a yearly notice to all practitioners, employees and providers involved in UM decisions.

HSCSN affirms the following:

1. UM decision making is based only on appropriateness of care and service and existence of coverage.
2. HSCSN does not specifically award practitioners or other individuals for issuing denials of coverage.
3. Financial incentives for UM decision makers do not encourage decisions that result in underutilization.

If there are questions, please contact the UM Department at 202-721-7162.

Thank you,

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