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**Rocky Mountain Health Plans**

**Region 1**

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# 1. Executive Summary

## Summary of Results

Based on conclusions drawn from the review activities, Health Services Advisory Group, Inc. (HSAG) assigned each requirement in the compliance monitoring tool a score of *Met*, *Partially Met*, *Not Met*, or *Not Applicable*. HSAG assigned required actions to any requirement receiving a score of *Partially Met* or *Not Met*. HSAG also identified opportunities for improvement with associated recommendations for some elements, regardless of the score.

Rocky Mountain Health Plans (RMHP), a UnitedHealthcare (UHC) company, showed a strong understanding of federal regulations, with no findings identified for the Member Information Requirements, Provider Selection and Program Integrity, and Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement (QAPI) standards, and only one finding overall for the Subcontractual Relationships and Delegation standard.

Table 1-1 presents the scores for RMHP RAE 1 for each of the standards. Findings for all requirements are summarized in the Assessment and Findings section. Details of the findings for each requirement receiving a score of *Partially Met* or *Not Met* follow in Appendix A—Compliance Monitoring Tool.

**Table 1-1—Summary of Scores for Standards**

Standard	# of Elements	# of Applicable Elements	# Met	# Partially Met	# Not Met	# Not Applicable	Score* (% of Met Elements)
V. Member Information Requirements	18	18	18	0	0	0	100% ^
VII. Provider Selection and Program Integrity	16	16	16	0	0	0	100% ^
IX. Subcontractual Relationships and Delegation	4	4	3	1	0	0	75% ~
X. Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement (QAPI)**	16	16	16	0	0	0	100% ~
<b>Totals</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>98%</b>

\*The overall score is calculated by adding the total number of *Met* elements and dividing by the total number of applicable elements from the standards in the compliance monitoring tool.

\*\*The full name of Standard X is Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement (QAPI), Clinical Practice Guidelines, and Health Information Systems.

∨ Indicates that the score decreased compared to the previous review year.

^ Indicates that the score increased compared to the previous review year.

~ Indicates that the score remained unchanged compared to the previous review year.

## 2. Assessment and Findings

### Standard V—Member Information Requirements

#### *Evidence of Compliance and Strengths*

RMHP used a process to provide member information to members during their initial enrollment, as well as when requested, at no cost, in English and prevalent non-English languages and in alternative formats. RMHP staff members reported that member services assisted members by providing guidance during calls when members had questions or concerns. Member services representatives were trained on member benefits via onboarding, periodic training, and real-time communications. Welcome calls were conducted following member enrollment, and members were sent materials, including a welcome packet, which directed members to the current member handbook and additional critical information hosted on the RMHP website.

RMHP described in detail how member materials were reviewed and tested for reading level and compliance with Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act (Section 508). Member materials were tested for grade-level accuracy through member and staff collaboration. RMHP staff members also reported using PDF Ally to ensure compliance with Section 508. When asked how errors were found and addressed, RMHP staff members described the process to identify errors and communicate with points of contacts, and how they quickly resolved the errors by resubmitting documents through PDF Ally for validation. RMHP submitted evidence of accessibility certifications to meet the Section 508 requirements.

Interpretation services were made available free of charge to members upon request. RMHP staff members described a process for the members to receive language assistance by being connected with bilingual staff members who are employed by RMHP or with LanguageLine Solutions. Internal staff members who identify as bilingual were tested thoroughly upon initial hire to ensure fluency.

#### *Opportunities for Improvement and Recommendations*

HSAG reviewed multiple member letters and member notices that could be mailed to the member upon request. Taglines in some member letters and member notices were not consistent with each other or did not include the same components in both English and Spanish. HSAG recommends that RMHP conducts a review of its written member materials to ensure that all taglines are consistent in both English and Spanish.

#### *Required Actions*

HSAG identified no required actions for this standard.

## Standard VII—Provider Selection and Program Integrity

### *Evidence of Compliance and Strengths*

RMHP submitted policies, procedures, and other evidence demonstrating a comprehensive provider participation and compliance program. During the interview, RMHP provided an overview of its credentialing program, including how it addresses recruitment and retention, how it reviews provider applications, and how the credentialing process captures the required information for vetting.

Credentialing and recredentialing policies aligned with the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) and included procedures to ensure that RMHP did not discriminate against providers. Verification sources such as the National Practitioner Data Bank and List of Excluded Individuals/Entities, were used to verify work history, education, and licensure, and ensure that RMHP did not employ or contract with providers or other individuals or entities excluded from participation in federal healthcare programs. During the period under review, RMHP did not terminate any providers for cause.

UHC’s chief compliance officer (CCO) strategically governed the compliance program at the highest level. The compliance oversight committee at RMHP reported up through the executive levels of the UHC executive compliance oversight committee (ECOC) to the UHC CCO. Compliance training was provided to staff members upon hire and then annually.

RMHP provided evidence of a comprehensive compliance program with detailed oversight, monitoring, and reporting processes. Within its FY 2024 Anti-Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Plan, UHC and RMHP described methods for prevention, detection, and correction of fraud waste and abuse (FWA). The plan included the roles of the individuals supporting compliance activities and the activities that are performed, including risk assessments, provider education, controls, claim edits, provider profiling, and surveillance. Both RMHP and UHC share an active role in ongoing monitoring for overutilization and potential FWA. In addition, the quality improvement (QI) program described multiple avenues of monitoring for overutilization and underutilization.

### *Opportunities for Improvement and Recommendations*

HSAG identified no opportunities for improvement for this standard.

### *Required Actions*

HSAG identified no required actions for this standard.

## Standard IX—Subcontractual Relationships and Delegation

### *Evidence of Compliance and Strengths*

RMHP submitted written delegation agreements for the following services: pharmacy benefit management, credentialing, and utilization management (UM). HSAG reviewed a sample of the delegation agreements to determine compliance with federal requirements.

During the compliance interview, RMHP staff members presented an overview of the contract management process from procurement to execution of subcontractor agreements. Per RMHP staff members, monitoring of subcontractor agreements is accomplished via routine reporting, joint operating committees, and dashboards. Oversight of the subcontractor agreements is assigned to senior-level executives.

RMHP staff members discussed the use of pre-delegation audits to evaluate a potential subcontractor's ability to perform the functions of the agreement and comply with regulatory requirements. During the interview, RMHP staff members discussed the monitoring processes related to the delegation agreements selected for review.

### *Opportunities for Improvement and Recommendations*

HSAG identified no opportunities for improvement for this standard.

### *Required Actions*

HSAG reviewed a sample of contracts across the delegated activities and found that three out of the four written agreements did not include the required language.

RMHP must ensure, via revisions or amendments, that all subcontractor agreements include the following language:

- The State, CMS, the HHS Inspector General, the Comptroller General, or their designees have the right to audit, evaluate, and inspect any books, records, contracts, computer, or other electronic systems of the subcontractor, or of the subcontractor's contractor, that pertain to any aspect of services and activities performed, or determination of amounts payable under the Contractor's contract with the State.
  - The subcontractor will make available, for purposes of an audit, its premises, physical facilities, equipment, books, records, contracts, computer, or other electronic systems related to members.
  - The right to audit will exist through 10 years from the final date of the contract period or from the date of completion of any audit, whichever is later.
  - If the State, CMS, or HHS Inspector General determines that there is a reasonable probability of fraud or similar risk, the State, CMS or HHS Inspector General may inspect, evaluate, and audit the subcontractor at any time.

## Standard X—Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement (QAPI), Clinical Practice Guidelines, and Health Information Systems

### *Evidence of Compliance and Strengths*

RMHP submitted its quality work plan, quality improvement plan (QIP) description, and QI annual evaluation documents, which together provided a thorough overview of the quality initiatives for all lines of business. The quality work plan was a spreadsheet outlining all quality objectives, the responsible individual and committee, the expectation for each objective and the reporting frequency. The plan included an array of topics with several activities delineated under each topic. Topics included performance monitoring, UM, clinical safety, programming, delegation oversight, and file review. The QIP description included a list of QI goals, objectives, and top priorities. In both the QIP description and the QI annual evaluation, RMHP included a table listing each goal, the fiscal year objective, and a status update describing the progress for each goal. In addition, RMHP provided testing kits (for A1c and colon cancer) that members could use to collect samples at home without having to go into an office for screenings, a process that was aimed at helping members comply with recommended testing without the inconvenience of driving to an appointment, which was of benefit particularly for members in rural and frontier areas.

In addition to monitoring quality goals and implementing interventions, RMHP shared a few videos highlighting recent achievements in bridging accessibility gaps. These videos demonstrated its outreach aimed at improving access for members who prefer Spanish-language communication, members who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or questioning, intersex, or asexual (LGBTQIA+), and indigenous Americans.

During the period under review, UHC provided RMHP with approved, evidence-based professional society clinical guidelines and resources to guide its quality and health management programs. RMHP conducted an internal review of the guidelines with RMHP providers and made them available on the RMHP website for both providers and members. In addition, RMHP provided an update about the resources in its January 2023 provider newsletter, informing providers of each available guideline and where it was sourced.

During the interview, RMHP discussed its health information system, including daily member enrollment encounter data processing, and various reporting mechanisms. On a quarterly basis RMHP provides the Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (the Department) with a flat file of data. The flat file data team is comprised of RMHP participants and a data vendor. The RMHP health information system rests on Optum technology as the main foundation.

### *Opportunities for Improvement and Recommendations*

HSAG identified no opportunities for improvement for this standard.

### ***Required Actions***

HSAG identified no required actions for this standard.



## 3. Background and Overview

### Background

In accordance with its authority under Colorado Revised Statute 25.5-1-101 et seq. and pursuant to Request for Proposal 2017000265, the Department executed contracts with the Regional Accountable Entities (RAEs) for the Accountable Care Collaborative (ACC) program, effective July 1, 2018. The RAEs are responsible for integrating the administration of physical and behavioral healthcare and managing networks of fee-for-service primary care providers (PCPs) and capitated behavioral health providers to ensure access to care for Medicaid members. Per the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 42 (42 CFR)—RAEs qualify as both Primary Care Case Management (PCCM) entities and Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans (PIHPs). 42 CFR requires PIHPs to comply with specified provisions of 42 CFR §438—managed care regulations—and requires that states conduct a periodic evaluation of their managed care entities (MCEs), including PIHPs to determine compliance with Medicaid managed care regulations published May 6, 2016. Additional revisions were released in December 2020 and February 2023. The Department has elected to complete this requirement for the RAEs by contracting with an external quality review organization (EQRO), HSAG.

In order to evaluate the RAEs' compliance with federal managed care regulations and State contract requirements, the Department determined that the review period for fiscal year (FY) 2023–2024 was calendar year (CY) January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023. This report documents results of the FY 2023–2024 compliance review activities for RMHP. Section 1 includes the summary of scores for each of the standards reviewed this year. Section 2 contains summaries of strengths and findings as evidence of compliance, findings resulting in opportunities for improvement, and required actions. Section 3 describes the background and methodology used for the FY 2023–2024 compliance monitoring review. Section 4 describes follow-up on the corrective actions required as a result of the FY 2022–2023 compliance review activities. Appendix A contains the compliance monitoring tool for the review of the standards. Appendix B lists HSAG, RAE, and Department personnel who participated in some way in the compliance review process. Appendix C describes the corrective action plan (CAP) process that the RAE will be required to complete for FY 2023–2024 and the required template for doing so. Appendix D contains a detailed description of HSAG's compliance review activities consistent with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) External Quality Review (EQR) *Protocol 3. Review of Compliance With Medicaid and CHIP Managed Care Regulations: A Mandatory EQR-Related Activity*, February 2023.<sup>3-1</sup> Appendix E includes the compliance review report for RMHP Prime.

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<sup>3-1</sup> Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. *Protocol 3. Review of Compliance With Medicaid and CHIP Managed Care Regulations: A Mandatory EQR-Related Activity*, February 2023. Available at: <https://www.medicare.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/downloads/2023-eqr-protocols.pdf>. Accessed on: Aug 8, 2023.

## Overview of FY 2023–2024 Compliance Monitoring Activities

For the FY 2023–2024 compliance review process, the Department requested a review of four areas of performance. HSAG developed a review strategy and monitoring tools consisting of four standards for reviewing the performance areas chosen. The standards chosen were Standard V—Member Information Requirements, Standard VII—Provider Selection and Program Integrity, Standard IX—Subcontractual Relationships and Delegation, and Standard X—Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement (QAPI), Clinical Practice Guidelines, and Health Information Systems. Compliance with applicable federal managed care regulations and related managed care contract requirements was evaluated through review of the four standards.

## Compliance Monitoring Review Methodology

In developing the data collection tools and in reviewing documentation related to the four standards, HSAG used the RAE’s contract requirements and regulations specified by the federal Medicaid managed care regulations published May 6, 2016. Additional revisions were released in December 2020 and February 2023. HSAG assigned each requirement in the compliance monitoring tool a score of *Met*, *Partially Met*, *Not Met*, or *Not Applicable*. The Department determined that the review period was CY January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023. HSAG reviewed materials submitted prior to the compliance review activities, materials requested during the compliance review, and considered interviews with key RAE personnel to determine compliance with applicable federal managed care regulations and contract requirements. Documents consisted of policies and procedures, staff training materials, reports, committee meeting minutes, and member and provider informational materials.

The compliance review processes were consistent with the CMS EQR *Protocol 3. Review of Compliance With Medicaid and CHIP Managed Care Regulations: A Mandatory EQR-Related Activity*, February 2023. Appendix D contains a detailed description of HSAG’s compliance review activities consistent with those outlined in the CMS EQR protocol. The four standards chosen for the FY 2023–2024 compliance reviews represent a portion of the managed care requirements. The following standards will be reviewed in subsequent years: Standard I—Coverage and Authorization of Services; Standard II—Adequate Capacity and Availability of Services; Standard III—Coordination and Continuity of Care; Standard IV—Member Rights, Protections, and Confidentiality; Standard VI—Grievance and Appeal Systems; Standard VIII—Credentialing and Recredentialing; Standard XI—Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment Services (EPSDT); and Standard XII—Enrollment and Disenrollment,

## Objective of the Compliance Review

The objective of the compliance review was to provide meaningful information to the Department and the RAE regarding:

- The RAE’s compliance with federal healthcare regulations and managed care contract requirements in the four areas selected for review.
- Strengths, opportunities for improvement, and actions required to bring the RAE into compliance with federal healthcare regulations and contract requirements in the standard areas reviewed.
- The quality, timeliness, and accessibility of services furnished by the RAE, as assessed by the specific areas reviewed.
- Possible interventions recommended to improve the quality of the RAE’s services related to the standard areas reviewed.

## 4. Follow-Up on Prior Year's Corrective Action Plan

### FY 2022–2023 Corrective Action Methodology

As a follow-up to the FY 2022–2023 compliance review, each RAE that received one or more *Partially Met* or *Not Met* scores was required to submit a CAP to the Department addressing those requirements found not to be fully compliant. If applicable, the RAE was required to describe planned interventions designed to achieve compliance with these requirements, anticipated training and follow-up activities, the timelines associated with the activities, and documents to be sent following completion of the planned interventions. HSAG reviewed the CAP and associated documents submitted by the RAE and determined whether it successfully completed each of the required actions. HSAG and the Department continued to work with RMHP until it completed each of the required actions from the FY 2022–2023 compliance monitoring review.

### Summary of FY 2022–2023 Required Actions

For FY 2022–2023, HSAG reviewed Standard I—Coverage and Authorization of Services, Standard II—Adequate Capacity and Availability of Services, Standard VI—Grievance and Appeal Systems, and Standard XII—Enrollment and Disenrollment.

Related to Standard I—Coverage and Authorization of Services, RMHP was required to complete two required actions:

- RMHP identified a large-scale issue where member letters related to retrospective claims denials were not mailed, which impacted three out of 10 RAE 1 denial samples. RMHP showed evidence of a long-term update and ongoing monitoring as part of the CAP process.
- Update its language related to authorization timelines in the UM program description to clarify that the time frame starts at the time of the request.

Related to Standard II—Adequate Capacity and Availability of Services, RMHP was required to complete one required action:

- Revise the Standards for Practitioner Office Sites policy to include the correct standards for timely access to care related to urgent services and non-urgent care visit and should include the exceptions related to when well-care visits should be scheduled prior to one month.

Related to Standard VI—Grievance and Appeal Systems, RMHP was required to complete two required actions:

- Modify the UM program description to remove any references that require a member to submit appeal information in writing.

- Remove language that continuation of benefits must be submitted “in writing” as it is not a requirement of the federal regulations or the State contract.

Related to Standard XII—Enrollment and Disenrollment, HSAG identified no required actions for this standard.

## Summary of Corrective Action/Document Review

RMHP submitted a proposed CAP in June 2023. HSAG and the Department reviewed and approved the proposed CAP and responded to RMHP. RMHP submitted final documentation and completed the CAP in November 2023.

## Summary of Continued Required Actions

RMHP successfully completed the FY 2022–2023 CAP, resulting in no continued corrective actions.



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Standard V—Member Information Requirements		
Requirement	Evidence as Submitted by the Health Plan	Score
<p>1. The Contractor provides all required member information to members in a manner and format that may be easily understood and is readily accessible by members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Contractor ensures that all member materials (for large-scale member communications) have been member tested.</li> </ul> <p><i>Note: Readily accessible means electronic information which complies with Section 508 guidelines, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, and World Wide Web Consortium’s Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0 Level AA and successor versions.</i></p> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.10(c)(1)</i></p> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—7.2.5 and 7.2.7.9</p>	<p>These Policy and Procedures are written to assure that all materials intended for distribution to RMHP Medicaid and CHP+ Members are reviewed and edited to promote ease of use for RMHP enrollees, and to assure that they are readily accessible.</p> <p><i>V_1,3,4,5,7,11_CO Creation Member Materials Policy_Final</i></p> <p>Page 1, IV-POLICY, bullet 1, also indicates that RMHP will accommodate Members with visual or hearing-impairments using auxiliary aids and services and by providing Member materials in alternative formats.</p> <p>Page 1, IV-POLICY, bullet 6 indicates written materials that are critical to obtaining services are Member tested through the RMHP’s Member Advisory Council.</p> <p><i>V_1,9_CO Orientation Member Materials_Final</i></p> <p>Page 2, IV. Policy, 2nd paragraph, indicates that all Member materials will be created to meet the requirements of 42 CFR 438.10, contractual requirements, and any additional required language provided by HCPF.</p> <p><i>V_1,10_CO Development and Distribution of Member Letters and Notices_Final</i></p> <p>Page 3, Procedures, describes that all information created for Members or potential Members</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>



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Requirement	Evidence as Submitted by the Health Plan	Score
	<p>will meet the information requirements outlined in 42 CFR § 438.10.</p> <p>The documents listed below are examples of materials demonstrating that Member information is provided in a manner and format that is easily understood.</p> <p><i>CSCO23MD0074550_001_Eng_CO_RMHP_PRIME_Handbook-WEB_8-2023</i>            (will have PDF-UA at interview)</p> <p><i>V_RAE-GSG-ENG_Jan2023_PDF-UA</i></p> <p><i>V_PRIME-WelcomeKit-ENG_Jan2023_PDF-UA</i></p> <p><i>V_PRIME-Provider-Directory-ENG-SPA_Aug 2023</i> (will have PDF-UA at interview)</p> <p><i>V_RAE-Provider-Directory-ENG-SPA_Aug 2023</i>            (will have PDF-UA at interview)</p> <p><i>V_1,2_CS_Sorry We Missed You RAE or Prime Adult English 7.18.23</i></p> <p><i>V_1,2_CS_Sorry We Missed You RAE Child W EPSDT English</i></p> <p><i>V_1,2_CS_Sorry We Missed You Prime Child W EPSDT English</i></p> <p><i>V_1,2_CS_Sorry We Missed You Prime YA or Preg W EPSDT English</i></p> <p><i>V_1,2_CS_Sorry We Missed You RAE YA or Preg W EPSDT English</i></p> <p><i>V_1,4,5,6_CO_RMHP Member PDL 20231101 v3</i>            (will have the PDF-UA at interview)</p>	



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Requirement	Evidence as Submitted by the Health Plan	Score
	<p><i>Health-First-Colorado-Member-Handbook_dwnld 11.20.23</i></p> <p>The Accessibility Reports listed below show that these required Member documents have passed 508 accessibility remediation.</p> <p><i>V_RAE-GSG-ENG_Jan2023_PAC_UA_Rpt</i>  <i>V_RAE-GSG-SPA_Jan2023_PAC_UA_Rpt</i>  <i>V_PRIME-WelcomeKit-ENG_Jan2023_PAC_UA_Rpt</i>  <i>V_PRIME-WelcomeKit-SPA_Jan2023_PAC_UA_Rpt</i></p> <p>The Adobe Acrobat accessibility report below indicates the sections of the formulary that passed or failed accessibility compliance. At the time of audit submission, the <i>V_4,5,6_CO RMHP Member PDL 20231101 v3</i> document was undergoing a comprehensive 508 accessibility review and remediation to produce a 508 compliant PDF-UA document as well as the PAC-UA certification report. The compliant documents and certification report will be available at the virtual site review.</p> <p><i>V_1,6_508_Accessibility Report_RMHP PDL 110123 v3</i></p> <p>The PAC-UA reports below were not available at the time of audit submission.</p>	





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	<p><i>V_PRIME-Provider-Directory-ENG-SPA_Aug 2023_PAC_UA_Rpt</i></p> <p><i>V_RAE-Provider-Directory-ENG-SPA_Aug 2023_PAC_UA_Rpt</i></p> <p><i>CSCO23MD0074550_001_</i></p> <p><i>Eng_CO_RMHP_PRIME_Handbook-WEB_8-2023_PAC_UA_Rpt</i></p> <p>They were undergoing the comprehensive 508 accessibility review and remediation to produce a 508 compliant PDF-UA document as well as the PAC-UA certification report. The compliant documents and certification reports will be available at the virtual site review.</p>	
<p>2. The Contractor has in place a mechanism to help members understand the requirements and benefits of the plan.</p> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.10(c)(7)</i></p> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—7.3.8.1</p>	<p><i>V_2,3,5,6,11,15 RAE-PRIME Screenshots_Mmbr Material info-UHCCP</i></p> <p>Page 1, screen shots from <a href="http://www.uhc.com/community plan">www.uhc.com/community plan</a> (UHCCP) provides information about the RAE/Regional Organization as well as information about PRIME as the Medicaid MCO.</p> <p><i>V_2_CS_CO_PR21_Welcome_Script</i></p> <p>This is a copy of the Adult (21+) Welcome script</p> <p><i>V_2_CS_CO_PRYA_Welcome_Script</i></p> <p>This is a copy of the Young Adult (18-20) and Pregnant EPSDT Welcome script</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>



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Standard V—Member Information Requirements		
Requirement	Evidence as Submitted by the Health Plan	Score
	<p><i>V_2_CS_PRI17_Welcome_Script_CO</i>            This is a copy of the PRIME &amp; RAE child (0-17) Welcome script</p> <p><i>V_1,2_CS_Sorry We Missed You Prime Child W EPSDT English</i></p> <p><i>V_2_CS_Sorry We Missed You Prime Child W EPSDT Spanish</i></p> <p><i>V_1,2_CS_Sorry We Missed You Prime YA or Preg W EPSDT English</i></p> <p><i>V_2_CS_Sorry We Missed You Prime YA or Preg W EPSDT Spanish</i></p> <p><i>V_1,2_CS_Sorry We Missed You RAE Child W EPSDT English</i></p> <p><i>V_2_CS_Sorry We Missed You RAE Child W EPSDT Spanish</i></p> <p><i>V_1,2_CS_Sorry We Missed You RAE or Prime Adult English</i></p> <p><i>V_2_CS_Sorry We Missed You RAE or Prime Adult Spanish</i></p> <p><i>V_1,2_CS_Sorry We Missed You RAE YA or Preg W EPSDT English</i></p> <p><i>V_2_CS_Sorry We Missed You RAE YA or Preg W EPSDT Spanish</i></p> <p>The above are templates of the letters that are sent to the Member if they are not reached during the Welcome Call.</p>	



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	<p><i>V_RAE-GSG-ENG_Jan2023_PDF-UA</i></p> <p>This document includes important information to help Member understand the requirements and benefits of the RAE and PRIME plans. It also includes information about how to access valuable information on the RMHP webpage. It is mailed to new Members upon enrollment.</p> <p><i>Health-First-Colorado-Member-Handbook_dwnld 11.20.23</i></p> <p>The Department distributes the Health First Colorado Member Handbook. RMHP sends the Health First Colorado Handbook to Members upon request.</p>	
<p>3. For consistency in the information provided to members, the Contractor uses the following as developed by the State, when applicable and when available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Definitions for managed care terminology, including: appeal, co-payment, durable medical equipment, emergency medical condition, emergency medical transportation, emergency room care, emergency services, excluded services, grievance, habilitation services and devices, health insurance, home health care, hospice services, hospitalization, hospital outpatient care, medically necessary, network, non-participating provider, participating provider, physician services, plan, preauthorization, premium, prescription drug coverage, prescription drugs, primary care physician, primary care provider, provider,</li> </ul>	<p><i>V_1,3,4,5,7,11_CO Creation Member Materials Policy_Final</i></p> <p>Page 2, V-PROCEDURE, A-1, states that RMHP will use the definitions for managed care terminology developed by HCPF in the Member Handbooks.</p> <p><i>V_3_Medicaid_Model_Notice_of_Adverse_Benefit_Determination_Final_10_28</i></p> <p>This is the model notice of adverse benefit determination that was provided by the Department to use when mailing these notices to RAE/PRIME Members.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>



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<p>rehabilitation services and devices, skilled nursing care, specialist, and urgent care.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Model member handbooks and member notices.</li> </ul> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.10(c)(4)</i></p> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—3.6</p>	<p><i>V_3_UM_RAE Prime Denial Letter Example</i>            This is the sample RMHP notice that is modeled after the Department’s approved template.</p> <p><i>Health-First-Colorado-Member-Handbook_dwnld 11.20.23</i>            The Department distributes the Health First Colorado Member Handbook.</p> <p><i>V_2,3,5,6,11,15 RAE-PRIME Screenshots_Mmbr Material info-UHCCP</i>            Page 2, This screenshot from www.uhc.com/community plan (UHCCP) shows that RMHP provides a link to the Health First Colorado Member Handbook located on the Health First Colorado website.</p> <p><i>V_3_UM_RAE SUD Denial Letter Example:</i>            This is the sample RMHP notice that is modeled after the Department’s approved template.</p>	
<p>4. The Contractor makes written information available in prevalent non-English languages in its service area and in alternative formats upon member request at no cost.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Written materials that are critical to obtaining services include, at a minimum, provider directories, member handbooks, appeal and grievance notices, and denial and termination notices.</li> <li>All written materials for members must:</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Bullet 1:</u></b>            Written materials that are critical to obtaining services include: getting started guide/welcome kits, provider directories, Member handbooks, appeal and grievance notices, denial and termination notices, and Civil rights notices with multi-language inserts.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met  <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met  <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met  <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Use easily understood language and format.</li> <li>– Use a font size no smaller than 12-point.</li> <li>– Be available in alternative formats and through provision of auxiliary aids and service that take into consideration the special needs of members with disabilities or limited English proficiency.</li> <li>– Include taglines in conspicuously visible font size and prevalent non-English languages describing how to request auxiliary aids and services, including written translation or oral interpretation and the toll-free and TTY/TDD customer service numbers and availability of materials in alternative formats.</li> <li>– Be member tested.</li> </ul> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.10(d)(2-3) and (d)(6)</i></p> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—7.2.7.3-9 and 7.3.13.3</p>	<p>All the documents listed below are examples of Member materials that are available to Members in Spanish. Spanish is the prevalent non-English language in the RMHP PRIME and RAE service-area.</p> <p><i>V_4_CSCO23MD0074550_001_Eng_CO_RMHP_PRIME_Handbook-PR_8-2023 (print version)</i></p> <p><i>V_4_CSCO23MD0074553_001_Spa_CO_RMHP_PRIME_Handbook-PR_8-2023 (print version)</i></p> <p><i>V_RAE-GSG-ENG_Jan2023_PDF-UA</i></p> <p><i>V_RAE-GSG-SPA_Jan2023_PDF-UA</i></p> <p><i>V_PRIME-WelcomeKit-ENG_Jan2023_PDF-UA</i></p> <p><i>V_PRIME-WelcomeKit-SPA_Jan2023_PDF-UA</i></p> <p><i>V_4,7,8_CO_Medicaid_ENG_NonDiscrim_CRN-MLIS</i></p> <p><i>V_4,8_CO_Medicaid_SPA_NonDiscrim_CRN-MLIS</i></p> <p><i>V_PRIME-Provider-Directory-ENG-SPA_Aug 2023</i></p> <p><i>V_RAE-Provider-Directory-ENG-SPA_Aug 2023</i></p> <p><i>V_2,4_CS_Sorry We Missed You Prime Child W EPSDT Spanish</i></p> <p><i>V_1,2,4_CS_Sorry We Missed You Prime Child W EPSDT English</i></p> <p><i>V_2,4_CS_Sorry We Missed You Prime YA or Preg W EPSDT Spanish</i></p>	



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	<p><i>V_1,2,4_CS_Sorry We Missed You Prime YA or Preg W EPSDT English</i></p> <p><i>V_2,4_CS_Sorry We Missed You RAE Child W EPSDT Spanish</i></p> <p><i>V_1,,42_CS_Sorry We Missed You RAE Child W EPSDT English</i></p> <p><i>V_2,4_CS_Sorry We Missed You RAE or Prime Adult Spanish 7.18.23</i></p> <p><i>V_1,2,4_CS_Sorry We Missed You RAE or Prime Adult English 7.18.23</i></p> <p><i>V_2,4_CS_Sorry We Missed You RAE YA or Preg W EPSDT Spanish</i></p> <p><i>V_1,2,4_CS_Sorry We Missed You RAE YA or Preg W EPSDT English</i></p> <p><i>V_4_UM_RAE Prime Denial Letter Spanish Example</i></p> <p><i>V_4_UM_RAE SUD Denial Letter Spanish Example</i></p> <p>Note: The document below is sent to translation when we note a Member's preferred language is Spanish.</p> <p><i>V_4_AG_CO_Medicaid_Member Upheld Partially Overturned (translated when indicated)</i></p> <p><b>Bullet 2:</b></p> <p><i>V_4,7_CS_Written Material in Alternate Language or Format</i></p>	



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	<p>This job aid outlines the steps to accommodate written materials in alternate Languages and formats.</p> <p><b><u>Bullet 2, dash 1:</u></b>  <i>V_1,3,4,5,7,11_CO Creation Member Materials Policy_Final</i>            Page 1, IV-POLICY, indicates that UHCCP (RMHP) will create Member material that is easy to use and understand, and that RMHP will make materials available in non-English languages and alternative formats without charge.</p> <p><b><u>Bullet 2, dash 2, 3, 4, 5:</u></b>  <i>V_1,3,4_CO Creation Member Materials Policy_Final</i>            Page 2, V. PROCEDURE, section A, explains that RMHP ensures its written materials for Members include all elements indicated in bullet 2.</p> <p><b><u>Bullet 2, dash 4:</u></b>  <i>V_4,7,8_CO_Medicaid_ENG_NonDiscrim_CRN-MLIS</i>            This document indicates in 16 different languages that language assistance services and alternative formats are available to Members free of charge. This notice is inserted in all written materials that are critical to obtaining services.</p>	



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<p>5. <i>If the Contractor makes information available electronically:</i> Information provided electronically must meet the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The format is readily accessible (see definition of “readily accessible” above).</li> <li>• The information is placed in a website location that is prominent and readily accessible.</li> <li>• The information can be electronically retained and printed.</li> <li>• The information complies with content and language requirements.</li> <li>• The member is informed that the information is available in paper form without charge upon request and is provided within five business days.</li> <li>• Provide a link to the Department’s website on the Contractor’s website for standardized information such as member rights and handbooks.</li> </ul> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.10(c)(6)</i></p> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—7.3.9.2 and 7.3.14.1</p>	<p><b><u>Bullet 1:</u></b></p> <p>The Adobe Acrobat accessibility report below indicates the sections of the formulary that passed or failed accessibility compliance. At the time of audit submission, the <i>V_1,4,5,6_CO RMHP Member PDL 20231101 v3</i> document was undergoing a comprehensive 508 accessibility review and remediation to produce a 508 compliant PDF-UA document as well as the PAC-UA certification report. The compliant documents and certification report will be available at the virtual site review.</p> <p><i>V_1,5,6_508_Accessibility_Report_RMHP_PDL_110123 v3</i></p> <p>The PAC-UA reports below were not available at the time of audit submission.</p> <p><i>V_PRIME-Provider-Directory-ENG-SPA_Aug_2023_PAC_UA_Rpt</i>  <i>V_RAE-Provider-Directory-ENG-SPA_Aug_2023_PAC_UA_Rpt</i>  <i>CSCO23MD0074550_001_Eng_CO_RMHP_PRIME_Handbook-WEB_8-2023_PAC_UA_Rpt</i></p> <p>They were undergoing the comprehensive 508 accessibility review and remediation to produce a 508 compliant PDF-UA document as well as the PAC-UA certification report. The compliant</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable





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	<p>documents and certification reports will be available at the virtual site review.</p> <p><i>UHCCP RMHP- CO Landing Page VPAT 2.4 Rev508 WCAG 2.1 AA 2024-Jan-1</i></p> <p><i>UHCCP RMHP- RAE and CHP+ and PRIME VPAT 2.4 Rev508 WCAG 2.1 AA 2024-Jan-1</i></p> <p><i>UHCCP RMHP- RAE VPAT 2.4 Rev508 WCAG 2.1 AA 2024-Jan-1</i></p> <p><i>UHCCP RMHP- PRIME VPAT 2.4 Rev508 WCAG 2.1 AA 2024-Jan-1</i></p> <p>These reports verify that the RAE &amp; PRIME webpages on UHCCP.com website are 508 compliant.</p> <p><b><u>Bullets 2 &amp; 3:</u></b>  <i>V_2,3,5,6,11,15 RAE-PRIME Screenshots_Mmbr Material info-UHCCP</i></p> <p>Pages 3-8, screenshots demonstrate where Member materials can be found on the UHHCP website and can be electronically printed and retained as well as are readily accessible.</p> <p><b><u>Bullet 4 &amp; 5:</u></b>  <i>V_1,3,4,5,7,11_CO Creation Member Materials Policy_Final</i></p>	



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	<p>V. Procedure, Section A, explains that member materials will comply with content and language requirements.</p> <p>V. Procedure, Section A, Number 11, explains that enrollment materials will be available in paper form or alternative formats through the use of auxiliary aids and services without charge and will be sent in 5 business days.</p> <p><b>Bullet 1:</b>  <i>V_RAE-GSG-ENG_Jan2023_PAC_UA_Rpt</i>  <i>V_RAE-GSG-SPA_Jan2023_PAC_UA_Rpt</i>            The Accessibility Reports listed above show that these required Member documents posted on the website have passed 508 remediation.</p>	
<p>6. The Contractor makes available to members in electronic or paper form information about its formulary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Which medications are covered (both generic and name brand).</li> <li>• What tier each medication is on.</li> <li>• Formulary drug list must be available on the Contractor’s website in a machine-readable file and format.</li> </ul> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.10(h)(4)(i)</i></p> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—None</p>	<p><i>V_2,3,5,6,11,15 RAE-PRIME Screenshots_Mmbr Material info-UHCCP</i></p> <p>Page 6-8 screenshots demonstrates that PRIME Members can electronically obtain the formulary with details about the pharmacy coverage.</p> <p>Pages 3-5 screenshots demonstrate that RAE Members are directed to the Health First Colorado website where they can electronically obtain the RAE formulary and request through HFC a paper copy.</p> <p><i>V_RAE-GSG-ENG_Jan2023_PDF-UA</i></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>



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	Page 4 explains how to access the Health First Colorado formulary online.	
<p>7. The Contractor makes interpretation services (for all non-English languages) and use of auxiliary aids such as TTY/TDD and American Sign Language available free of charge, notifies members that oral interpretation is available for any language and written translation is available in prevalent languages, and informs about how to access those services.</p> <p align="center"><i>42 CFR 438.10 (d)(4) and (d)(5)</i></p> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—7.2.6.2-4</p>	<p><i>V_1,3,4,5,7,11_CO Creation Member Materials Policy_Final</i></p> <p>IV Policy, bullet 3 explains that required Member materials are translated into the non-English prevalent language(s) and are available to Members within 5 business days at no cost.</p> <p><i>V_4,7,8_CO_Medicaid_ENG_NonDiscrim_CRN-MLIS</i></p> <p>This document indicates in 16 different languages that language assistance services are available to Members free of charge. This notice is inserted in all written materials that are critical to obtaining services.</p> <p>The Civil Rights Notice indicates that RMHP provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Free auxiliary aids and services to people with disabilities such as qualified sign language interpreters, written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats) and other languages for those whose primary language is not English.</li> <li>-This document is inserted in all Member material that is considered critical to the Member receiving services. It is found in the PRIME Member Handbook on pages 109-110. Members are told</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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	<p>that they may access these services by calling RMHP Member Services.</p> <p><i>V_7,8_CS_Language Line Process</i>            This job aid outlines the steps to accommodate Members with Communication Barriers. Customer Service provider the following services: - For non-English speaking Member, CS utilizes assistance the Language Line, In-office Interpreter and Sign Language requests are also available.</p> <p><i>V_7,8_CS_TTY</i>            This job aid outlines the steps on how to assist the Member with a Telephone Relay Service (TRS), Teletypewriter (TTY), Video Relay Services (VRS) and Language Line to assist callers who do not speak English or having hearing impairments.</p> <p><i>V_4,7_CS_Written Material in Alternate Language or Format</i>            This job aid outlines the steps to accommodate written materials in alternate Languages and formats.</p> <p><i>V_7,8_CS_Accommodations for Members With Special Needs PP</i></p>	



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	This P&P describes how Members can gain access to interpreter services at our physical location as well as when they are at their provider office.	
<p>8. The Contractor ensures that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language assistance is provided at all points of contact, in a timely manner and during all hours of operation.</li> <li>• Customer service telephone functions easily access interpreter or bilingual services.</li> </ul> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—7.2.6.1 and 7.2.6.4</p>	<p><i>V_4,7,8_CO_Medicaid_ENG_NonDiscrim_CRN-MLIS</i> <i>V_4,8_CO_Medicaid_SPA_NonDiscrim_CRN-MLIS</i></p> <p>The CRN-MLIS indicates that RMHP provides: Rocky Mountain Health Plans provides free auxiliary aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qualified American Sign Language interpreters</li> <li>• Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)</li> </ul> <p>Rocky Mountain Health Plans provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qualified interpreters</li> <li>• Information written in other languages</li> </ul> <p>This document is inserted in all Member material that is considered critical to the Member receiving services. It is found in the PRIME Member Handbook on pages 109-110. Members are informed that they may access these services by calling RMHP Member Services.</p> <p><i>V_7,8_CS_Language Line Process</i></p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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	<p>This job aid outlines the steps to accommodate Members with Communication Barriers. Customer Service provides the following services: - For non-English speaking Member, CS offers assistance utilizing the Language Line, In-office Interpreter and Sign Language requests are also available.</p> <p><i>V_7,8_CS_TTY</i></p> <p>This job aid outlines the steps on how to assist the Member with a Telephone Relay Service (TRS), Teletypewriter (TTY), Video Relay Services (VRS) and Language Line to assist callers who do not speak English or having hearing impairments.</p> <p><i>V_7,8_CS_Accomodations for Members With Special Needs PP</i></p> <p>This P&amp;P describes how Members can gain access to interpreter services at our physical location as well as when they are at their provider office.</p>	
<p>9. The Contractor provides each member with a member handbook within a reasonable time after receiving notification of the member’s enrollment.</p> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.10(g)(1)</i></p> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—7.3.8.1</p>	<p><i>V_RAE-GSG-ENG_Jan2023_PDF-UA</i></p> <p>Explains that RMHP sends the Getting Started Guide to tell RAE Members how to access material on the website or how to request paper copies.</p> <p><i>V_1,9_CO Orientation Member Materials Policy_Final</i></p> <p>IV.Policy, paragraph 3 describes that the RAE Getting Started Guide will be produced and mailed</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>



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	within 10 business days of receipt of the enrollment file. Information is included in the Getting Started Guide on how Members can obtain a Health First Colorado Member Handbook online as well as a print copy upon request at no charge.	
<p>10. The Contractor gives members written notice of any significant change (as defined by the State) in the information required at 438.10(g) at least 30 days before the intended effective date of the change.</p> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.10(g)(4)</i></p> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—7.3.8.2.2</p>	<p><i>V_1,10_CO Development and Distribution of Member Letters and Notices Policy_Final</i></p> <p>IV. Policy, describes that the health plan will provide notification to Members of any significant changes at least 30 days before the intended effective date of the change.</p> <p>V. Procedure, F, describes the process for notification to Members of any ad hoc changes in benefits or service notices to ensure they are distributed timely.</p> <p><i>V_10_Continuity of Coverage letter template</i></p> <p>This OptumRx letter demonstrates that formulary changes were communicated to Members, for those who came onto PRIME between 7/1/22 to 1/1/2024 (due to PRIME expansion into 3 new counties as of 7/1/22) who may have had prescriptions that are not included in the active PDL. The letter recommends the Member discuss with their provider to determine if a change to another medication or a prior authorization would be needed for a PDL exception on the current medication.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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<p>11. For any Contractor member handbook or supplement to the member handbook provided to members, the Contractor ensures that information is consistent with federal requirements in 42 CFR 438.10(g).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Contractor ensures that its member handbook or supplement includes a link to the online Health First Colorado member handbook.</li> </ul> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.10</i></p> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—7.3.9.2</p>	<p><i>V_1,3,4,5,7,11_CO Creation Member Materials Policy_Final</i></p> <p>V. Procedure, A-3 explains that RMHP prepares the handbook or other materials so that all information is consistent with contractual language and federal requirements.</p> <p><i>V_2,3,5,6,11,15 RAE-PRIME Screenshots_Mmbr Material info-UHCCP</i></p> <p>Page 3 of this document is a screen shot that shows the link to the Health First Colorado Handbook that is on the RMHP website. Members can request a paper copy of the Health First Colorado Handbook from the HFC Member Contact Center.</p> <p><i>V_RAE-GSG-ENG_Jan2023_PDF-UA</i></p> <p>Page 4, Helpful documents on uhccp.com This informs Members that they can find their Health First Colorado Member handbook at <a href="http://healthfirstcolorado.com">healthfirstcolorado.com</a> or <a href="http://co.gov/peak">co.gov/peak</a>.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<p>12. The Contractor makes a good faith effort to give written notice of termination of a contracted provider within 15 days after the receipt or issuance of the termination notice or 30 days prior to the effective date of the termination, whichever is later, to each member who received their primary care from, or was seen on a regular basis by, the terminated provider.</p> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.10(f)(1)</i></p>	<p><i>V_12_Potential and Actual Provider Terminations P&amp;P</i></p> <p>This document is the overarching P&amp;P for guidance on Provider Terminations and notification of said termination to Members.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable





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RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—7.3.10.1	<p>The documents below are the related job aides to the Potential and Actual Provider Terminations P&amp;P.</p> <p><i>V_12_Provider Term Member Notice Rules-Timeline C&amp;S-CO Excerpt</i></p> <p><i>V_12_Provider Term-Member Notice Rule_CO Specific</i></p> <p><i>V_12_CS_MCD PCP Term Notice Template</i></p> <p><i>V_12_CS_MCD Specialist Term Notice Template</i></p> <p>These notice templates are used to provide written notice of the termination of a participating provider.</p> <p><i>V_12_Member Notification of Provider Termination_BH</i></p> <p>Details the process for letting Members know that their Behavioral Health provider is no longer contracted with RMHP.</p>	
<p>13. The Contractor shall develop and maintain a customized and comprehensive website that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Contractor’s contact information.</li> <li>• Member rights and handbooks.</li> <li>• Grievance and appeal procedures and rights.</li> <li>• General functions of the Contractor.</li> <li>• Trainings.</li> <li>• Provider directory.</li> </ul>	<p><i>V_13,16_RAE-PRIME Screenshots of Member Material Items - UHCCP</i></p> <p>These documents show the location on the website of each of these requirements.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access to care standards.</li> <li>Health First Colorado Nurse Advice Line.</li> <li>Colorado Crisis Services information.</li> <li>A link to the Department’s website for standardized information such as member rights and handbooks.</li> </ul> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—7.3.9</p>		
<p>14. The Contractor makes available to members in paper or electronic form the following information about contracted network physicians (including specialists), hospitals, pharmacies, (and for RAE 1, behavioral health providers):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The provider’s name and group affiliation, street address(es), telephone number(s), website URL, specialty (as appropriate), and whether the provider will accept new members.</li> <li>The provider’s cultural and linguistic capabilities, including languages (including American Sign Language) offered by the provider or provider’s office.</li> <li>Whether the provider’s office has accommodations for people with physical disabilities, including offices, exam rooms, and equipment.</li> </ul> <p><i>Note: Information included in a paper provider directory must be updated at least monthly if the Contractor does not have a mobile-enabled, electronic directory; or quarterly if the Contractor has a mobile-enabled, electronic provider directory; and electronic provider directories must be updated no later than 30 calendar days after the Contractor receives updated provider information.</i></p>	<p><i>V_14_PNM_Provider Directory Online Policy</i> <i>V_14_PNM_provider Directory Paper Creation Policy</i></p> <p>P&amp;P policy for including requirements and guidelines for validating the accuracy of information in provider directories, as well as how often directories are updated.</p> <p><i>V_RAE-Provider-Directory-ENG-SPA_Aug 2023</i> The RAE Provider Directory is available on the RMHP website in both electronic and paper form. The paper directory includes the provider’s name, group affiliation, street address, and specialty. In addition, the paper provider directory indicates: -Languages offered - footer states that all providers are proficient in English, unless otherwise noted --Page 34, Example - Livuse Hardekopf - demonstrates this provider is proficient in Spanish and Tagalog</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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<p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.10(h)(1-3)</i></p> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—7.3.9.1.6-8</p>	<p>-New patients - footer states that all providers accept new patients, unless otherwise noted</p> <p>--Page 35, Example, Haley Carlton, demonstrates that this provider does not accept new patients</p> <p>-Handicap accessibility through use of a wheelchair indicator of "W", and accommodations for people with physical disabilities in the office and exam rooms through use of an indicator of "T"</p> <p>--Page 35, Example, Haley Carlton - Ped Partners of SW, is an example of the use of the "W" and "T" indicators</p> <p>-Page 261, Example, Ashlea Franques, is an example of a provider who has completed Cultural Competency Training.</p>	
<p>15. Provider directories are made available on the Contractor’s website in a machine-readable file and format.</p> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.10(h)(4)</i></p> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—7.3.9.1.9</p>	<p><i>V_2,3,5,6,11,15 RAE-PRIME Screenshots_Mmbr Material info-UHCCP</i></p> <p>Pages 6 and 8 show where Members can download a copy of the Provider Directory from the website.</p> <p><i>V_PRIME-Provider-Directory-ENG-SPA_Aug 2023</i></p> <p><i>V_RAE-Provider-Directory-ENG-SPA_Aug 2023</i></p> <p>Provider directory is available for download and is in a machine-readable file and format. (At the time of submission, the machine readable was not available. Will provide at virtual audit.)</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>



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	<p>The PAC-UA reports below were not available at the time of audit submission.</p> <p><i>V_PRIME-Provider-Directory-ENG-SPA_Aug 2023_PAC_UA_Rpt</i></p> <p><i>V_RAE-Provider-Directory-ENG-SPA_Aug 2023_PAC_UA_Rpt</i></p> <p>They were undergoing the comprehensive 508 accessibility review and remediation to produce a 508 compliant PDF-UA document as well as the PAC-UA certification report. The compliant documents and certification reports will be available at the virtual site review.</p>	
<p>16. The Contractor shall develop electronic and written materials for distribution to newly enrolled and existing members that include all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Contractor’s single toll-free customer service phone number.</li> <li>• The Contractor’s email address.</li> <li>• The Contractor’s website address.</li> <li>• State relay information.</li> <li>• The basic features of the Contractor’s managed care functions as a primary care case management (PCCM) entity and prepaid inpatient health plan (PIHP).</li> <li>• The service area covered by the Contractor.</li> <li>• Medicaid benefits, including State Plan benefits and those in the limited managed care capitation initiative.</li> </ul>	<p><i>V_16_Crosswalk to documents 2023</i></p> <p>This document provides a crosswalk for each requirement, and the document source and page number. This information is available in electronic and written form.</p> <p>The documents include:</p> <p><i>V_RAE-GSG-ENG_Jan2023_PDF-UA</i></p> <p><i>V_13,16_RAE-PRIME Screenshots of Member Material Items - UHCCP</i></p> <p><i>Health-First-Colorado-Member-Handbook_dwnld 11.20.23</i></p> <p><i>CSCO23MD0074550_001_Eng_CO_RMHP_PRIME_Handbook-WEB_8-2023</i></p> <p><i>V_PRIME-Provider-Directory-ENG-SPA_Aug 2023</i></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– And for RMHP RAE 1, those in the Capitated Behavioral Health Benefit.</li> <li>• Any restrictions on the member’s freedom of choice among network providers.</li> <li>• The requirement for the Contractor to provide adequate access to behavioral health services included in the Capitated Behavioral Health Benefit, including the network adequacy standards (<i>RMHP RAE 1 only</i>).</li> <li>• The Contractor’s responsibilities for coordination of member care.</li> <li>• Information about where and how to obtain counseling and referral services that the Contractor does not cover because of moral or religious objections.</li> <li>• To the extent possible, quality and performance indicators for the Contractor, including member satisfaction.</li> </ul> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—7.3.6.1</p>		
<p>17. The Contractor provides member information by either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mailing a printed copy of the information to the member’s mailing address.</li> <li>• Providing the information by email after obtaining the member’s agreement to receive the information by email.</li> <li>• Posting the information on the website of the Contractor and advising the member in paper or electronic form that the information is available on the Internet and includes the applicable Internet address, provided that members with</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Bullets 1 &amp; 2:</u></b>  <i>V_1,9,17_CO Orientation Member Materials Policy_Final</i>            IV. Policy, last paragraph, states that RMHP will make materials available to a Member in paper form via U.S. mail and without charge within 5 days of request.            Page 4, Distribution of Member Requested Materials, describes the process for sending Member materials upon request by mail or</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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<p>disabilities who cannot access this information online are provided auxiliary aids and services upon request at no cost.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Providing the information by any other method that can reasonably be expected to result in the member receiving that information.</li> </ul> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.10(g)(3)</i></p> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—None</p>	<p>electronically (meeting electronic delivery standards).</p> <p><b>Bullet 4:</b> <i>V_RAE-GSG-ENG_Jan2023_PDF-UA</i> Informs Members that they can request a copy of the PRIME Member Handbook is available online at UHCCP.com and they can additionally get a printed copy, free of charge.</p>	
<p>18. The Contractor must make available to members, upon request, any physician incentive plans in place.</p> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.10(f)(3)</i></p> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—None</p>	<p><i>V_18_CS_Colorado Provider and Physician Incentive</i> The job aid outline how a Member can obtain information on provider incentives</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

Results for Standard V—Member Information Requirements					
<b>Total</b>	Met	=	<u>18</u>	X	1.00 = <u>18</u>
	Partially Met	=	<u>0</u>	X	.00 = <u>0</u>
	Not Met	=	<u>0</u>	X	.00 = <u>0</u>
	Not Applicable	=	<u>0</u>	X	NA = <u>NA</u>
<b>Total Applicable</b>		=	<u>18</u>	<b>Total Score</b>	= <u>18</u>
<b>Total Score ÷ Total Applicable</b>					= <u>100%</u>



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<p>1. The Contractor implements written policies and procedures for selection and retention of providers.</p> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.214(a)</i></p> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—9.1.6</p>	<p><i>VII_1_2_3_4_6_PNM_UnitedHealthcare Credentialing Plan 2023_2025</i></p> <p>Page 7, Section 4; defines a consistent credentialing process for practitioners applying to the RMHP panel in compliance with federal regulation and NCQA standards for credentialing of its providers.</p> <p>Page 22, Attachment A; Credentialing Criteria</p> <p>Page 10, Section 5; defines a consistent recredentialing process for practitioners applying to the RMHP panel in compliance with federal regulation and NCQA standards for recredentialing of its providers.</p> <p>Page 22, Attachment A; Credentialing Criteria</p> <p><i>VII_1,2,3,4,6_2023 CRM Program_PH</i></p> <p>This Document defines a consistent credentialing and recredentialing process for Physical Health practitioners applying to the RMHP panel in compliance with federal regulation and NCQA standards for credentialing of its providers.</p> <p><i>VII_1,2,4,6_Clinician Credentialing Process_BH</i></p> <p><i>VII_1,2,4,6_Clinician Recredentialing Process_BH</i></p> <p><i>VII_1,2_CO Addndm Credentialing Policies_BH</i></p> <p><i>VII_1,2,4,6_Orgnztnl Prvdr Credentialing Recred_BH</i></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>



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	<p><i>VII_1,3_Types of Clinicians and Eligibility Criteria_BH</i></p> <p>These Policies and Procedures define a consistent credentialing and recredentialing process for practitioners applying to the RMHP Behavioral Health panel in compliance with federal regulation and NCQA standards for credentialing of its providers.</p>	
<p>2. The Contractor follows a documented process for credentialing and recredentialing providers that complies with the standards of the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Contractor ensures that all laboratory testing sites providing services under this contract have either a Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) Certificate of Waiver or a Certificate of Registration.</li> </ul> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.214(b)</i></p> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—9.3.5.2.1 and 9.3.6</p>	<p><i>VII_1_2_3_4_6_PNM_UnitedHealthcare Credentialing Plan 2023_2025</i></p> <p>Page 7, Section 4; Defines a consistent credentialing process for practitioners applying to the RMHP panel in compliance with federal regulation and NCQA standards for credentialing of its providers.</p> <p>Page 22, Attachment A; Credentialing Criteria</p> <p>Page 24, Attachment C; Contractor ensures that all laboratory-testing sites providing services under the Contract shall have either a Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) Certificate of Waiver or a Certificate of Registration along with a CLIA registration number.</p> <p>And Page 26, Attachment D; Describes minimum criteria which includes CLIA certification</p> <p><i>VII_1,2,3,4,6_2023 CRM Program_PH</i></p> <p>Pages 10-15, Section 3</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>





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	<p>The Contractor complies with NCQA standards and guidelines for credentialing and recredentialing its Physical Health providers.</p> <p><i>VII_1,2,4,6_Clinician Credentialing Process_BH</i>  <i>VII_1,2,4,6_Clinician Recredentialing Process_BH</i>  <i>VII_1,2_CO Addndm Credentialing Policies_BH</i>  <i>VII_1,2,4,6_Orgnztnl Prvdr Credentialing_Recred_BH</i></p> <p>These documents describe that the Contractor complies with NCQA standards and guidelines for credentialing and recredentialing its Behavioral and Physical Health providers.</p>	
<p>3. The Contractor’s provider selection policies and procedures include provisions that the Contractor does not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discriminate against particular providers for the participation, reimbursement, or indemnification of any provider who is acting within the scope of his or her license or certification under applicable State law, solely on the basis of that license or certification.</li> <li>Discriminate against particular providers that serve high-risk populations or specialize in conditions that require costly treatment.</li> </ul> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.12(a)(1) and (2)</i>  <i>42 CFR 438.214(c)</i></p> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—9.1.6.1-2</p>	<p><i>VII_1,2,3,4,6_PNM_UnitedHealthcare Credentialing Plan 2023_2025</i></p> <p>Page 6, first paragraph describes that decisions are made in a non-discriminatory manner.</p> <p><i>AM_VII_3_NCC P-P 135 Confidentiality, Conflict of Interest and Non-discriminatory Agreements</i></p> <p>The National Credentialing Center (NCC) and committee members are subject to all UHG P&amp;Ps regarding confidentiality, conflict of interest, and non-discriminatory practices.</p> <p><i>VII_1,2,3,4,6_2023 CRM Program_PH</i></p> <p>Page 6, Section 2.2</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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	<p>This policy describes the process used to monitor for and prevent against discriminatory credentialing practices for Physical Health.</p> <p>These policies describe the process used to monitor for and prevent against discriminatory credentialing practices for Behavioral Health. <i>VII_1,3_Types of Clinicians and Eligibility Criteria_BH</i> Page 1, Policy Statement and Purpose, bullet 3 <i>VII_3_Non-Discrimination_BH</i> Page 1, Policy Statement and Purpose</p>	
<p>4. If the Contractor declines to include individual or groups of providers in its network, it must give the affected providers written notice of the reason for its decision.</p> <p>This is not construed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Require the Contractor to contract with providers beyond the number necessary to meet the needs of its members.</li> <li>Preclude the Contractor from using different reimbursement amounts for different specialties or for different practitioners in the same specialty.</li> <li>Preclude the Contractor from establishing measures that are designed to maintain quality of services and control costs and are consistent with its responsibilities to members.</li> </ul> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.12(a-b)</i></p>	<p><i>VII_1_2_3_4_6_PNM_UnitedHealthcare Credentialing Plan 2023_2025</i> Page 6, section 3.5; This section explains the notification procedure for practitioners applying to the RMHP panel and being denied. Page 13; section 8.2, 2nd paragraph, last sentence: This section explains the notification procedure for practitioners applying to the RMHP panel and being denied. Page 14, section 9.2; This section explains the process for notifying a provider of the reduction, suspension or termination of a health care provider's contracting status for cause.</p> <p><i>VII_1,2,3,4,6_2023 CRM Program_PH</i> Page 18, Section 4.6 Notice of CRMC Decisions</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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<p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—9.1.6.4, 9.1.9, and 14.4.11</p>	<p>This section explains the notification procedure for practitioners applying to the RMHP panel and being denied for Physical Health participation.</p> <p><i>VII_1,2,4,6_Clinician Credentialing Process_BH</i>            Page 7, Section 8.1</p> <p>This section explains the notification procedure for practitioners applying to the RMHP panel and being denied for Behavioral Health participation.</p> <p><i>VII_1,2,4,6_Clinician Recredentialing Process_BH</i>            Page 7, Section 10</p> <p>This section explains the notification procedure for practitioners not approved for continued participation for Behavioral Health.</p> <p><i>VII_1,2,4,6_Orgnztnl Prvdr Credentialing_Recred_BH</i>            Page 4, Section 11</p> <p>This section explains the notification procedure for Behavioral Health Organizational Providers.</p>	
<p>5. The Contractor has a signed contract or participation agreement with each provider.</p> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.206(b)(1)</i></p> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—9.1.13</p>	<p><i>VII_5,8,13,16_Physicians Medical Services Agreement</i>            Page 4, Paragraph GG, “Participating Physician”            Provides that the term “participating physician” means a person who holds a degree of Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathy, is licensed by the</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met  <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met  <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met  <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>



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	<p>State of Colorado to practice medicine, has a written agreement directly with RMHP.</p> <p><i>VII_5,8,13,16_Optum Provider Agreement_PH</i> Page 14 of this template demonstrates the provider agreement signature page for Physical Health Services</p> <p><i>VII_5,8,13,16_ProfessionalServicesAgreementAll LOB</i> Page, 6 Paragraph MM, “Professional Health Care Services” provides the term “Health Care Professional” who is legally authorized to provide services under Colorado law and under their licensure and or certification. This agreement is used for all behavioral health providers.</p> <p><i>VII_5,8,16_Hospital Services Agreement</i> Page 4, Paragraph X, “Hospital Services” defines those services which are provided at a Hospital Facility.</p>	
<p>6. The Contractor does not employ or contract with providers or other individuals or entities excluded for participation in federal health care programs under either Section 1128 or 1128 A of the Social Security Act.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Contractor performs monthly monitoring against HHS_OIG’s List of Excluded Individuals.</li> </ul>	<p><i>VII_1_2_3_4_6_PNM_UnitedHealthcare Credentialing Plan 2023_2025</i> Page 7, Section 4; This section of the plan defines the credentialing process for Practitioners applying to the RMHP panel.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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<p><i>(This requirement also requires a policy.)</i></p> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.214(d)</i> <i>42 CFR 438.610</i></p> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—9.1.15 and 17.10.5</p>	<p>Page 8, number 5; If a provider is on the OIG’s list of debarred providers, credentialing/contracting will not be initiated.</p> <p>Page 9, number 10; RMHP’s credentialing verification sources include License Sanction Status</p> <p>Page 8, number 5 AND page 12, number 3; and Medicare/Medicaid Sanction Status.</p> <p><i>VII_1_2_3_4_6_PNM_UnitedHealthcare          Credentialing Plan 2023_2025</i></p> <p>Page 12, section 7 number 3; Provides that before credentialing can begin, General Services Administration, OFAC and OIG websites must be checked to ensure provider is not excluded from participation in federal healthcare programs.</p> <p><i>VII_1_2_3_4_6_PNM_UnitedHealthcare          Credentialing Plan 2023_2025</i></p> <p>Page 15, Section 9.5, A; Describes RMHP’s process for accessing the NPDB for all new practitioners and all currently contracted practitioners. This serves as primary source verification of sanctions against or limitations on licensure, sanction activity by Medicare and Medicaid, and malpractice history.</p> <p><i>VII_1,3,4,6_2023 CRM Program_PH</i></p> <p>Page 11, Section 3.2, Credentialing Criteria of Providers, A.6</p>	



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	<p>This policy section defines the Minimum Administrative Criteria for Participation in Physical Health. The applicant must not be ineligible, excluded or debarred from participation in the Medicare and / or Medicaid or related state and federal programs, or terminated for Medicare or any state's Medicaid or CHIP program and must be without any sanctions levied by the OIG, the CMW Preclusion List or other disciplinary action by any federal or state entities identified by CMS.</p> <p><i>VII_1,2,4,6_Clinician Credentialing Process_BH</i>            Pages 5-6, Sections 4.6-4.13            These policy sections discuss that before credentialing for Behavioral Health can begin, SAM and OIG websites must be checked to ensure provider is not excluded from participation in federal healthcare programs.</p> <p><i>VII_1,2,4,6_Clinician Recredentialing Process_BH</i>            Page 5, Sections 6.7-6.8; 6.14            These policy sections discuss that before recredentialing for Behavioral Health can begin, SAM and OIG websites must be checked to ensure provider is not excluded from participation in federal healthcare programs.</p>	



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	<p><i>VII_1,2,4,6_Orgnztnl Prvdr Credentialing_Recred_BH</i>            Page 3, Sections 4.4.4- 4.4.5, 4.4.7            These policy sections discuss that before recredentialing for Behavioral Health can begin, SAM and OIG websites must be checked to ensure provider is not excluded from participation in federal healthcare programs.</p> <p><i>VII_6_Ongoing Monitoring of Sanctions and Complaints_BH</i>            This policy discusses the process for ongoing monitoring of sanctions and complaints for Behavioral Health providers.</p> <p><i>AM_VII_6_Data Disclosure of Ownership</i>            This policy describes that Optum may refuse to enter into or renew a provider agreement in regard to ownership or controlling interest or debarred, suspended, etc.</p> <p><i>VII_6,7_Economic Sanctions and Monitoring P&amp;P</i>            This policy describes the process for ensuring that RMHP does not hire, continue to employ or contract with ineligible persons.</p> <p><i>VII_6_Comp_OFAC_Sanctions Check</i></p>	



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	<p>This document provides an example of various database searches, to include the HHS OIG's list of Excluded individuals.</p> <p><i>VII_6,7_New Hire and Periodic Employee Sanction Review P&amp;P</i></p> <p>This policy describes the process for ensuring that RMHP does not hire, continue to employ or contract with ineligible persons.</p> <p><i>AM_VII_6_OPTUM_Provider Sanctions Monitoring Policy and Procedure</i></p> <p>This policy/procedure describes the process for monitoring provider sanctions monthly.</p>	
<p>7. The Contractor may not knowingly have a director, officer, partner, employee, consultant, subcontractor, or owner (owning 5 percent or more of the Contractor’s equity) who is debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from participating in procurement or non-procurement activities under federal acquisition regulation or Executive Order 12549.</p> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.610</i></p> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—17.9.4.2.3</p>	<p><i>VII_6,7_New Hire and Periodic Employee Sanction Review P&amp;P</i></p> <p>This policy describes the process for ensuring that RMHP does not hire, continue to employ or contract with ineligible persons.</p> <p><i>VII_6,7_Economic Sanctions and Monitoring P&amp;P</i></p> <p>This policy describes the process for ensuring that RMHP does not hire, continue to employ or contract with ineligible persons.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable





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<p>8. The Contractor does not prohibit, or otherwise restrict health care professionals, acting within the lawful scope of practice, from advising or advocating on behalf of the member who is the provider’s patient, for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The member’s health status, medical care or treatment options, including any alternative treatments that may be self-administered.</li> <li>• Any information the member needs in order to decide among all relevant treatment options.</li> <li>• The risks, benefits, and consequences of treatment or non-treatment.</li> <li>• The member’s right to participate in decisions regarding his or her health care, including the right to refuse treatment, and to express preferences about future treatment decisions.</li> </ul> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.102(a)(1)</i></p> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—14.7.3</p>	<p><i>VII_5,8,13,16_Physicians Medical Services Agreement</i></p> <p>Pages 13 Paragraph U, “Expressing Disagreement”</p> <p>-RMHP does not discourage providers from protesting or expressing disagreement with a medical decision, policy or practice without limitation and that RMHP has a process for submitting grievances and appeals for Members that is described in the provider manual.</p> <p>-RMHP encourages open communication regarding providers discussing appropriate treatment alternatives for medically necessary health care services with Members and will not penalize providers for such discussions.</p> <p>-Page, 13, Paragraph V, “Medicaid Recipients Right to Participation”</p> <p>RMHP recognizes the Member’s right to participate in decisions regarding the Member’s health care, including the right to refuse treatment and to express preferences about future treatment decisions.</p> <p>-Page 23, Paragraph G, “Limitations on Adverse Actions”</p> <p>RMHP will not take an adverse action against a provider for assisting a Member in seeking reconsideration of a coverage decision or for discussing treatments or treatment alternatives with the Member whether covered by the health plan or not.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>



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	<p><i>VII_5,8,16_Hospital Services Agreement</i>            Page 16, Paragraph V, “Expressing Disagreement”            RMHP does not discourage providers from protesting or expressing disagreement with a medical decision, policy or practice without limitation and that RMHP has a process for submitting grievances and appeals for Members that is described in the provider manual.</p> <p><i>VII_5,8,13,16_Optum Provider Agreement_PH</i>            Page 3, Section 2.5, 2.6 demonstrate that what care is to be provided remains with the provider and the Member.</p> <p><i>VII_8,13,16_Regulatory Appendix (CO)_PH</i>            Page 8, Section 4.4            RMHP may not prohibit or restrict provider from advising or advocating on behalf of the Member who is the provider’s patient, for the following: The Member’s health status, medical care or treatment options, including any alternative treatments that may be self-administered; Any information the Member needs in order to decide among all relevant treatment options; The risks, benefits, and consequences of treatment or non-treatment; The Member’s right to participate in decisions regarding his or her health care, including the right to refuse treatment, and to express preferences about future treatment decisions.</p>	



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	<p><i>VII_5,8,13,16_ProfessionalServicesAgreementAll LOB</i></p> <p>-Page 14, Paragraph Q, “Expressing Disagreement”            RMHP does not discourage providers from protesting or expressing disagreement with a medical decision, policy, or practice without limitation and that RMHP has a process for submitting grievances and appeals for Members that is described in the provider manual.</p> <p>-Page, 14, Paragraph R, “Medicaid Recipients Right to Participation”            RMHP recognizes the Member’s right to participate in decisions regarding the Member’s health care, including the right to refuse treatment and to express preferences about future treatment decisions.</p> <p>-Page 24, Paragraph G, “Limitations on Adverse Actions”            RMHP will not take an adverse action against a provider for assisting a Member in seeking reconsideration of a coverage decision or for discussing treatments or treatment alternatives with the Member whether covered by the health plan or not.</p>	
<p>9. If the Contractor objects to providing a service on moral or religious grounds, the Contractor must furnish information about the services it does not cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To the State upon contracting or when adopting the policy during the term of the contract.</li> <li>• To members before and during enrollment.</li> </ul>	<p>NOTE: RMHP does not have objections to providing services on moral or religious grounds; therefore, this requirement is not applicable.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met  <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met  <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met  <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To members 30 days prior to adopting the policy with respect to any particular service.</li> </ul> <p align="center"><i>42 CFR 438.102(a)(2)-(b)</i></p> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—7.3.6.1.13-14 and 14.4.8</p>		
<p>10. The Contractor has administrative and management arrangements or procedures, including a compliance program to detect and prevent fraud, waste, and abuse and includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Written policies and procedures and standards of conduct that articulate the Contractor’s commitment to comply with all applicable federal, State, and contract requirements.</li> <li>The designation of a compliance officer who is responsible for developing and implementing policies, procedures and practices to ensure compliance with requirements of the contract and reports directly to the Chief Executive Officer and Board of Directors.</li> <li>The establishment of a Compliance Committee on the Board of Directors and at the senior management level charged with overseeing the organization’s compliance program.</li> <li>Training and education of the compliance officer, management, and organization’s staff members for the federal and State standards and requirements under the contract.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Bullet 1 -</u></b> <i>VII_UHC Compliance Program_2023 FINAL</i> Page 1, Introduction: Explains that the Compliance Program Promotes compliance with applicable legal requirements, fosters ethical conduct with the company, and provides guidance to its employees and contractors. Page 1, Purpose: Articulates that as part of the UHG/RMHP Program, the company has adopted a Code of Conduct, which is a guide to acceptable and appropriate business conduct by the company’s employees and contractors. Page 2: Key Elements of Compliance/Written Standards, Policies and Procedures: Explains that compliance policies and procedures are posted and accessible online to employees.</p> <p><b><u>Bullet 2 –</u></b> <i>VII_RMHP Compliance Plan Addendum Reviewed 072723</i></p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effective lines of communication between the compliance officer and the Contractor’s employees.</li> <li>• Enforcement of standards through well-publicized disciplinary guidelines.</li> <li>• Implementation of procedures and a system with dedicated staff for routine internal monitoring and auditing of compliance risks.</li> <li>• Procedures for prompt response to compliance issues as they are raised, investigation of potential compliance problems identified in the course of self-evaluation and audits, correction of such problems quickly and thoroughly to reduce the potential for recurrence, and ongoing compliance with the requirements under the contract.</li> </ul> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.608(a)(1)</i></p> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—17.1.3 and 17.1.5.1-7</p>	<p>Page 1: Compliance Plan and Program Integrity Infrastructure: Notes the designation of an RMHP compliance officer who reports directly to the CEO and Board of Directors; the compliance officer is responsible for developing and implementing policies and procedures designed to ensure compliance with RMHP’s contractual obligations.</p> <p><b><u>Bullet 3 –</u></b> <i>VII_UHC Compliance Program_2023 FINAL</i> Page 3: Compliance Committee Structure Describes the Compliance Committee structure.</p> <p><i>VII_RMHP Compliance Plan Addendum Reviewed 072723</i> Page 1: Key Preventive Structures and Processes/bullet 1, Provides information regarding program governance, including a regulatory compliance oversight committee.</p> <p><b><u>Bullet 4 –</u></b> <i>VII_UHC Compliance Program_2023 FINAL</i> Page 3: Effective Training and Education Describes the annual company training and education requirements for all employees, which includes the Compliance Officer, management, and staff as well as vendors.</p>	



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	<p><i>VII_10_Enterprise-Required-Course-List-and-Details</i></p> <p>This is the list of annually required courses for ALL RMHP employees.</p> <p><i>VII_RMHP Compliance Plan Addendum Reviewed 072723</i></p> <p>Page 1: Key Prevention Structures and Processes/bullet 3, Discusses training and education topics, training processes and record retention.</p> <p><b><u>Bullet 5 –</u></b></p> <p><i>VII_UHC Compliance Program_2023 FINAL</i></p> <p>Pages 4-5: Effective Lines of Communication</p> <p>Explains the various reporting mechanisms and communication mechanisms utilized to achieve effective communication to implement a successful compliance program.</p> <p><i>VII_RMHP Compliance Plan Addendum Reviewed 072723</i></p> <p>Page 1: Key Preventive Structures and Processes/bullet 4, Describes communication mechanisms available to employees, Members and others to report issues and concerns to the RMHP Compliance Officer.</p> <p><b><u>Bullet 6 –</u></b></p>	



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	<p><i>VII_UHC Compliance Program_2023 FINAL</i>            Page 6: Enforcement and Disciplinary Guidelines            Provides company expectations regarding compliance with laws, regulations, and policies; it also notes that the enforcement and disciplinary guides are publicized in the code of conduct (the “Code”).</p> <p><i>VII_UHG Code of Conduct</i>            Page 4: About the Code of Conduct/Violations of the Code of Conduct and Policies            This section explains that violations may result in discipline, up to and including termination and possible legal action, including referral to law enforcement.</p> <p><b>Bullet 7 -</b>  <i>VII_UHC Compliance Program_2023 FINAL</i>            Page 6, Auditing and Monitoring            This section describes RMHP’s procedures and system for routine internal monitoring and auditing of compliance risks.</p> <p><i>VII_RMHP Compliance Plan Addendum Reviewed 072723</i>            Page 2, Key Detection Structures and Processes            Describes elements of compliance auditing and monitoring.</p>	



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	<p><i>VII_10_UHC Compliance Auditing &amp; Monitoring Policy</i></p> <p>Page 2, Procedures for Policy Compliance Describes internal compliance audits and monitoring of compliance risks.</p> <p><i>AM_VII_10_Policy ID 36483 UHC FWA Pre Payment Provider Reviews and Analytics</i></p> <p>Page 2, Policy Provisions, paragraph 2 This section describes RMHP’s procedures and system for routine internal monitoring and auditing of compliance risks.</p> <p><i>AM_VII_10_Compliance Reporting Policy</i></p> <p>Page 1-2, Policy Definitions, Compliance Hotline Management and Fraud Tip Hotline Management Describes mechanisms for reports of compliance issues and suspected fraud.</p> <p><b><u>Bullet 8 -</u></b></p> <p><i>VII_UHC Compliance Program_2023 FINAL</i></p> <p>Page 7: Responding to Identified Issues Describes internal coordination to respond promptly to suspected misconduct and to ensure appropriate corrective action and reporting.</p>	





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	<p><i>VII_RMHP Compliance Plan Addendum Reviewed 072723</i></p> <p>Page 2: Key Correction Structures and Processes            Describes the program’s commitment to prompt response to identified issues and credible allegations and effective corrective action plans.</p> <p><i>AM_VII_10,11_UHC Anti-FWA Compliance Program_2023-2024</i></p> <p>Page 2, Program Goals and Oversight            This demonstrates that the Anti-FWA program encourages strategies to promote compliance and the detection of any potential violations, to ensure organizational accountability for compliance with legal, regulatory, and business requirements applicable to FWA functions.</p> <p><i>AM_VII_10_Policy ID 364713 UHC FWA Post Payment Analytics</i></p> <p>Page 2, Policy Provisions, paragraph 2            This describes the procedure for prompt response to compliance issues as they are raised, including identification of referral, preliminary review, conducting the review, reporting internally and reporting to Regulatory Agencies.</p>	



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<p>11. The Contractor’s administrative and management procedures to detect and prevent fraud, waste, and abuse include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written policies for all employees, subcontractors or agents that provide detailed information about the False Claims Act, including the right of employees to be protected as whistleblowers.</li> <li>• Provisions for prompt referral of any potential fraud, waste, or abuse to the Department and any potential fraud to the State Medicaid Fraud Control Unit.</li> <li>• Provisions for suspension of payments to a network provider for which the State determines there is credible allegation of fraud (in accordance with 455.23).</li> </ul> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.608(a)(6-8)</i></p> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—17.1.5.9, 17.1.6, 17.5.1, and 17.7.1 10 CCR 2505-10, Section 8.076</p>	<p><b><u>Bullet 1 -</u></b> <i>AM_VII_11_UHC Control FWA Policy</i> Provides high-level depiction of how RMHP follow identified guidelines.</p> <p><i>VII_11_False Claims Act Compliance Policy</i> Provides information regarding fraud, waste, and abuse as it relates to the False Claims Act. Page 3, Section F, Whistleblower and Whistleblower Protections This describes the prohibition of retaliation when an employee provides any truthful information to a law enforcement officer that is related to any possible federal offense.</p> <p><i>VII_11_UHG Non-Retaliation Policy</i> This also describes the prohibition of retaliation when an employee provides a good faith report of unethical behavior or violation of law, regulations or company policy.</p> <p><b><u>Bullet 2 -</u></b> <i>VII_RMHP Annual FWA Plan 102323</i> Page 4, Anti-Fraud, Waste and Abuse Plan activities This describes the process for prompt referral of any potential fraud to State Regulatory Agencies.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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	<p><i>AM_VII_10,11_UHC Anti-FWA Compliance Program_2023-2024</i></p> <p>Page2, Program Goal and Oversight, bullet 5 &amp; 6            This describes programmatic goals including the promotion of compliance and detection of any potential violations of potential FWA. Additionally, the programmatic goals include ensuring organization accountability for compliance with regulatory FWA functions.</p> <p><i>AM_VII_Policy ID 36521 v1 UHC Anti-FWA Program - Retrospective Fraud and Abuse Investigations</i></p> <p>Page 2, Policy Provisions, paragraph 2, bullet 4            This describes the prompt referrals of any substantiated FWA investigation to State Regulatory Agencies.</p> <p><b><u>Bullet 3 -</u></b>  <i>AM_VII_11_Provider Payment Suspension Placement SOP_12052023</i>  <i>AM_VII_11_Provider Payment Susp Withhold SOP_12052023</i></p> <p>These describe the processes for suspension of payments for which the State determines any credible allegation of potential fraud.</p>	



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<p>12. The Contractor’s Compliance Program includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provision for prompt reporting (to the State) of all overpayments identified or recovered, specifying the overpayments due to potential fraud.</li> <li>• Provision for prompt notification to the State about member circumstances that may affect the member’s eligibility, including change in residence and member death.</li> <li>• Provision for notification to the State about changes in a network provider’s circumstances that may affect the provider’s eligibility to participate in the managed care program, including termination of the provider agreement with the Contractor.</li> <li>• Provision for a method to verify on a regular basis, by sampling or other methods, whether services represented to have been delivered by network providers were received by members.</li> </ul> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.608 (a)(2-5)</i></p> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—17.1.5.7.1, 17.1.5.7.2-6, 17.3.1.1.2.3-4, and 17.3.1.3.1.1</p>	<p><b><u>Bullet 1 &amp; 3 -</u></b> <i>VII_12_MonthlyFWARpt_MM-YY</i> This document is produced monthly and sent to the Department to report FWA activity as well as overpayment recoveries and Provider Termination from the RMHP network. (This is an example of the template used monthly) Note: Actual monthly report will be available on site as it contains PHI.</p> <p><b><u>Bullet 2 -</u></b> <i>VII_12_BO_Notice to State_Enrollee Circumstance Change PP</i> This policy and procedure outline the steps RMHP takes to notify the State when there is a change in a Member’s circumstance which may affect the Member’s eligibility.</p> <p><b><u>Bullet 4 -</u></b> <i>VII_12_VOS Process Overview PP RMHP Medicaid CHP</i> This process describes an overview of the Medicaid and CHP+ VOS.</p> <p><i>VII_12_Sample VOS LETTER</i> This is an example letter sent to Members for VOS.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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	<p><i>VII_RMHP Annual FWA Plan 102323</i> Page 10, Paragraph 3 describes the process verification of services.</p>	
<p>13. The Contractor ensures that all network providers are enrolled with the State as Medicaid providers consistent with the provider disclosure screening, and enrollment requirements of the State.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Contractor may execute network provider agreements pending the outcome of the State’s screening and enrollment process of up to one-hundred and twenty days (120) days, but must terminate a network provider immediately upon notification from the State that the network provider cannot be enrolled, or the expiration of one one-hundred and twenty days (120)-day period without enrollment of the provider, and notify affected members.</li> </ul> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.608(b)</i></p> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—9.2.1.1, 9.3.2, and 17.9.2</p>	<p><i>VII_5,8,13,16_Physicians Medical Services Agreement</i> Page 8, Paragraph F, “Enrollment Requirements” If the contractor serves Health First Colorado (Colorado Medicaid) or CHP+ Members, then the provider must be enrolled with Health First Colorado consistent with the provider disclosure, screening, and enrollment requirements of 42 CFR Part 455, Subparts B and E and requirements of the State of Colorado. The provider must include in its RMHP enrollment application its Medicaid Identification number and the date of Health First Colorado enrollment or most recent validation.</p> <p><i>VII_13_PNM_Credentialing Plan State Federal Regulatory Addendum</i> Page 9, last paragraph; states that Contractor shall be enrolled with the State of Colorado in accordance with the disclosure, screening, and enrollment requirements of the State of Colorado for Medicaid and CHP+ providers.</p> <p><i>VII_13_PNM_RAE_PRIME_Addendum 2020</i> This is an addendum to the PCMP contract that is executed by all Prime PCPs.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>



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	<p>Page 3, Paragraph F, Enrollment Requirements, states that provider will be enrolled with State of Colorado in accordance with the disclosure, screening, and enrollment requirements of 42 CFR Part 455, Subparts B and E and the requirements of the State of Colorado for Medicaid and CHP+ providers.</p> <p><i>VII_5,8,13,16_Optum Provider Agreement_PH</i>            Page 13, 8.13 Regulatory Appendices states that one or more regulatory appendix may be attached to this agreement in order to satisfy regulatory requirements under applicable law. See Regulatory Appendix (CO).</p> <p><i>VII_8,13,16_Regulatory Appendix (CO)_PH</i>            Page 2, Section 3.2(i) - State Program Participation. Provider is enrolled as, or has applied to enroll as, a participating provider with the State Program. United may terminate Provider from its State Program Provider network immediately upon notification from the State that Provider cannot be enrolled or has been terminated from the State Program, or the expiration of one 120 day period without enrollment of Provider.</p> <p><i>VII_13_Welcome Packet_DC CAM Job Aid_Medicaid_Resp Grid_PH</i>            Page 2, #2:</p>	



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	<p>Optum Provider Data Management (PDM) validates the providers State Medicaid ID number and completeness of the application. If the provider has a valid Medicaid number a CP (Common Practitioner) will be created. If not, the request is returned to the PR Rep who notifies the applicant that a valid Medicaid ID number is required prior to the initiation of credentialing.</p> <p>Page 3, Public Sector NPC Responsibility Grid – identifies Optum Physical Health Colorado Attributes</p> <p><i>VII_5,8,13,16_ProfessionalServicesAgreementAll LOB</i></p> <p>Page 9, Paragraph E states that Contractor shall be enrolled with the State of Colorado in accordance with the disclosure, screening, and enrollment requirements of the State of Colorado for Medicaid and CHP+ providers.</p> <p><i>VII_13_CO_RMHP Job Aid_BH</i></p> <p>Pages 7-9, Medicaid Verification Process Section          Optum Provider Onboarding Team validates the providers State Medicaid ID number and completeness of the application. If the provider has a valid Medicaid number, the provider will be sent a contract that includes the Medicaid addendum and fee schedules if they are an individual or will be added to the existing contract as a Medicaid provider if they are joining an existing group.</p>	



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<p>14. The Contractor has procedures to provide to the State:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written disclosure of any prohibited affiliation (as defined in 438.610).</li> <li>• Written disclosure of ownership and control (as defined in 455.104)</li> <li>• Identification within 60 calendar days of any capitation payments or other payments in excess of the amounts specified in the contract.</li> </ul> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.608(c)</i></p> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—17.3.1.5.1.1, 17.9.4.3, and 17.10.2.1</p>	<p><b><u>Bullet 1:</u></b>  <i>VII_14_Government Sanctions Policy–U.S.</i>            This policy demonstrates that employees are monitored monthly for any prohibited affiliation.</p> <p><i>VII_14_COMP_ProhibitedAffiliation Disclosure PP</i>            This policy states that RMHP will disclose to HCPF any relationship RMHMO, A UnitedHealthcare Company, has with an individual or entity who is debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from participating in a federal or state health care program.</p> <p><b><u>Bullet 2:</u></b>  <i>VII_14_Comp_Ownership &amp; Control P&amp;P</i>            This policy indicates that RMHP will disclose to HCPF information on ownership and control in a form acceptable to HCPF and delineates what the disclosures will include.</p> <p><b><u>Bullet 3:</u></b>  <i>VII_RI_14_Cap Reconciliation Process</i>            This describes the procedure to identify and report within 60 calendar days any capitation or other payments in excess of the amounts specified in the contract.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met  <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met  <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met  <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>





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<p>15. The Contractor has a mechanism for a network provider to report to the Contractor when it has received an overpayment, to return the overpayment to the Contractor within 60 calendar days of identifying the overpayment, and to notify the Contractor in writing of the reason for the overpayment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Contractor reports semi-annually to the State on recoveries of overpayments.</li> </ul> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.608 (d)(2) and (3)</i></p> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—17.1.5.8 and 17.3.1.2.4.4</p>	<p><i>VII_15,16_PNM_CO-RMHP-Care-Provider-Manual 2023</i>          Page 39, Refunding RMHPs          This describes how providers can submit overpayment information.</p> <p><i>VII_15_ClmsOvrpmntRfndFrm</i>          This is the form that providers can use to submit overpayment information.</p> <p><i>VII_15_CO_RHMP_BHManual</i>          This is the applicable section of the BH Provider manual that discusses how providers can submit overpayment information to RMHP.</p> <p><i>VII_15_RMHP Bi-Annual FWA report job aid</i>          This describes the process to report semi-annually to the State on FWA and recoveries of overpayments.</p> <p><i>VII_15_FWARpt_QQ-QQ FY YY-YY</i>          This document is produced semi-annual and sent to the Department to report FWA activity as well as overpayment recoveries. (This is an example of the template used semi-annually)          Note: Actual semi-annual report will be available on site as it contains PHI.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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<p>16. The Contractor provides that members are not held liable for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Contractor’s debts in the event of the Contractor’s insolvency.</li> <li>• Covered services provided to the member for which the State does not pay the Contractor.</li> <li>• Covered services provided to the member for which the State or the Contractor does not pay the health care provider that furnishes the services under a contractual, referral, or other arrangement.</li> <li>• Payments for covered services furnished under a contract, referral, or other arrangement to the extent that those payments are in excess of the amount that the member would owe if the Contractor provided the services directly.</li> </ul> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.106</i></p> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—14.14.1-2 and 17.13.2-4</p>	<p><i>VII_5,8,13,16_Physicians Medical Services Agreement</i>          Page 12-13, Paragraph S, No Recourse Against Medicaid Recipients, sections (1), (2), (3):          Provider contracts state that Medicaid recipients are not liable for RMHP’s debts due to insolvency, health care services for which the State does not pay RMHP or that the provider does not receive payment for, payments furnished under a contract, referral, or other arrangement if those payments are in excess of the amount that the Member would owe if the Contractor provided the services directly.</p> <p><i>VII_5,8,16_Hospital Services Agreement</i>          Page, 15-16 Paragraph T, No Recourse Against Medicaid Recipients, sections (1), (2), and (3):          Provider contracts state that Medicaid recipients are not liable for RMHP’s debts due to insolvency, health care services for which the State does not pay RMHP or that the provider does not receive payment for, payments furnished under a contract, referral, or other arrangement if those payments are in excess of the amount that the Member would owe if the Contractor provided the services directly.</p> <p><i>VII_5,8,13,16_Optum Provider Agreement_PH</i>          Page 13, 8.13 Regulatory Appendices states that one or more regulatory appendix may be attached to this</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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	<p>agreement in order to satisfy regulatory requirements under applicable law. See Regulatory Appendix (CO).</p> <p><i>VII_8,13,16_Regulatory Appendix (CO)_PH</i>            Page 5, 3.3, III, j, Hold Harmless section            Provider contracts state that Members are not liable for RMHP’s debts due to insolvency, health care services for which the State does not pay RMHP or that the provider does not receive payment for, payments furnished under a contract, referral, or other arrangement if those payments are in excess of the amount that the Member would owe if the Contractor provided the services directly.</p> <p><i>VII_5,8,13,16_ProfessionalServicesAgreementAll LOB</i>            Page 13, Paragraph O, No Recourse Against Medicaid Recipients, sections (1), (2), and (3):            Provider contracts state that Members are not liable for RMHP’s debts due to insolvency, health care services for which the State does not pay RMHP or that the provider does not receive payment for, payments furnished under a contract, referral, or other arrangement if those payments are in excess of the amount that the Member would owe if the Contractor provided the services directly.</p>	



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	<i>VII_15,16_PNM_CO-RMHP-Care-Provider-Manual 2023</i> Pg. 25, Balance Billing The Member may not be balance billed for any costs not covered by either RMHP or the State.	

Results for Standard VII—Provider Selection and Program Integrity					
<b>Total</b>	Met	=	<u>16</u>	X	1.00 = <u>16</u>
	Partially Met	=	<u>0</u>	X	.00 = <u>0</u>
	Not Met	=	<u>0</u>	X	.00 = <u>0</u>
	Not Applicable	=	<u>0</u>	X	NA = <u>NA</u>
<b>Total Applicable</b>		=	<u>16</u>	<b>Total Score</b>	= <u>16</u>
<b>Total Score ÷ Total Applicable</b>					= <u>100%</u>



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<b>Standard IX—Subcontractual Relationships and Delegation</b>		
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Evidence as Submitted by the Health Plan</b>	<b>Score</b>
<p>1. Notwithstanding any relationship(s) with any subcontractor, the Contractor maintains ultimate responsibility for adhering to and otherwise fully complying with all terms and conditions of its contract with the State.</p> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.230(b)(1)</i></p> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—4.2.13</p>	<p><i>IX_1_PNM_UCSMM 03 14 Delegated Credentialing Oversight Policy Procedure</i>            Describes the process RMHP follows to evaluate whether a prospective delegate is capable of performing delegated credentialing activities.            AND            Describes policy and procedure to conduct pre-delegation and annual delegation audits, including issuance of findings, identification of areas for improvement and monitoring of implementation of audit recommendations.</p> <p><i>IX_1_PNM_CR Assessment Report_Template</i>            This questionnaire completed internally to determine whether the delegate can perform credentialing activities in compliance with government regulations and NCQA standards.            AND            This document is used internally to track the information and documents requested from the delegate prior to audit.            AND            Assessment Tool Tab, A 11.; Delegates are required to complete this reporting template that identifies practitioners approved, site visits for complaint monitoring, and any improvement activities.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met  <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met  <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met  <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>



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	<p><i>IX_1,2_2023 CRM Program_PH</i> Pages 26-30, Section 9 - Delegated Credentialing Describes the process Physical Health follows to evaluate whether a prospective delegate is capable of performing delegated credentialing activities.</p> <p><i>IX_1,2_Delegated Credentialing_BH</i> Page 3, Policy Provisions-1 Pre-delegation Describes the process Behavioral Health follows to evaluate whether a prospective delegate is capable of performing delegated credentialing activities.</p> <p><i>IX_230101 ISA Oversight_BH</i> This MOU provides information for this standard regarding the components identified in the associated elements.</p>	
<p>2. All contracts or written arrangements between the Contractor and any subcontractor specify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The delegated activities or obligations and related reporting responsibilities.</li> <li>• That the subcontractor agrees to perform the delegated activities and reporting responsibilities.</li> <li>• Provision for revocation of the delegation of activities or obligations or specify other remedies in instances where the Contractor determines that the subcontractor has not performed satisfactorily.</li> </ul>	<p><i>IX_PNM_Delegated Credentialing Agmt</i> Page 2, Paragraph 2.A., and Exhibit A describe the delegated credentialing activities. Page 2, Paragraph 2.D., describes the reporting responsibilities of the delegate. Page 1 sets forth the delegate’s agreement to perform the delegated credentialing activities and reporting responsibilities. Pages 5-6, Paragraph 4, Revocation/termination of delegated activities is addressed</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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<p><i>Note: Subcontractor requirements do not apply to network provider agreements. In addition, wholly owned subsidiaries of the health plan are not considered subcontractors.</i></p> <p align="center"><i>42 CFR 438.230(b)(2) and (c)(1)</i></p> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—4.2.13.6</p>	<p><i>IX_1_2_UM_Delegated Utilization Management Policy</i></p> <p>Page 1, Section 3.1, provides that a written agreement between the parties will describe the delegated activities.</p> <p>Page 2, Section 3.1.11, provides that the written agreement will describe the remedies available if the delegate does not fulfill its obligations, including the circumstances that would cause revocation.</p> <p><i>IX_1,2_2023 CRM Program_PH</i></p> <p>Pages 26-30, Section 9</p> <p>Describes the delegate’s agreement to perform the delegated credentialing activities and reporting responsibilities for Physical Health.</p> <p><i>IX_1,2_Delegated Credentialing_BH</i></p> <p>("Delegation Agreement" under Policy Definitions, pg. 2)</p> <p>Describes the delegate’s agreement to perform the delegated credentialing activities and reporting responsibilities for Behavioral Health.</p> <p><i>IX_230101 ISA Oversight_BH</i></p>	



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<p>3. The Contractor’s written agreement with any subcontractor includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The subcontractor’s agreement to comply with all applicable Medicaid laws, regulations, including applicable subregulatory guidance and contract provisions. <i>42 CFR 438.230(c)(2)</i></li> </ul> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—4.2.13.6</p>	<p><i>IX_PNM_Delegated_Credentialing_Agmt</i>            Page 6, D-Governing Law and Venue            This demonstrates the credentialing delegation agreement contains the required language regarding compliance with all applicable Medicaid &amp; CHP+ Laws and regulations as stated in this element.</p> <p><i>IX_PNM_Law_Exhibit_Template_Provider</i>            Page 11, Section III, Paragraph 8, demonstrates the credentialing delegation agreement contains the required language regarding compliance with all applicable Medicaid Laws and regulations as stated in this element.</p> <p><i>IX_LRA_Law_Exhibit_Non-Provider_12-19</i>            Page 9, Paragraph 23, demonstrates the credentialing delegation agreement contains the required language regarding compliance with all applicable Medicaid Laws and regulations as stated in this element.</p> <p><i>IX_230101_ISA_Oversight_BH</i></p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable





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<p>4. The written agreement with the subcontractor includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The State, CMS, the HHS Inspector General, the Comptroller General, or their designees have the right to audit, evaluate, and inspect any books, records, contracts, computer or other electronic systems of the subcontractor, or of the subcontractor’s contractor, that pertain to any aspect of services and activities performed, or determination of amounts payable under the Contractor’s contract with the State. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– The subcontractor will make available, for purposes of an audit, its premises, physical facilities, equipment, books, records, contracts, computer or other electronic systems related to members.</li> <li>– The right to audit will exist through 10 years from the final date of the contract period or from the date of completion of any audit, whichever is later.</li> <li>– If the State, CMS, or HHS Inspector General determines that there is a reasonable probability of fraud or similar risk, the State, CMS, or HHS Inspector General may inspect, evaluate, and audit the subcontractor at any time.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.230(c)(3)</i></p> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—4.2.13.6</p>	<p><i>IX_PNM_Delegated Credentialing Agmt</i> Page 6, Exhibit B, J-Audits This section describes the requirements noted in bullet 1.</p> <p><i>IX_PNM_Law Exhibit Template Provider</i> Page 7, Section III, Paragraph 2, “Records and Audits” is part of the credentialing delegation agreement and contains the required language as stated in this element.</p> <p><i>IX_LRA_Law Exhibit Non-Provider 12-19</i> Page 4, Paragraph 11, “Medicaid and CHP+ Records and Audits” is part of the credentialing delegation agreement and contains the required language as stated in this element.</p> <p><i>IX_230101 ISA Oversight_BH</i> This MOU provides information for this standard regarding the components identified in the associated elements.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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<p><b>Findings:</b> HSAG reviewed a sample of contracts across the delegated activities and found that three out of the four written agreements reviewed did not include the required information.</p>		
<p><b>Required Actions:</b> RMHP must ensure, via revisions or amendments, subcontractor agreements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The State, CMS, the HHS Inspector General, the Comptroller General, or their designees have the right to audit, evaluate, and inspect any books, records, contracts, computer, or other electronic systems of the subcontractor or of the subcontractor’s contractor, that pertain to any aspect of services and activities performed, or determination of amounts payable under the Contractor’s contract with the State.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– The subcontractor will make available, for purposes of an audit, its premises, physical facilities, equipment, books, records, contracts, computer, or other electronic systems related to members.</li> <li>– The right to audit will exist through 10 years from the final date of the contract period or from the date of completion of any audit, whichever is later.</li> <li>– If the State, CMS, or HHS Inspector General determines that there is a reasonable probability of fraud or similar risk, the State, CMS, or HHS Inspector General may inspect, evaluate, and audit the subcontractor at any time.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		

Results for Standard IX—Subcontractual Relationships and Delegation					
<b>Total</b>	Met	=	<u>3</u>	X	1.00 = <u>3</u>
	Partially Met	=	<u>1</u>	X	.00 = <u>0</u>
	Not Met	=	<u>0</u>	X	.00 = <u>0</u>
	Not Applicable	=	<u>0</u>	X	NA = <u>NA</u>
<b>Total Applicable</b>		=	<u>4</u>	<b>Total Score</b>	= <u>3</u>
<b>Total Score ÷ Total Applicable</b>					= <u>75%</u>



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<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Evidence as Submitted by the Health Plan</b>	<b>Score</b>
<p>1. The Contractor has an ongoing comprehensive Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement (QAPI) Program for services it furnishes to its members.</p> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.330(a)(1)</i></p> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—16.1.1</p>	<p>The following documents describe the ongoing comprehensive Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement Program for services provided to our Members.</p> <p><i>X_1, 4, 5_QI_2023_RMHP_QI Program Description Final</i></p> <p><i>X_1, 2, 3, 4, 5_QI_RMHP 2023 Quality Work Plan Final</i></p> <p><i>X_1,2,3,4,6,7_QI_RMHP CY 2022 QI Annual Evaluation_FINAL</i></p> <p>The following documents describe the ongoing comprehensive Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement Program for services provided to our Members.</p> <p><i>R1&amp;RM&amp;CHP_QualityImprovePln_FY23-24</i></p> <p><i>R1&amp;RM&amp;CHP_QualityRpt_FY22-23</i></p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<p>2. The Contractor’s QAPI Program includes conducting and submitting (to the State) annually performance improvement projects (PIPs) that focus on both clinical and nonclinical areas. Each PIP is designed to achieve significant improvement, sustained over time, in health outcomes and member satisfaction. Each PIP includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Measurement of performance using objective quality indicators.</li> <li>• Implementation of interventions to achieve improvement in the access to and quality of care.</li> </ul>	<p><i>X_1, 2, 3, 4, 5_QI_RMHP 2023 Quality Work Plan</i>            Rows 134 to 136            This describes PIP reporting to QIC</p> <p><i>X_1,2,3,4,6,7_QI_RMHP CY 2022 QI Annual Evaluation_FINAL</i>            Page 169-171            This describes outcomes from prior FY PIP's</p> <p><i>X_2,6_CI_2021-2022_MCD_TechRprt</i></p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluation of the effectiveness of the interventions based on the objective quality indicators.</li> <li>Planning and initiation of activities for increasing or sustaining improvement.</li> </ul> <p><i>For RMHP Prime two PIPs are required, one administrative and one clinical.</i></p> <p align="center"><i>42 CFR 438.330(b)(1) and (d)(2) and (3)</i></p> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—16.2.1.1, 16.3.5, and 16.3.8</p>	<p>For RAE &amp; PRIME PIPs: Pages 1-7 through 1-8, 1-25 through 1-26, 3-2 through 3-6, 3-187 through 3-191, and 4-1 through 4-2; describes the PIPs conducted during this review period. Activities include: measurement, implementation, and evaluation of the focused areas.</p> <p>Current PIP Activities: <i>X_2_QI_RAE_PIP Submission Form_BH IP FU</i> <i>X_2_QI_RAE_PIP Submission Form_SDoH</i> <i>X_2_QI_RAE_PIP Intervention Worksheet_BH IP FU Provider Incentive</i> <i>X_2_QI_RAE_PIP Intervention Worksheet_SDoH</i></p>	
<p>3. The Contractor’s QAPI Program includes collecting and submitting (to the State):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual performance measure data using standard measures identified by the State.</li> <li>Data, specified by the State, which enables the State to calculate the Contractor’s performance using the standard measures identified by the State.</li> <li>A combination of the above activities.</li> </ul> <p align="center"><i>42 CFR 438.330(b)(2) and (c)</i></p> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—16.4.1 and 16.4.4</p>	<p><i>X_1, 2, 3, 4, 5_QI_RMHP 2023 Quality Work Plan</i> Rows 39 to 40, describes the HEDIS process.</p> <p><i>X_1,2,3,4,6,7_QI_RMHP CY 2022 QI Annual Evaluation_FINAL</i> Pages 25-50, describes HEDIS data collection, validation, and submission.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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<p>4. The Contractor’s QAPI Program includes mechanisms to detect both underutilization and overutilization of services.</p> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.330(b)(3)</i></p> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—16.6.1</p>	<p><i>X_1, 4, 5_QI_2023 RMHP QI Program Description Final</i>            Pages 41-42, Over and Underutilization Monitoring            This describes the overutilization and underutilization monitoring activities included in the QI program.</p> <p><i>X_1, 2, 3, 4, 5_QI_RMHP 2023 Quality Work Plan</i>            Rows 89 to 96            This describes the over and underutilization activities in the QI program.</p> <p><i>X_1,2,3,4,6,7_QI_RMHP CY 2022 QI Annual Evaluation_FINAL</i>            These sections describe mechanism to detect under and overutilization of services.            Page 119: Monitoring of Over/Under Utilization - concurrent review physical &amp; behavioral health            Page 124: Monitoring of Overutilization decrease ER visits</p> <p><i>X_4_QI_CY 2022 Underutilization Report to UMC</i>            This document describes RMHP gap-in-care program to help identify areas in which Members are underutilizing various services.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met  <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met  <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met  <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>



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	<p>Following materials were used in an outreach campaign in 2023 to address underutilization of immunizations and well child visits. The campaign included a postcard and follow-up phone call.</p> <p><i>X_4_QI_Flu_EncourageEmail</i>  <i>X_4_QI_Pfizer_Postcard_Missed Vaccine</i>  <i>X_4_QI_Pfizer_Postcard_WellVisit</i>  <i>X_4_QI_Teen Vaccine Postcard_16_17YO</i>  <i>X_4_QI_Welltok Missed Vaccine Reminder Script</i>  <i>X_4_QI_Welltok Well Visit Reminder Phone Script</i>  <i>X_4_5_QI_2023_CYSHCN and EPSDT Analysis</i></p> <p><i>X_4_UM Program Description 2023</i>            Pages 29-30, Section XV describes how RMHP monitors over and underutilization of service to ensure Members receive the necessary and appropriate care.</p> <p><i>X_4_UM_2022 Monitoring of Overutilization Concurrent Review Annual Report</i>            This report demonstrates how overutilization of concurrently reviewed services were monitored in 2022.</p> <p><i>X_4_UM_2022 Over and Underutilization of Prior Authorization Requests Annual Report</i></p>	



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	<p>This report demonstrates how over and underutilization of services requiring prior authorization were monitored in 2022.</p> <p><i>X_4_UM Hospital Readmission within 30 Days Analysis Report</i></p> <p>This report demonstrates how overutilization from hospital readmissions within 30 days were monitored in 2022.</p> <p><i>X_4_UM_RMHP 2022 ED Analysis Report</i></p> <p>This report demonstrates how emergency department utilization was monitored in 2022.</p> <p><i>X_4_UM_Program Evaluation CY 2022</i></p> <p>Pages 21-24 evaluates over and underutilization of services requiring prior authorization with recommendations of actions to be taken in the following year for improvement.</p> <p>Pages 24-29 evaluates the under and overutilization of concurrently reviewed services with recommendations of actions to be taken in the following year for improvement.</p> <p>Pages 29-38 evaluates hospital readmissions within 30 days with recommendations of actions to be taken in the following year for improvement.</p>	



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	<p>Pages 38-43 evaluates emergency department utilization with recommendations of actions to be taken in the following year for improvement.</p> <p><i>X_4_UM_2023 UMC Charter</i> Pages 1-2 define the responsibilities of the Utilization Management Committee (UMC) to include the over and underutilization of services.</p>	
<p>5. The Contractor’s QAPI Program includes mechanisms to assess the quality and appropriateness of care furnished to members with special health care needs.</p> <p><i>Note: Persons with special health care needs shall mean persons having ongoing health conditions that have a biological, psychological, or cognitive basis; have lasted or are estimated to last for at least one year; and produce one or more of the following: 1) a significant limitation in areas of physical, cognitive, or emotional function; 2) dependency on medical or assistive devices to minimize limitation of function or activities; 3) for children: significant limitation in social growth or developmental function; need for psychological, educational, medical, or related services over and above the usual for the child’s age; or special ongoing treatments such as medications, special diets, interventions, or accommodations at home or at school.</i></p> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.330(b)(4)</i></p> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—16.2.1.4 and 16.5.5</p>	<p><i>X_1, 4, 5_QI_2023 RMHP QI Program Description Final</i> Pages 39, Special Health Care Needs This describes that the QI Program recognizes the need to assess and ensure the receipt of adequate quality services for Members with SHCN.</p> <p><i>X_4, 5_QI_2023 CYSHCN and EPSDT Analysis</i> RMHP performs an annual internal quality audit in which medical record documentation is assessed for continuity and coordination of care, and to ensure the receipt of adequate quality health care services.</p> <p><i>X_5,9_QI_2023 CPG for SHCN</i> <i>X_5_QI_2023 United CPGs</i> <i>X_5,9_QI_CYSHCN Preventive Pediatric Health Screening CPG</i> <i>X_5,9_QI Links to RAE, PRIME &amp; CHP CPGs</i> These are the clinical practice guidelines RMHP has adopted relating to children and adults with special</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>





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	<p>health care needs. The guidelines are available on the website and upon request.</p> <p><i>X_1, 2, 3, 4, 5_QI_RMHP 2023 Quality Work Plan</i> Row 132 This describes SHCN Audit activities within the QI Program.</p> <p><i>X_5_CM_Complex Campaigns Screener</i> <i>X_5_CM_Complex Under 21 Campaigns Screener</i> These documents are the screeners used with Members during outreach to adult and pediatric Members who are identified as Complex or have Special Health Care Needs. Assessment and care plans are developed to help Members overcome barriers and achieve specific treatment goals.</p>	
<p>6. The Contractor monitors member perceptions of accessibility and adequacy of services provided. Tools shall include, at a minimum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member surveys.</li> <li>• Anecdotal information.</li> <li>• Grievance and appeals data.</li> <li>• Call center data.</li> <li>• Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS®)<sup>A-1</sup> surveys.</li> </ul>	<p><i>X_1,2,3,4,6,7_QI_RMHP CY 2022 QI Annual Evaluation_FINAL</i> Page 135-163, VI. Member Experience This section describes the monitoring of Members' experience of care.</p> <p>The following documents provide documented discussions, presentations, survey results, and opportunities for improvement in regard to</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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<p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—16.5.1-3 and 16.5.6</p>	<p>monitoring Members' perceptions of accessibility and adequacy of services.</p> <p><i>X_6_QI_2022 Post-Call Survey Results.pptx</i>  <i>X_6_QI_Appeal and Grievance Q4 2022.pptx</i>            Slides 10-15</p> <p><i>X_6_QI_MEAC Minutes_03.01.23</i>  <i>X_6_QI_NPS Presentation for MEAC 3.1.2023</i>  <i>X_6_QI_August_ME IQWg Agenda_Minutes</i>  <i>X_6_QI_October_ME IQWg Agenda_Minutes</i>  <i>X_6_QI_Nov_ME IQWg Agenda_Minutes</i>  <i>X_6_QI_CAHPS Prime_CHP+_HOS_AG Analysis</i>  <i>X_6_QI_HCPF CAHPS LC CHP PRIME RAE</i></p> <p><i>X_6,11_R1_RM_GrieveAppealRpt_QI 2023-2024(PDF)</i></p> <p>This report provides identified trends regarding timely response and completion of grievances and appeals, and any actions taken.</p> <p>The Appeals and Grievance team shares Members’ perception on access and availability of services with the appropriate department for follow up.</p> <p><i>X_6,11_R1_RM_GrieveAppealRpt_QI 2023-2024</i>            Note: Grievance and Appeal approved template with Q1FY23-24 data will be available on site.</p> <p><i>X_2,6_CI_2021-2022_MCD_TechRprt</i></p>	



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	Pages 3-13, 3-186, and 5-2, 5-45 This reflects the CAHPS Survey results from FY2019-20 through FY21-22. This information is used to assist in the creation of the RMHP Quality Program Annual report in order to identify perceptions of accessibility and adequacy of services provided to Members.	
<p>7. The Contractor has a process for evaluating the impact and effectiveness of the QAPI Program on at least an annual basis.</p> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.330(e)(2)</i></p> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—16.2.5</p>	<p><i>X_1,2,3,4,6,7_QI_RMHP CY 2022 QI Annual Evaluation_FINAL</i> Pages 7-9</p> <p>This describes that program activities are structured around an ongoing process of quality monitoring, reporting, and assessment. A detailed evaluation of the Quality Improvement Program and its activities is conducted annually. This report is a formal summary of the annual evaluation of quality improvement activities.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<p>8. The Contractor adopts practice guidelines that meet the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are based on valid and reliable clinical evidence or a consensus of health care professionals in the particular field.</li> <li>• Consider the needs of the Contractor’s members.</li> <li>• Are adopted in consultation with contracted health care professionals.</li> <li>• Are reviewed and updated periodically as appropriate.</li> </ul> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.236(b)</i></p>	<p><i>X_8, 9, 10, 11_QI_UHG CPG P&amp;P</i> <i>X_8,9,10,11_QI_UHG CPG P&amp;P_2024</i> Page 1, Background and Page 2, Step 3</p> <p>This describes that guidelines are based on published clinical evidence or based upon a national consensus of scientific experts and to ensure transparency and consistency and to identify safe and effective health services for UHC Members.</p> <p>Page 3, Step 8</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—14.8.9.1-3	<p>This describes that clinical guidelines are subject to periodic review, every 12 months or more often as needed.</p> <p><i>X_8,10,11_QI_2023 MAC Charter Final - Final 03.10.2023</i></p> <p>This document describes that RMHP's MAC oversees the approved list of UHG CPG, however, the MAC is responsible for oversight and selection of Medicaid CGPs and is done on an annual basis.</p> <p><i>X_8_QI_03.10.2023 QIC Minutes-MAC Charter Approval</i></p> <p>These committee minutes provide the approval of the MAC Charter (in relation to CPG review and approval)</p> <p><i>X_8_04.27.2023 MAC Minutes-CPG Approval</i></p> <p>These committee Minutes provide the approval by the MAC of the CPGs for 2023.</p> <p><i>X_8,9,10_UM_Clinical Criteria for UM Decisions</i></p> <p>Page 1-2, Sections 1 and 3, describes the process used to apply written, evidence-based criteria to evaluate the medical appropriateness of medical and behavioral healthcare services.</p> <p>Page 3, Section 3.2.4.5, states that practitioners with professional knowledge or clinical expertise in the relevant area have an opportunity to give advice or</p>	



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	<p>comment on development, review, and adoption of UM criteria and on instructions for applying criteria. Page 3-4, Section 3.3.2, states that throughout the process of making a determination, RMHP considers many sources of clinical information. Page 4, Section 3.3.3 states that RMHP considers individual Member needs when making utilization decisions. Page 4, Section 3.3.4 states that RMHP considers characteristics of the local delivery system when making utilization decisions. Page 6, Section 3.5 states that RMHP reviews clinical criteria and procedures for applying clinical criteria at least annually and revises as needed.</p> <p><i>X_8,9_UM_New Technology Evaluation</i></p> <p>Page 2, Section 4.1 states that the New Technology Assessment and Guideline Physician Advisory Committee (NTAG) is comprised of RMHP staff and non-staff network external physician consultants who evaluate new technology and new application of existing technology for medical procedures, behavioral health procedures, and devices.</p> <p>Page 4, Section 5.2 states that if a new technology requires prior authorization, Medical Directors will develop clinical criteria for medical necessity coverage. The criteria will incorporate decision variables appropriate for the new technology as</p>	



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	<p>identified from documentation by appropriate government regulatory bodies, from published scientific evidence, and from input received from relevant specialists and professionals who have expertise in the technology.</p> <p>Page 4, Section 5.3 states that, at least annually, provider feedback will be elicited through the provider newsletter for developed RMHP clinical criteria.</p> <p><i>X_8_UM_Example of Provider Request for Input on Criteria</i></p> <p>This is an example of how RMHP requests provider input on clinical criteria.</p>	
<p>9. The Contractor disseminates the guidelines to all affected providers, and upon request, to members and potential members.</p> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.236(c)</i></p> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—14.8.9</p>	<p><i>X_CO-Clinical-Practice-Guidelines</i></p> <p>This is the download of the CPG list from the UHC Website.</p> <p><i>X_9,10_QI_Clinical Practice Guidelines 2023 Process</i></p> <p>This describes that the CPGs were reviewed, approved, and posted to websites in 12/2022 for 2023.</p> <p><i>X_8, 9, 10, 11_QI_UHG CPG P&amp;P</i> <i>X_8,9,10,11_QI_UHG CPG P&amp;P_2024</i> Page 1, Distribution</p> <p>This describes the distribution process for CPGs.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>



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	<p><i>X_9_CM_RAE_Mbr Annual notice_2023</i>  <i>X_9_CM_PRIME_Mbr Annual notice_2023</i>            This CM Annual Notice includes notification of CPGs to Members.</p> <p><i>X_9_CM_FW_Proof of Member mailings 2023</i>            This documents the mailing of the Annual CM Notice, which includes the annual notification of CPGs to Members.</p> <p><i>X_8_9_10_UM_Clinical Criteria for UM Decisions</i>            Page 6, Section 3.6 states that providers and Members are notified in writing that criteria are available, free of charge, by request.</p> <p><i>X_8_9_UM_New Technology Evaluation</i>            Page 4, Section 5.7.1 and 5.7.2 state that criteria are available to providers and Members at no charge.</p> <p><i>X_9_UM_Medicaid Denial Letter BH_PH English.pdf</i>            Letter used for Medicaid BH &amp; PH denials that include language for Members to request criteria used for decision at no cost.</p> <p><i>X_9,10_Provider Insider Plus 1.2023</i></p>	



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	<p>Page 2 indicates the criteria used to make a decision are available upon request at no cost to the Member or provider. as well as provides an update to the clinical practice guidelines. The listed guidelines include: Pediatric Preventive Care, Prenatal Care, and Special Healthcare Needs—Children and Adults.</p> <p>Providers are advised how to obtain copies of these guidelines.</p> <p><i>X_9_10_CO-RMHP-Care-Provider-Manual</i>            Review Criteria, Page 66, explains Review Criteria. Criteria used in decision-making are available, free of charge, to Physicians, Practitioners, facilities, and Members upon request to RMHP.</p>	
<p>10. The Contractor ensures that decisions for utilization management, member education, coverage of services, and other areas to which the guidelines apply are consistent with the guidelines.</p> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.236(d)</i></p> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—14.8.10</p>	<p><i>X_8_9_10_11_QI_UHG CPG P&amp;P</i>            This describes that RMHP ensures that decision making is consistent with adopted guidelines.</p> <p><i>X_9,10_QI_Clinical Practice Guidelines 2023 Process</i>            This shows that these noted CPGs have been adopted by RMHP.</p> <p><i>X_8_9_10_UM_Clinical Criteria for UM Decisions</i>            Page 7, Section 3.7 describes how RMHP assesses the consistency of UM decisions.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met  <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met  <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met  <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>





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	<p><i>X_10_UM_IRR Annual Plan and Process 2022</i>            This document outlines the plan and process of inter-rater reliability testing that was utilized to assess the consistency of UM decisions in 2022.</p> <p><i>X_10_UM_IRR Annual Report 2022</i>            This report shows the results of IRR testing for RMHP UM staff in 2022.</p> <p><i>X_9_10_CO-RMHP-Care-Provider-Manual</i>            page 62, Chapter 5: Utilization and Care Management, addresses many aspects of the Care Management Program. It describes the organizational structure that is in place to support correct and consistent development and application of clinical guidelines.</p> <p>page 67, last paragraph of "UM," describe how consistency is maintained including inter-rater reliability testing, audits, and utilization clinical rounds.</p>	
<p>11. The Contractor maintains a health information system that collects, analyzes, integrates, and reports data.</p> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.242(a)</i></p> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—15.1.1</p>	<p><i>X_11,14_QI_PHM3.1a Sharing Data With Providers</i>            This document is provided as an example of how RMHP helps its provider network use data for purposes of improving the care provided to patients seen in the hospital and emergency department.</p> <p><i>X_11_QI_ED Visits Provider Ed v2</i></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met  <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met  <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met  <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>



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	<p><i>X_11,14_QI_2023 Practice Report Card</i>            These two documents are provided as examples of how RMHP helps its provider network use data and health information exchange for purposes of improving the care provided to patients.</p> <p><i>X_11,12_HIT Marketecture_high-level</i>            This flowchart illustrates the various health information systems used by RMHP to collect, analyze, integrate and report data.</p> <p><i>X_11, 12,15_Flow Diagram_Mbr Elg, Claims, Encounters, Rptng</i>            Page 2 and 3            Describes the steps the RMHP takes to process electronic and paper claims from providers.</p> <p><i>X_6,11_R1_RM_GrieveAppealRpt_Q1 2023-2024(PDF)</i>            This report provides identified trends regarding timely response and completion of grievances and appeals, and any actions taken.            The Appeals and Grievance team shares Members perception on access and availability of services with appropriate department for follow up.</p> <p><i>X_6,11_R1_RM_GrieveAppealRpt_Q1 2023-2024</i></p>	



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	Note: Grievance and Appeal approved template with Q1FY23-24 data will be available on site.	
<p>12. The Contractor’s health information system provides information on areas including, but not limited to, utilization, encounters, claims, grievances and appeals, and disenrollment (for reasons other than loss of Medicaid eligibility).</p> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.242(a)</i></p> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—8.1, 15.1.1, and 15.1.1.3.2.1</p>	<p><i>X_11,12_HIT Marketecture_high-level</i>  <i>X_11,12,15_Flow Diagram_Mbr Elg, Claims, Encounters, Rptng</i>  <i>X_12_A&amp;G ETS Reporting Flow</i></p> <p>These process flowcharts indicate the various reporting and analytics that are done in the areas of utilization, claims, grievances, and appeals, etc.</p> <p><i>X_12_BO_Medicaid and CHP+ Disenrollment Reporting_BO0003</i></p> <p>RMHP has several processes and controls in place to ensure that each and every one of our eligible Members are able to obtain services. We track the incoming data from the Department and look for any anomalies. RMHP created disenrollment reports for our CHP+, RAE and PRIME populations in order to track the number of disenrollment’s we receive on a monthly basis and to look for any irregularities. On a quarterly basis, our MEAC committee meets to discuss these results. The intent is to look for reasons of disenrollment other than loss of eligibility and subsequently take action for future prevention if necessary.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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<p>13. The Contractor’s claims processing and retrieval systems collect data elements necessary to enable the mechanized claims processing and information retrieval systems operated by the State.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor electronically submits encounter claims data in the interchange ANSI X12N 837 format directly to the Department’s fiscal agent using the Department’s data transfer protocol. The 837-format encounter claims (reflecting claims paid, adjusted, and/or denied by the Contractor) shall be submitted via a regular batch process.</li> </ul> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.242(b)(1)</i></p> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—15.2.2.3.1-2</p>	<p><i>X_13,16_Colorado_EncountersSOP_2023_11 Page 2, Encounter Submission</i></p> <p>Describes and provides general processing guidelines for Medicaid and CHP+ Encounter submission to HCPF.</p> <p>*Claims note regarding Mechanism for verifying accuracy of claims/encounter data:        All Health Care Professionals must comply with adopted HIPAA standards and all ANSI claims submission requirements for acceptance of their claims. In addition, RMHP utilizes a series of national published correct coding guidelines to ensure Providers are submitting accurate claims. All claim data, including Member and provider data are collected from the CSP Facets claim data extracts and stored in tables for encounter submission.</p> <p>All Health Care Professionals must comply with adopted HIPAA standards and all ANSI claims submission requirements for acceptance of their claims. In addition, RMHP utilizes a series of national published correct coding guidelines to ensure Providers are submitting accurate claims.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>



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<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Evidence as Submitted by the Health Plan</b>	<b>Score</b>
<p>14. The Contractor collects data on member and provider characteristics and on services furnished to members through an encounter data system (or other methods specified by the State).</p> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.242(b)(2)</i></p> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—15.2.2</p>	<p><i>X_11,14_QI_PHM3.1a Sharing Data With Providers</i></p> <p>This describes how RMHP collects Member data. Further, this describes that reports are enabled to allow practices to dive into specific Member level detail on the utilization of health services, cost of care, chronic health diagnosis, mental health diagnosis, risk score (HCC) and prescribed medication use. Additionally, providers can find Member level information on preferred language.</p> <p><i>X_11,14_QI_2023 Practice Report Card</i></p> <p>This PCP Practice monthly report demonstrates how RMHP collects and uses data on Member and provider characteristics regarding services furnished to Members. The various worksheets provide practice summaries, patient summary, patient detail, Members who are assigned but unattributed, and enrollment and claims data.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<p>15. The Contractor ensures that data received from providers are accurate and complete by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verifying the accuracy and timeliness of reported data, including data from network providers compensated through capitation payments.</li> <li>• Screening the data for completeness, logic, and consistency.</li> <li>• Collecting data from providers in standardized formats to the extent feasible and appropriate, including secure</li> </ul>	<p><i>X_11,12,15_Flow Diagram_Mbr Elg, Claims, Encounters, Rptng</i></p> <p>Describes the steps the RMHP takes to process electronic and paper claims from providers</p> <p><i>X_15_EDI_Inbound_Data Flow_Narrative</i></p> <p>This document explains the inbound Data flow into the claim adjudication platform, CSP Facets, which includes data from capitated providers. It explains</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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<p>information exchanges and technologies utilized for Medicaid quality improvement and care coordination efforts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Making all collected data available to the State and upon request to CMS.</li> </ul> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.242(b)(3) and (4)</i></p> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—15.2.2.3.1 and 15.2.2.3.6.1</p>	<p>that this data is verified for accuracy and completeness using HIPAA SNIP edits Levels 1-6.</p> <p><i>X_15_2023 Outline of Proposed Audit Activities</i>          This annual audit plan describes RMHP audit activities to verify accuracy and timeliness of reported data; screening data for completeness, logic and consistency; and collecting information in standardized formats.</p> <p><i>AM_X_15_Policy ID 36483 UHC FWA Pre Payment Provider Reviews and Analytics</i>          This policy demonstrates that FWA audit activities are another process to verify accuracy and timeliness of reported data; screening data for completeness, logic, and consistency; and collecting information in standardized formats.</p> <p><i>X_15_RAE BH Flat File Process 20231130</i>  <i>X_15_FY23 RAE BH Flat File Specs Version 23</i>  <i>X_15_FY24 RAE BH Flat File Specs Version 25 - D1</i>  <i>X_15_RAE BH Flat File Comparison SFY23 Vs SFY24</i></p> <p>A general description of what happens between RMHP giving data to Leif (RMHP’s data actuary) and Leif providing HCPF (The Department)</p>	



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	monthly BH Flat Files. This would be for both FFS and encounter claims.	
16. The Contractor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collects and maintains sufficient member encounter data to identify the provider who delivers any items or services to members.</li> <li>Submits member encounter data to the State in standardized ASC X12N 837 formats as appropriate.</li> <li>Submits member encounter data to the State at the level of detail and frequency specified by the State (within 120 days of an adjudicated provider claim).</li> </ul> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.242(c)</i></p> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—15.2.2.1-2, 15.2.2.3.2, and 15.2.2.3.4</p>	<i>X_13,16 Colorado_EncountersSOP_2023_11</i> Page 2, Vendor based encounters Describes and provides general processing guidelines for Medicaid and CHP+ Encounter submission to HCPF. Page 2, Encounter Claim Accuracy & Completeness The encounters (including NCPDP) are submitted to HCPF the same week as received. RMHP has encounter submission timeliness reports to monitor the volume of encounters submitted within 120 days of an adjudicated claim.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

Results for Standard X—Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement (QAPI), Clinical Practice Guidelines, and Health Information Systems					
<b>Total</b>	Met	=	<u>16</u>	X	1.00 = <u>16</u>
	Partially Met	=	<u>0</u>	X	.00 = <u>0</u>
	Not Met	=	<u>0</u>	X	.00 = <u>0</u>
	Not Applicable	=	<u>0</u>	X	NA = <u>NA</u>
<b>Total Applicable</b>		=	<u>16</u>	<b>Total Score</b>	= <u>16</u>
<b>Total Score ÷ Total Applicable</b>					= <u>100%</u>

## Appendix B. Compliance Review Participants

Table B-1 lists the participants in the FY 2023–2024 compliance review of RMHP.

**Table B-1—HSAG Reviewers and RMHP and Department Participants**

HSAG Review Team	Title
Gina Stepuncik	Associate Director
Cynthia Moreno	Project Manager III
Crystal Brown	Project Manager I
RMHP Participants	Title
Adrian Aitken	Senior Capability Manager, Government Operations (GO), Claims Operations
Alicia Muellner	Behavioral Health Credentialing Specialist
Amy Mounts	Associate Director, Business Processes, Payment Integrity Operations
Ashley Murphy	Interim Director, Utilization Management
Benjamin Bradford	Network Contract Manager, Optum Health Solutions
Beth McCloskey	Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Program Integrity Manager
Billie Bemis	Vice President, Long-Term Services and Supports
Braden Neptune	Director, Business Operations
Brett Oltmanns	Senior Claims Business Processes Consultant, GO, Business Enablement & Strategic Solutions
Cabree Cleveland	Claims Business Process Technician, GO, Business Enablement & Strategic Solutions
Chasity Hackbarth	Network Contract Manager, Optum
Chris Miller	Director, Provider Relations, Optum
Christy Hunt	Claims Manager
Claudia Stein	Regulatory Adherence Manager, GO, Business Enablement & Strategic Solutions
Dale Renzi	Vice President, Provider Network Strategy and Operations
David Moklaizky	Vice President, Equitable Health
Dawn Osborne	Senior Claims Representative, GO, Claims Operations
Glen McDaniel	Regional Chief Information Officer
Heather Cochrane	Lead, Colorado Encounters
Jeremiah Fluke	Director, Contract Administration
Jeri Applegate	Manager, Business Processes, Provider Data Operations
Jim Hart	Compliance Consultant, UHC Audit Management
Kayla Lemke	Associate Director, Colorado Encounters





RMHP Participants	Title
Keli Deemer	Network Program Specialist, Provider Data Operations
Kendra Peters	Contract Manager, Child Health Plan <i>Plus</i>
Kim Herek	Director, Quality Improvement
Kim Nordstrom	Chief Marketing Officer
Kimberly Johnson	Business Processes Manager, Business & Education Correspondence & Readiness
Kiran Kalluri	Business Processes Consultant, Provider Shared Services Support
Liz Mullin	Network Program Manager
Matt Cook	Director, Network Contract and Benefit Configuration
Matthew Candell	Claims Manager, GO, Claims Operations
Meg Taylor	Regional Accountable Entities Program Officer; Vice President, Behavioral Health
Melanie Maddocks	Analyst, Leif Associates
Michelle Burgess	Regulatory Adherence Specialist, GO, Business Enablement & Strategic Solutions
Monika Tuell	Chief Operating Officer
Nathan Sutheimer	Senior Compliance Analyst, UHC Audit Management
Nicole Nemece	Senior Enrollment Quality Analyst, Client Experience & Operations
Patricia Briody	Installation Manager, GO, Claims Operations
Patrick Gordon	Chief Executive Officer
Peggy Gaudet	Associate Director, Compliance Exam Management, Optum
Sara Seaberry	Physical Health Credentialing Manager
Steve Klinga	Enrollment & Eligibility Manager, Client Experience & Operations
Sue Baker	Manager, Customer Service
Todd Carlon	Compliance Officer
Todd Lessley	Vice President, Clinical Services
Vicente Saldivar	Network Program Consultant, Provider Data Operations
Vicki L. Watkins	Claims Supervisor, GO, Claims Operations
Violet Willett	Director, Care Management
Zach Kareus	Plan Pharmacy Director
Zachary Snyder	Business Operations Specialist, Medicare & Retirement Sales
Department Observers	Title
Russell Kennedy	Quality Program Manager
Helen Desta-Fraser	Quality Section Manager
Lindsey Folkerth	Managed Care Contract Specialist
Sandi Wetenkamp	ACC Program Team, Network Adequacy

## Appendix C. Corrective Action Plan Template for FY 2023–2024

If applicable, the MCE is required to submit a CAP to the Department for all elements within each standard scored as *Partially Met* or *Not Met*. The CAP must be submitted within 30 days of receipt of the final report. For each required action, the MCE must identify the planned interventions, training, monitoring and follow-up activities, and proposed documents in order to complete the attached CAP template. Supporting documents should not be submitted and will not be considered until the CAP has been approved by the Department. Following Department approval, the MCE must submit documents based on the approved timeline.

**Table C-1—Corrective Action Plan Process**

Step	Action
<b>Step 1</b>	<b>Corrective action plans are submitted</b>
	<p>If applicable, the MCE will submit a CAP to HSAG and the Department within 30 calendar days of receipt of the final compliance review report via email or through the file transfer protocol (FTP) site, with an email notification to HSAG and the Department. The MCE must submit the CAP using the template provided.</p> <p>For each element receiving a score of <i>Partially Met</i> or <i>Not Met</i>, the CAP must describe interventions designed to achieve compliance with the specified requirements, the timelines associated with these activities, anticipated training, monitoring and follow-up activities, and final evidence to be submitted following the completion of the planned interventions.</p>
<b>Step 2</b>	<b>Prior approval for timelines exceeding 30 days</b>
	<p>If the MCE is unable to submit the CAP proposal (i.e., the outline of the plan to come into compliance) within 30 calendar days following receipt of the final report, it must obtain prior approval from the Department in writing.</p>
<b>Step 3</b>	<b>Department approval</b>
	<p>Following review of the CAP, the Department and HSAG will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review and approve the planned interventions and instruct the MCE to proceed with implementation, or</li> <li>• Instruct the MCE to revise specific planned interventions, training, monitoring and follow-up activities, and/or documents to be submitted as evidence of completion and also to proceed with resubmission.</li> </ul>
<b>Step 4</b>	<b>Documentation substantiating implementation</b>
	<p>Once the MCE has received Department approval of the CAP, the MCE will have a time frame of 90 days (three months) to complete proposed actions and submit documents. The MCE will submit documents as evidence of completion one time only on or before the 90-day deadline for all required actions in the CAP. If any revisions to the planned interventions are deemed necessary by the MCE during the 90 days, the MCE should notify the Department and HSAG.</p> <p>If the MCE is unable to submit documents of completion for any required action on or before the three-month deadline, it must obtain approval in advance from the Department to extend the deadline.</p>



Step	Action
<b>Step 5</b>	<b>Technical assistance</b>
	<p>At the MCE’s request or at the recommendation of the Department and HSAG, technical assistance (TA) calls/webinars are available. The session may be scheduled at the MCE’s discretion at any time the MCE determines would be most beneficial. HSAG will not document results of the verbal consultation in the CAP document.</p>
<b>Step 6</b>	<b>Review and completion</b>
	<p>Following a review of the CAP and all supporting documentation, the Department or HSAG will inform the MCE as to whether or not the documentation is sufficient to demonstrate completion of all required actions and compliance with the related contract requirements.</p> <p>Any documentation that is considered unsatisfactory to complete the CAP requirements at the three-month deadline will result in a continued corrective action with a new date for resubmission established by the Department.</p> <p>HSAG will continue to work with the MCE until all required actions are satisfactorily completed.</p>

The CAP template follows on the next page.



**Table C-2—FY 2023–2024 Corrective Action Plan for RMHP RAE 1 and Prime**

Standard IX—Subcontractual Relationships and Delegation
<input type="checkbox"/> Plan(s) of Action Complete <input type="checkbox"/> Plan(s) of Action on Track for Completion <input type="checkbox"/> Plan(s) of Action Not on Track for Completion
Requirement
<p>4. The written agreement with the subcontractor includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The State, CMS, the HHS Inspector General, the Comptroller General, or their designees have the right to audit, evaluate, and inspect any books, records, contracts, computer or other electronic systems of the subcontractor, or of the subcontractor’s contractor, that pertain to any aspect of services and activities performed, or determination of amounts payable under the Contractor’s contract with the State.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– The subcontractor will make available, for purposes of an audit, its premises, physical facilities, equipment, books, records, contracts, computer or other electronic systems related to members.</li> <li>– The right to audit will exist through 10 years from the final date of the contract period or from the date of completion of any audit, whichever is later.</li> <li>– If the State, CMS, or HHS Inspector General determines that there is a reasonable probability of fraud or similar risk, the State, CMS, or HHS Inspector General may inspect, evaluate, and audit the subcontractor at any time.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>42 CFR 438.230(c)(3)</i></p> <p>RAE Contract: Exhibit B-8—4.2.13.6            RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—4.2.13.6</p>
Findings
<p>HSAG reviewed a sample of contracts across the delegated activities and found that three out of the four written agreements reviewed did not include the required information.</p>
Required Actions
<p>RMHP must ensure, via revisions or amendments, subcontractor agreements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The State, CMS, the HHS Inspector General, the Comptroller General, or their designees have the right to audit, evaluate, and inspect any books, records, contracts, computer, or other electronic systems of the subcontractor or of the subcontractor’s contractor, that pertain to any aspect of services and activities performed, or determination of amounts payable under the Contractor’s contract with the State.</li> </ul>



Standard IX—Subcontractual Relationships and Delegation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– The subcontractor will make available, for purposes of an audit, its premises, physical facilities, equipment, books, records, contracts, computer, or other electronic systems related to members.</li> <li>– The right to audit will exist through 10 years from the final date of the contract period or from the date of completion of any audit, whichever is later.</li> <li>– If the State, CMS, or HHS Inspector General determines that there is a reasonable probability of fraud or similar risk, the State, CMS, or HHS Inspector General may inspect, evaluate, and audit the subcontractor at any time.</li> </ul>
<b>Planned Interventions</b>
<b>Person(s)/Committee(s) Responsible</b>
<b>Training Required</b>
<b>Monitoring and Follow-Up Activities Planned</b>
<b>Documents to Be Submitted as Evidence of Completion</b>
<b>HSAG Initial Review:</b>



**Standard IX—Subcontractual Relationships and Delegation**

**Documents Included in Final Submission:** *(Please indicate where required updates have been made by including the page number, highlighting documents, etc.)*

**Date of Final Evidence:**

## Appendix D. Compliance Monitoring Review Protocol Activities

The following table describes the activities performed throughout the compliance monitoring process. The activities listed below are consistent with the CMS EQR *Protocol 3. Review of Compliance With Medicaid and CHIP Managed Care Regulations: A Mandatory EQR-Related Activity*, February 2023.

**Table D-1—Compliance Monitoring Review Activities Performed**

For this step,	HSAG completed the following activities:
<b>Activity 1:</b>	<b>Establish Compliance Thresholds</b>
	<p>Before the review to assess compliance with federal managed care regulations and Department contract requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HSAG and the Department participated in meetings and held teleconferences to determine the timing and scope of the reviews, as well as scoring strategies.</li> <li>HSAG collaborated with the Department to develop desk request forms, compliance monitoring tools, report templates, agendas; and set review dates.</li> <li>HSAG submitted all materials to the Department for review and approval.</li> <li>HSAG conducted training for all reviewers to ensure consistency in scoring across MCEs.</li> </ul>
<b>Activity 2:</b>	<b>Perform Preliminary Review</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HSAG attended the Department’s Integrated Quality Improvement Committee (IQiC) meetings and provided MCEs with proposed review dates, group technical assistance, and training, as needed.</li> <li>HSAG confirmed a primary MCE contact person for the review and assigned HSAG reviewers to participate in the review.</li> <li>Sixty days prior to the scheduled date of the review, HSAG notified the MCE in writing of the request for desk review documents via email delivery of the desk review form, the compliance monitoring tool, and review agenda. The desk review request included instructions for organizing and preparing the documents related to the review of the four standards and the review activities. Thirty days prior to the review, the MCE provided documentation for the desk review, as requested.</li> <li>Documents submitted for the review consisted of the completed desk review form, the compliance monitoring tool with the MCE’s section completed, policies and procedures, staff training materials, reports, minutes of key committee meetings, and member and provider informational materials.</li> <li>The HSAG review team reviewed all documentation submitted prior to the review and prepared a request for further documentation and an interview guide to use during the review.</li> </ul>

For this step,	HSAG completed the following activities:
<b>Activity 3:</b>	<b>Conduct the Review</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• During the review, HSAG met with groups of the MCE’s key staff members to obtain a complete picture of the MCE’s compliance with federal healthcare regulations and contract requirements, explore any issues not fully addressed in the documents, and increase overall understanding of the MCE’s performance.</li> <li>• HSAG requested, collected, and reviewed additional documents as needed.</li> <li>• At the close of the review, HSAG provided MCE staff and Department personnel an overview of preliminary findings.</li> </ul>
<b>Activity 4:</b>	<b>Compile and Analyze Findings</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HSAG used the FY 2023–2024 Department-approved Compliance Review Report template to compile the findings and incorporate information from the pre-review and review activities.</li> <li>• HSAG analyzed the findings and calculated final scores based on Department-approved scoring strategies.</li> <li>• HSAG determined opportunities for improvement, recommendations, and required actions based on the review findings.</li> </ul>
<b>Activity 5:</b>	<b>Report Results to the Department</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HSAG populated the Department-approved report template.</li> <li>• HSAG submitted the draft Compliance Review Report to the MCE and the Department for review and comment.</li> <li>• HSAG incorporated the MCE and Department comments, as applicable, and finalized the report.</li> <li>• HSAG included a pre-populated CAP template in the final report for all elements determined to be out of compliance with managed care regulations.</li> <li>• HSAG distributed the final report to the MCE and the Department.</li> </ul>





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*Appendix E:*  
**Fiscal Year 2023–2024 Compliance  
Review Report**  
*for*  
**Rocky Mountain Health Plans  
Medicaid Prime**

*April 2024*

*This report was produced by Health Services Advisory Group, Inc.,  
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# 1. Executive Summary

## Summary of Results

Based on conclusions drawn from the review activities, Health Services Advisory Group, Inc. (HSAG) assigned each requirement in the compliance monitoring tool a score of *Met*, *Partially Met*, *Not Met*, or *Not Applicable*. HSAG assigned required actions to any requirement receiving a score of *Partially Met* or *Not Met*. HSAG also identified opportunities for improvement with associated recommendations for some elements, regardless of the score.

Rocky Mountain Health Plans Medicaid Prime (RMHP Prime), a UnitedHealthcare (UHC) company, showed a strong understanding of federal regulations, with no findings identified for the Member Information Requirements, Provider Selection and Program Integrity, and Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement (QAPI) standards, and only one finding overall for the Subcontractual Relationships and Delegation standard.

Table 1-1 presents the scores for RMHP Prime for each of the standards. Findings for all requirements are summarized in the Assessment and Findings section. Details of the findings for each requirement receiving a score of *Partially Met* or *Not Met* follow in Appendix E1—Compliance Monitoring Tool.

**Table 1-1—Summary of Scores for Standards**

Standard	# of Elements	# of Applicable Elements	# Met	# Partially Met	# Not Met	# Not Applicable	Score* (% of Met Elements)
V. Member Information Requirements	18	18	18	0	0	0	100% <sup>^</sup>
VII. Provider Selection and Program Integrity	16	16	16	0	0	0	100% <sup>^</sup>
IX. Subcontractual Relationships and Delegation	4	4	3	1	0	0	75% <sup>~</sup>
X. Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement (QAPI)**	16	16	16	0	0	0	100% <sup>~</sup>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>98%</b>

\*The overall score is calculated by adding the total number of *Met* elements and dividing by the total number of applicable elements from the standards in the compliance monitoring tool.

\*\*The full name of Standard X is Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement (QAPI), Clinical Practice Guidelines, and Health Information Systems.

<sup>v</sup> Indicates that the score decreased compared to the previous review year.

<sup>^</sup> Indicates that the score increased compared to the previous review year.

<sup>~</sup> Indicates that the score remained unchanged compared to the previous review year.

## 2. Assessment and Findings

### Standard V—Member Information Requirements

#### *Evidence of Compliance and Strengths*

RMHP Prime used a process to provide member information to members during their initial enrollment, as well as when requested, at no cost, in English and prevalent non-English languages and in alternative formats. RMHP Prime staff members reported that member services assisted members by providing guidance during calls when members had questions or concerns. Member services representatives were trained on member benefits via onboarding, periodic training, and real-time communications. Welcome calls were conducted following member enrollment, and members were sent materials, including a new member ID and a welcome packet, which directed members to the current member handbook and additional critical information hosted on the RMHP Prime website.

RMHP Prime described in detail how member materials were reviewed and tested for reading level and compliance with Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act (Section 508). Member materials were tested for grade-level accuracy through member and staff collaboration. RMHP Prime staff members also reported using PDF Ally to ensure compliance with Section 508. When asked how errors were found and addressed, RMHP Prime staff members described the process to identify errors and communicate with points of contacts, and how they quickly resolved the errors by resubmitting documents through PDF Ally for validation. RMHP Prime submitted evidence of accessibility certifications to meet the Section 508 requirements.

Interpretation services were made available free of charge to members upon request. RMHP Prime staff members described a process for the members to receive language assistance by being connected with bilingual staff members who are employed by RMHP Prime or LanguageLine Solutions. Internal staff members who identify as bilingual were tested thoroughly upon initial hire to ensure fluency.

#### *Opportunities for Improvement and Recommendations*

HSAG reviewed multiple member letters and member notices that could be mailed to the member upon request. Taglines in some member letters and member notices were not consistent with each other or did not include the same components in both English and Spanish. HSAG recommends that RMHP Prime conducts a review of its written member materials to ensure that all taglines are consistent in both English and Spanish.

#### *Required Actions*

HSAG identified no required actions for this standard.

## Standard VII—Provider Selection and Program Integrity

### *Evidence of Compliance and Strengths*

RMHP Prime submitted policies, procedures, and other evidence demonstrating a comprehensive provider participation and compliance program. During the interview, RMHP Prime provided an overview of its credentialing program, including how it addresses recruitment and retention, how it reviews provider applications, and how the credentialing process captures the required information for vetting.

Credentialing and recredentialing policies aligned with the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) and included procedures to ensure that RMHP Prime did not discriminate against providers. Verification sources such as the National Practitioner Data Bank and List of Excluded Individuals/Entities, were used to verify work history, education, and licensure, and ensure that RMHP Prime did not employ or contract with providers or other individuals or entities excluded from participation in federal healthcare programs. During the period under review, RMHP Prime did not terminate any providers for cause.

UHC’s chief compliance officer (CCO) strategically governed the compliance program at the highest level. The compliance oversight committee at RMHP Prime reported up through the executive levels of the UHC executive compliance oversight committee (ECOC) to the UHC CCO. Compliance training was provided to staff members upon hire and then annually.

RMHP Prime provided evidence of a comprehensive compliance program with detailed oversight, monitoring, and reporting processes. Within its FY 2024 Anti-Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Plan, UHC and RMHP Prime described methods for prevention, detection, and correction of fraud waste and abuse (FWA). The plan included the roles of the individuals supporting compliance activities and the activities that are performed, including risk assessments, provider education, controls, claim edits, provider profiling, and surveillance. Both RMHP Prime and UHC share an active role in ongoing monitoring for overutilization and potential FWA. In addition, the quality improvement (QI) program described multiple avenues of monitoring for overutilization and underutilization.

### *Opportunities for Improvement and Recommendations*

HSAG identified no opportunities for improvement for this standard.

### *Required Actions*

HSAG identified no required actions for this standard.

## Standard IX—Subcontractual Relationships and Delegation

### *Evidence of Compliance and Strengths*

RMHP Prime submitted written delegation agreements for the following services: pharmacy benefit management, credentialing, and utilization management (UM). HSAG reviewed a sample of the delegation agreements to determine compliance with federal requirements.

During the compliance interview, RMHP Prime staff members presented an overview of the contract management process from procurement to execution of subcontractor agreements. Per RMHP Prime staff members, monitoring of subcontractor agreements is accomplished via routine reporting, joint operating committees, and dashboards. Oversight of the subcontractor agreements is assigned to senior-level executives.

RMHP Prime staff members discussed the use of pre-delegation audits to evaluate a potential subcontractor's ability to perform the functions of the agreement and comply with regulatory requirements. During the interview, RMHP Prime staff members discussed the monitoring processes related to the delegation agreements selected for review.

### *Opportunities for Improvement and Recommendations*

HSAG identified no opportunities for improvement for this standard.

### *Required Actions*

HSAG reviewed a sample of contracts across the delegated activities and found that three out of the four written agreements did not include the required language.

RMHP Prime must ensure, via revisions or amendments, that all subcontractor agreements include the following language:

- The State, CMS, the HHS Inspector General, the Comptroller General, or their designees have the right to audit, evaluate, and inspect any books, records, contracts, computer, or other electronic systems of the subcontractor, or of the subcontractor's contractor, that pertain to any aspect of services and activities performed, or determination of amounts payable under the Contractor's contract with the State.
  - The subcontractor will make available, for purposes of an audit, its premises, physical facilities, equipment, books, records, contracts, computer, or other electronic systems related to members.
  - The right to audit will exist through 10 years from the final date of the contract period or from the date of completion of any audit, whichever is later.
  - If the State, CMS, or HHS Inspector General determines that there is a reasonable probability of fraud or similar risk, the State, CMS or HHS Inspector General may inspect, evaluate, and audit the subcontractor at any time.

## Standard X—Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement (QAPI), Clinical Practice Guidelines, and Health Information Systems

### *Evidence of Compliance and Strengths*

RMHP Prime submitted its quality work plan, quality improvement plan (QIP) description, and QI annual evaluation documents, which together provided a thorough overview of the quality initiatives for all lines of business. The quality work plan was a spreadsheet outlining all quality objectives, the responsible individual and committee, the expectation for each objective and the reporting frequency. The plan included an array of topics with several activities delineated under each topic. Topics included performance monitoring, UM, clinical safety, programming, delegation oversight, and file review. The QIP description included a list of QI goals, objectives, and top priorities. In both the QIP description and the QI annual evaluation, RMHP Prime included a table listing each goal, the fiscal year objective, and a status update describing the progress for each goal. In addition, RMHP Prime provided testing kits (for A1c and colon cancer) that members could use to collect samples at home without having to go into an office for screenings, a process that was aimed at helping members comply with recommended testing without the inconvenience of driving to an appointment, which was of benefit particularly for members in rural and frontier areas.

In addition to monitoring quality goals and implementing interventions, RMHP Prime shared a few videos highlighting recent achievements in bridging accessibility gaps. These videos demonstrated its outreach aimed at improving access for members who prefer Spanish-language communication, members who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or questioning, intersex, or asexual (LGBTQIA+), and indigenous Americans.

During the period under review, UHC provided RMHP Prime with approved, evidence-based professional society clinical guidelines and resources to guide its quality and health management programs. RMHP Prime conducted an internal review of the guidelines with RMHP Prime providers and made them available on the RMHP Prime website for both providers and members. In addition, RMHP Prime provided an update about the resources in its January 2023 provider newsletter, informing providers of each available guideline and where it was sourced.

During the interview, RMHP Prime discussed its health information system, including daily member enrollment encounter data processing, and various reporting mechanisms. On a quarterly basis RMHP Prime provides the Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (the Department) with a flat file of data. The flat file data team is comprised of RMHP Prime participants and a data vendor. The RMHP Prime health information system rests on Optum technology as the main foundation.

### *Opportunities for Improvement and Recommendations*

HSAG identified no opportunities for improvement for this standard.

### ***Required Actions***

HSAG identified no required actions for this standard.



## 3. Background and Overview

### Background

In accordance with its authority under Colorado Revised Statute 25.5-1-101 et seq. and pursuant to Request for Proposal 2017000265, the Department of Healthcare Policy & Financing (the Department) executed contracts with the Regional Accountable Entities (RAEs) for the Accountable Care Collaborative (ACC) program, effective July 1, 2018. The RAEs are responsible for integrating the administration of physical and behavioral healthcare and managing networks of fee-for-service primary care providers and capitated behavioral health providers to ensure access to care for Medicaid members. Per the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 42 (42 CFR)—RAEs qualify as both Primary Care Case Management (PCCM) entities and Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans (PIHPs). In addition, the RMHP Region 1 RAE contract incorporates into the RAE a limited managed care initiative for capitated physical health (PH) services (managed care organization [MCO]), applicable to a designated service area within the region. 42 CFR requires PIHPs and MCOs to comply with specified provisions of 42 CFR 438—managed care regulations—and requires that states conduct a periodic evaluation of their managed care entities (MCEs), including PIHPs and MCOs, to determine compliance with Medicaid managed care regulations published May 6, 2016. Additional revisions were released in December 2020 and February 2023. The Department has elected to complete this requirement by contracting with an external quality review organization (EQRO), HSAG.

In order to evaluate the RMHP Prime’s compliance with federal managed care regulations and State contract requirements, the Department determined that the review period for fiscal year (FY) 2023–2024 was calendar year (CY) January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023. This report documents results of the FY 2023–2024 compliance review activities for the Region 1 limited managed care initiative—RMHP Prime. Section 1 includes the summary of scores for each of the standards reviewed this year. Section 2 contains summaries of strengths and findings as evidence of compliance, findings resulting in opportunities for improvement, and required actions. Section 3 describes the background and methodology used for the FY 2023–2024 compliance monitoring review. Section 4 describes follow-up on the corrective actions required as a result of the FY 2022–2023 compliance review activities. Appendix E1 contains the compliance monitoring tool for the review of the standards.

## Overview of FY 2023–2024 Compliance Monitoring Activities

For the FY 2023–2024 compliance review process, the Department requested a review of four areas of performance. HSAG developed a review strategy and monitoring tools consisting of four standards for reviewing the performance areas chosen. The standards chosen were Standard V—Member Information Requirements, Standard VII—Provider Selection and Program Integrity, Standard IX—Subcontractual Relationships and Delegation, and Standard X—Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement (QAPI), Clinical Practice Guidelines, and Health Information Systems. Compliance with applicable federal managed care regulations and related managed care contract requirements was evaluated through review of the four standards.

## Compliance Monitoring Review Methodology

In developing the data collection tools and in reviewing documentation related to the four standards, HSAG used the MCO’s contract requirements and regulations specified by the federal Medicaid managed care regulations published May 6, 2016. Additional revisions were released in December 2020 and February 2023. HSAG assigned each requirement in the compliance monitoring tool a score of *Met*, *Partially Met*, *Not Met*, or *Not Applicable*. The Department determined that the review period was CY January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023. HSAG reviewed materials submitted prior to the compliance review activities, materials requested during the compliance review, and considered interviews with key MCO personnel to determine compliance with applicable federal managed care regulations and contract requirements. Documents consisted of policies and procedures, staff training materials, reports, committee meeting minutes, and member and provider informational materials. While the RAE and MCO managed care requirements were reviewed simultaneously, HSAG delineated results for each product line into individual separate reports. However, required corrective actions for the MCO are the responsibility of the RAE and are incorporated into Appendix C of the RAE Region 1 report.

The compliance review processes were consistent with the CMS EQR *Protocol 3. Review of Compliance With Medicaid and CHIP Managed Care Regulations: A Mandatory EQR-Related Activity*, February 2023. Appendix D of the RAE Region 1 report contains a detailed description of HSAG’s compliance review activities consistent with those outlined in the CMS EQR protocol. The four standards chosen for the FY 2023–2024 compliance reviews represent a portion of the managed care requirements. The following standards will be reviewed in subsequent years: Standard I—Coverage and Authorization of Services; Standard II—Adequate Capacity and Availability of Services; Standard III—Coordination and Continuity of Care; Standard IV—Member Rights, Protections, and Confidentiality; Standard VI—Grievance and Appeal Systems; Standard VIII—Credentialing and Recredentialing; Standard XI—Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment Services (EPSDT); and Standard XII—Enrollment and Disenrollment.

## Objective of the Compliance Review

The objective of the compliance review was to provide meaningful information to the Department and the MCO regarding:

- The MCO's compliance with federal healthcare regulations and managed care contract requirements in the four areas selected for review.
- Strengths, opportunities for improvement, and actions required to bring the MCO into compliance with federal healthcare regulations and contract requirements in the standard areas reviewed.
- The quality, timeliness, and accessibility of services furnished by the MCO, as assessed by the specific areas reviewed.
- Possible interventions recommended to improve the quality of the MCO's services related to the standard areas reviewed.

## 4. Follow-Up on Prior Year's Corrective Action Plan

### FY 2022–2023 Corrective Action Methodology

As a follow-up to the FY 2022–2023 compliance review, each MCO that received one or more *Partially Met* or *Not Met* scores was required to submit a CAP to the Department addressing those requirements found not to be fully compliant. If applicable, the MCO was required to describe planned interventions designed to achieve compliance with these requirements, anticipated training and follow-up activities, the timelines associated with the activities, and documents to be sent following completion of the planned interventions. HSAG reviewed the CAP and associated documents submitted by the MCO and determined whether it successfully completed each of the required actions. HSAG and the Department continued to work with RMHP Prime until it completed each of the required actions from the FY 2022–2023 compliance monitoring review.

### Summary of FY 2022–2023 Required Actions

For FY 2022–2023, HSAG reviewed Standard I—Coverage and Authorization of Services, Standard II—Adequate Capacity and Availability of Services, Standard VI—Grievance and Appeal Systems, and Standard XII—Enrollment and Disenrollment.

Related to Standard I—Coverage and Authorization of Services, RMHP Prime was required to complete three required actions:

- RMHP Prime identified a large-scale issue where member letters related to retrospective claims denials were not mailed. This impacted four out of 10 denial samples for RMHP Prime. RMHP Prime showed evidence of long-term updates and ongoing monitoring as part of the CAP process.
- Enhance its procedures for monitoring decision-making for retroactive claim time frames.
- Show evidence of its long-term update to ensure that member letters are mailed and to ensure ongoing monitoring of denial notification timeliness is implemented as part of the CAP process. Additionally, RMHP Prime must update its language related to authorization timelines in the UM program description to clarify that the time frame starts at the time of the request.

Related to Standard II—Adequate Capacity and Availability of Services, RMHP Prime was required to complete one required action:

- Update the Standards for Practitioner Office Sites policy to include the correct standards for timely access to care related to urgent services and non-urgent care visit and include the exceptions related to when well-care visits should be scheduled prior to one month.

Related to Standard VI—Grievance and Appeal Systems, RMHP Prime was required to complete three required actions:

- Revise the UM program description to remove any references that require a member to submit appeal information in writing.
- Remove language that continuation of benefits must be submitted “in writing” as it is not a requirement of the federal regulations or the State contract.
- Update its Prime member handbook to include a bullet point under the section “Continuing Your Benefits” that reads “You must tell RMHP if you want to keep getting your services through the appeal process. You must do it within 10 days of the notice of adverse determination letter.”

Related to Standard XII—Enrollment and Disenrollment, HSAG identified no required actions for this standard.

## Summary of Corrective Action/Document Review

RMHP Prime submitted a proposed CAP in June 2023. HSAG and the Department reviewed and approved the proposed CAP and responded to RMHP Prime. RMHP Prime submitted final documentation and completed the CAP in November 2023.

## Summary of Continued Required Actions

RMHP Prime successfully completed the FY 2022–2023 CAP, resulting in no continued corrective actions.



**Appendix E1. Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing  
FY 2023–2024 Compliance Monitoring Tool  
for Rocky Mountain Health Plans Medicaid Prime**

Standard V—Member Information Requirements		
Requirement	Evidence as Submitted by the Health Plan	Score
<p>1. The Contractor provides all required member information to members in a manner and format that may be easily understood and is readily accessible by members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Contractor ensures that all member materials (for large-scale member communications) have been member tested.</li> </ul> <p><i>Note: Readily accessible means electronic information which complies with Section 508 guidelines, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, and World Wide Web Consortium’s Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0 Level AA and successor versions.</i></p> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.10(c)(1)</i></p> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—7.2.5 and 7.2.7.9</p>	<p>These Policy and Procedures are written to assure that all materials intended for distribution to RMHP Medicaid and CHP+ Members are reviewed and edited to promote ease of use for RMHP enrollees, and to assure that they are readily accessible.</p> <p><i>V_1,3,4,5,7,11_CO Creation Member Materials Policy_Final</i></p> <p>Page 1, IV-POLICY, bullet 1, also indicates that RMHP will accommodate Members with visual or hearing-impairments using auxiliary aids and services and by providing Member materials in alternative formats.</p> <p>Page 1, IV-POLICY, bullet 6 indicates written materials that are critical to obtaining services are Member tested through the RMHP’s Member Advisory Council.</p> <p><i>V_1,9_CO Orientation Member Materials_Final</i></p> <p>Page 2, IV. Policy, 2nd paragraph, indicates that all Member materials will be created to meet the requirements of 42 CFR 438.10, contractual requirements, and any additional required language provided by HCPF.</p> <p><i>V_1,10_CO Development and Distribution of Member Letters and Notices_Final</i></p> <p>Page 3, Procedures, describes that all information created for Members or potential Members</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>



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	<p>will meet the information requirements outlined in 42 CFR § 438.10.</p> <p>The documents listed below are examples of materials demonstrating that Member information is provided in a manner and format that is easily understood.</p> <p><i>CSCO23MD0074550_001_Eng_CO_RMHP_PRIME_Handbook-WEB_8-2023</i>            (will have PDF-UA at interview)</p> <p><i>V_RAE-GSG-ENG_Jan2023_PDF-UA</i></p> <p><i>V_PRIME-WelcomeKit-ENG_Jan2023_PDF-UA</i></p> <p><i>V_PRIME-Provider-Directory-ENG-SPA_Aug 2023</i> (will have PDF-UA at interview)</p> <p><i>V_RAE-Provider-Directory-ENG-SPA_Aug 2023</i>            (will have PDF-UA at interview)</p> <p><i>V_1,2_CS_Sorry We Missed You RAE or Prime Adult English 7.18.23</i></p> <p><i>V_1,2_CS_Sorry We Missed You RAE Child W EPSDT English</i></p> <p><i>V_1,2_CS_Sorry We Missed You Prime Child W EPSDT English</i></p> <p><i>V_1,2_CS_Sorry We Missed You Prime YA or Preg W EPSDT English</i></p> <p><i>V_1,2_CS_Sorry We Missed You RAE YA or Preg W EPSDT English</i></p> <p><i>V_1,4,5,6_CO_RMHP Member PDL 20231101 v3</i>            (will have the PDF-UA at interview)</p>	



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	<p><i>Health-First-Colorado-Member-Handbook_dwnld 11.20.23</i></p> <p>The Accessibility Reports listed below show that these required Member documents have passed 508 accessibility remediation.</p> <p><i>V_RAE-GSG-ENG_Jan2023_PAC_UA_Rpt</i>  <i>V_RAE-GSG-SPA_Jan2023_PAC_UA_Rpt</i>  <i>V_PRIME-WelcomeKit-ENG_Jan2023_PAC_UA_Rpt</i>  <i>V_PRIME-WelcomeKit-SPA_Jan2023_PAC_UA_Rpt</i></p> <p>The Adobe Acrobat accessibility report below indicates the sections of the formulary that passed or failed accessibility compliance. At the time of audit submission, the <i>V_4,5,6_CO RMHP Member PDL 20231101 v3</i> document was undergoing a comprehensive 508 accessibility review and remediation to produce a 508 compliant PDF-UA document as well as the PAC-UA certification report. The compliant documents and certification report will be available at the virtual site review.</p> <p><i>V_1,6_508_Accessibility Report_RMHP PDL 110123 v3</i></p> <p>The PAC-UA reports below were not available at the time of audit submission.</p>	





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	<p><i>V_PRIME-Provider-Directory-ENG-SPA_Aug 2023_PAC_UA_Rpt</i></p> <p><i>V_RAE-Provider-Directory-ENG-SPA_Aug 2023_PAC_UA_Rpt</i></p> <p><i>CSCO23MD0074550_001_</i></p> <p><i>Eng_CO_RMHP_PRIME_Handbook-WEB_8-2023_PAC_UA_Rpt</i></p> <p>They were undergoing the comprehensive 508 accessibility review and remediation to produce a 508 compliant PDF-UA document as well as the PAC-UA certification report. The compliant documents and certification reports will be available at the virtual site review.</p>	
<p>2. The Contractor has in place a mechanism to help members understand the requirements and benefits of the plan.</p> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.10(c)(7)</i></p> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—7.3.8.1</p>	<p><i>V_2,3,5,6,11,15 RAE-PRIME Screenshots_Mmbr Material info-UHCCP</i></p> <p>Page 1, screen shots from <a href="http://www.uhc.com/community plan">www.uhc.com/community plan</a> (UHCCP) provides information about the RAE/Regional Organization as well as information about PRIME as the Medicaid MCO.</p> <p><i>V_2_CS_CO_PR21_Welcome_Script</i></p> <p>This is a copy of the Adult (21+) Welcome script</p> <p><i>V_2_CS_CO_PRYA_Welcome_Script</i></p> <p>This is a copy of the Young Adult (18-20) and Pregnant EPSDT Welcome script</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>



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	<p><i>V_2_CS_PRI17_Welcome_Script_CO</i>            This is a copy of the PRIME &amp; RAE child (0-17) Welcome script</p> <p><i>V_1,2_CS_Sorry We Missed You Prime Child W EPSDT English</i></p> <p><i>V_2_CS_Sorry We Missed You Prime Child W EPSDT Spanish</i></p> <p><i>V_1,2_CS_Sorry We Missed You Prime YA or Preg W EPSDT English</i></p> <p><i>V_2_CS_Sorry We Missed You Prime YA or Preg W EPSDT Spanish</i></p> <p><i>V_1,2_CS_Sorry We Missed You RAE Child W EPSDT English</i></p> <p><i>V_2_CS_Sorry We Missed You RAE Child W EPSDT Spanish</i></p> <p><i>V_1,2_CS_Sorry We Missed You RAE or Prime Adult English</i></p> <p><i>V_2_CS_Sorry We Missed You RAE or Prime Adult Spanish</i></p> <p><i>V_1,2_CS_Sorry We Missed You RAE YA or Preg W EPSDT English</i></p> <p><i>V_2_CS_Sorry We Missed You RAE YA or Preg W EPSDT Spanish</i></p> <p>The above are templates of the letters that are sent to the Member if they are not reached during the Welcome Call.</p>	



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	<p><i>V_PRIME-WelcomeKit-ENG_Jan2023_PDF-UA</i> This document includes important information to help Member understand the requirements and benefits of the RAE and PRIME plans. It also includes information about how to access valuable information on the RMHP webpage. It is mailed to new Members upon enrollment.</p> <p><i>CSCO23MD0074550_001_Eng_CO_RMHP_PRIME_Handbook-WEB_8-2023</i> The Prime Member Handbook includes information to help Members understand the requirements and benefits of the plan. The RMHP Member Services number is listed in the footer of the handbook.</p>	
<p>3. For consistency in the information provided to members, the Contractor uses the following as developed by the State, when applicable and when available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Definitions for managed care terminology, including: appeal, co-payment, durable medical equipment, emergency medical condition, emergency medical transportation, emergency room care, emergency services, excluded services, grievance, habilitation services and devices, health insurance, home health care, hospice services, hospitalization, hospital outpatient care, medically necessary, network, non-participating provider, participating provider, physician services, plan, preauthorization, premium, prescription drug coverage, prescription drugs, primary care physician, primary care provider, provider,</li> </ul>	<p><i>V_1,3,4,5,7,11_CO Creation Member Materials Policy_Final</i> Page 2, V-PROCEDURE, A-1, states that RMHP will use the definitions for managed care terminology developed by HCPF in the Member Handbooks.</p> <p><i>V_3_Medicaid_Model_Notice_of_Adverse_Benefit_Determination_Final_10_28</i> This is the model notice of adverse benefit determination that was provided by the Department to use when mailing these notices to RAE/PRIME Members.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met  <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met  <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met  <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>



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<p>rehabilitation services and devices, skilled nursing care, specialist, and urgent care.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Model member handbooks and member notices.</li> </ul> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.10(c)(4)</i></p> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—3.6</p>	<p><i>V_3_UM_RAE Prime Denial Letter Example</i> This is the sample RMHP notice that is modeled after the Department’s approved template.</p> <p><i>CSCO23MD0074550_001_Eng_CO_RMHP_PRIME_Handbook-WEB_8-2023</i> The PRIME Member Handbook includes a glossary section for the definitions as identified in the contract with the Department.</p>	
<p>4. The Contractor makes written information available in prevalent non-English languages in its service area and in alternative formats upon member request at no cost.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Written materials that are critical to obtaining services include, at a minimum, provider directories, member handbooks, appeal and grievance notices, and denial and termination notices.</li> <li>All written materials for members must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use easily understood language and format.</li> <li>Use a font size no smaller than 12-point.</li> <li>Be available in alternative formats and through provision of auxiliary aids and service that take into consideration the special needs of members with disabilities or limited English proficiency.</li> <li>Include taglines in conspicuously visible font size and prevalent non-English languages describing how to request auxiliary aids and services, including written translation or oral interpretation and the toll-free and</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Bullet 1:</u></b> Written materials that are critical to obtaining services include: getting started guide/welcome kits, provider directories, Member handbooks, appeal and grievance notices, denial and termination notices, and Civil rights notices with multi-language inserts.</p> <p>All the documents listed below are examples of Member materials that are available to Members in Spanish. Spanish is the prevalent non-English language in the RMHP PRIME and RAE service-area.</p> <p><i>V_4_CSCO23MD0074550_001_Eng_CO_RMHP_PRIME_Handbook-PR_8-2023 (print version)</i> <i>V_4_CSCO23MD0074553_001_Spa_CO_RMHP_PRIME_Handbook-PR_8-2023 (print version)</i> <i>V_RAE-GSG-ENG_Jan2023_PDF-UA</i></p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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<p>TTY/TDD customer service numbers and availability of materials in alternative formats.</p> <p>– Be member tested.</p> <p align="center"><i>42 CFR 438.10(d)(2-3) and (d)(6)</i></p> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—7.2.2, 7.2.7.3–9, and 7.3.13.3</p>	<p><i>V_RAE-GSG-SPA_Jan2023_PDF-UA</i></p> <p><i>V_PRIME-WelcomeKit-ENG_Jan2023_PDF-UA</i></p> <p><i>V_PRIME-WelcomeKit-SPA_Jan2023_PDF-UA</i></p> <p><i>V_4,7,8_CO_Medicaid_ENG_NonDiscrim_CRN-MLIS</i></p> <p><i>V_4,8_CO_Medicaid_SPA_NonDiscrim_CRN-MLIS</i></p> <p><i>V_PRIME-Provider-Directory-ENG-SPA_Aug 2023</i></p> <p><i>V_RAE-Provider-Directory-ENG-SPA_Aug 2023</i></p> <p><i>V_2,4_CS_Sorry We Missed You Prime Child W EPSDT Spanish</i></p> <p><i>V_1,2,4_CS_Sorry We Missed You Prime Child W EPSDT English</i></p> <p><i>V_2,4_CS_Sorry We Missed You Prime YA or Preg W EPSDT Spanish</i></p> <p><i>V_1,2,4_CS_Sorry We Missed You Prime YA or Preg W EPSDT English</i></p> <p><i>V_2,4_CS_Sorry We Missed You RAE Child W EPSDT Spanish</i></p> <p><i>V_1,,42_CS_Sorry We Missed You RAE Child W EPSDT English</i></p> <p><i>V_2,4_CS_Sorry We Missed You RAE or Prime Adult Spanish 7.18.23</i></p> <p><i>V_1,2,4_CS_Sorry We Missed You RAE or Prime Adult English 7.18.23</i></p> <p><i>V_2,4_CS_Sorry We Missed You RAE YA or Preg W EPSDT Spanish</i></p>	



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	<p><i>V_1,2,4_CS_Sorry We Missed You RAE YA or Preg W EPSDT English</i></p> <p><i>V_4_UM_RAE Prime Denial Letter Spanish Example</i></p> <p><i>V_4_UM_RAE SUD Denial Letter Spanish Example</i></p> <p>Note: The document below is sent to translation when we note a Member's preferred language is Spanish.</p> <p><i>V_4_AG_CO_Medicaid_Member Upheld Partially Overturned (translated when indicated)</i></p> <p><i>V_4,5,6_CO_RMHP Member PDL 20231101 v3 CSCO23MD0074553_001_Spa_CO_RMHP_PRIME_Handbook-WEB_8-2023</i></p> <p><b>Bullet 2:</b>  <i>CSCO23MD0074550_001_Eng_CO_RMHP_PRIME_Handbook-WEB_8-2023</i>            Pages 109-110, in the “Civil Rights Notice,” the PRIME Member Handbook tells Members how to access the information in alternative formats.</p> <p><i>V_4,7_CS_Written Material in Alternate Language or Format</i></p> <p>This job aid outlines the steps to accommodate written materials in alternate Languages and formats.</p>	



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	<p><b><u>Bullet 2, dash 1:</u></b>  <i>V_1,3,4,5,7,11_CO Creation Member Materials Policy_Final</i>            Page 1, IV-POLICY, indicates that UHCCP (RMHP) will create Member material that is easy to use and understand, and that RMHP will make materials available in non-English languages and alternative formats without charge.</p> <p><b><u>Bullet 2, dash 2, 3, 4, 5:</u></b>  <i>V_1,3,4_CO Creation Member Materials Policy_Final</i>            Page 2, V. PROCEDURE, section A, explains that RMHP ensures its written materials for Members include all elements indicated in bullet 2.</p> <p><b><u>Bullet 2, dash 4:</u></b>  <i>V_4,7,8_CO_Medicaid_ENG_NonDiscrim_CRN-MLIS</i>            This document indicates in 16 different languages that language assistance services and alternative formats are available to Members free of charge. This notice is inserted in all written materials that are critical to obtaining services.</p>	



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<p>5. <i>If the Contractor makes information available electronically:</i> Information provided electronically must meet the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The format is readily accessible (see definition of “readily accessible” above).</li> <li>• The information is placed in a website location that is prominent and readily accessible.</li> <li>• The information can be electronically retained and printed.</li> <li>• The information complies with content and language requirements.</li> <li>• The member is informed that the information is available in paper form without charge upon request and is provided within five business days.</li> <li>• Provide a link to the Department’s website on the Contractor’s website for standardized information such as member rights and handbooks.</li> </ul> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.10(c)(6)</i></p> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—7.3.9.2 and 7.3.14.1</p>	<p><b>Bullet 1:</b> The Adobe Acrobat accessibility report below indicates the sections of the formulary that passed or failed accessibility compliance. At the time of audit submission, the <i>V_1,4,5,6_CO_RMHP Member PDL 20231101 v3</i> document was undergoing a comprehensive 508 accessibility review and remediation to produce a 508 compliant PDF-UA document as well as the PAC-UA certification report. The compliant documents and certification report will be available at the virtual site review. <i>V_1,5,6_508_Accessibility_Report_RMHP_PDL_110123 v3</i></p> <p>The PAC-UA reports below were not available at the time of audit submission. <i>V_PRIME-Provider-Directory-ENG-SPA_Aug 2023_PAC_UA_Rpt</i> <i>V_RAE-Provider-Directory-ENG-SPA_Aug 2023_PAC_UA_Rpt</i> <i>CSCO23MD0074550_001_Eng_CO_RMHP_PRIME_Handbook-WEB_8-2023_PAC_UA_Rpt</i></p> <p>They were undergoing the comprehensive 508 accessibility review and remediation to produce a 508 compliant PDF-UA document as well as the PAC-UA certification report. The compliant</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable





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	<p>documents and certification reports will be available at the virtual site review.</p> <p><i>UHCCP RMHP- CO Landing Page VPAT 2.4 Rev508 WCAG 2.1 AA 2024-Jan-1</i></p> <p><i>UHCCP RMHP- RAE and CHP+ and PRIME VPAT 2.4 Rev508 WCAG 2.1 AA 2024-Jan-1</i></p> <p><i>UHCCP RMHP- RAE VPAT 2.4 Rev508 WCAG 2.1 AA 2024-Jan-1</i></p> <p><i>UHCCP RMHP- PRIME VPAT 2.4 Rev508 WCAG 2.1 AA 2024-Jan-1</i></p> <p>These reports verify that the RAE &amp; PRIME webpages on UHCCP.com website are 508 compliant.</p> <p><b><u>Bullets 2 &amp; 3:</u></b>  <i>V_2,3,5,6,11,15 RAE-PRIME Screenshots_Mmbr Material info-UHCCP</i></p> <p>Pages 3-8, screenshots demonstrate where Member materials can be found on the UHHCP website and can be electronically printed and retained as well as are readily accessible.</p> <p><b><u>Bullet 4 &amp; 5:</u></b>  <i>V_1,3,4,5,7,11_CO Creation Member Materials Policy_Final</i></p>	



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	<p>V. Procedure, Section A, explains that member materials will comply with content and language requirements.</p> <p>V. Procedure, Section A, Number 11, explains that enrollment materials will be available in paper form or alternative formats through the use of auxiliary aids and services without charge and will be sent in 5 business days.</p> <p><b><u>Bullet 1:</u></b>  <i>V_PRIME-WelcomeKit-ENG_Jan2023_PAC_UA_Rpt</i>  <i>V_PRIME-WelcomeKit-SPA_Jan2023_PAC_UA_Rpt</i></p> <p>The Accessibility Reports listed above show that these required Member documents posted on the website have passed 508 remediation.</p> <p><i>CSCO23MD0074550_001_Eng_CO_RMHP_PRIME_Handbook-WEB_8-2023</i></p> <p>Page 11 explains to Members that they can get a new PRIME Member Handbook each year or any time they want it – they can ask RMHP to mail it or it is accessible online at <a href="http://www.uhccp.com/rmhp-prime">www.uhccp.com/rmhp-prime</a> or <a href="http://myuhc.com/communityplan/co">myuhc.com/communityplan/co</a>.</p>	



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<p>6. The Contractor makes available to members in electronic or paper form information about its formulary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Which medications are covered (both generic and name brand).</li> <li>• What tier each medication is on.</li> <li>• Formulary drug list must be available on the Contractor’s website in a machine-readable file and format.</li> </ul> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.10(h)(4)(i)</i></p> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—7.3.8.1.12 and 14.2.1.6.3.1.1-2</p>	<p><i>V_2,3,5,6,11,15 RAE-PRIME Screenshots_Mmbr Material info-UHCCP</i></p> <p>Page 6-8 screenshots demonstrates that PRIME Members can electronically obtain the formulary with details about the pharmacy coverage.</p> <p>Pages 3-5 screenshots demonstrate that RAE Members are directed to the Health First Colorado website where they can electronically obtain the RAE formulary and request through HFC a paper copy.</p> <p><i>CSCO23MD0074550_001_Eng_CO_RMHP_PRIME_Handbook-WEB_8-2023</i></p> <p>Page 11 explains how to access the formulary online.</p> <p><i>RMHP PRIME-WelcomeKit-ENG_Jan 2023</i></p> <p>Pages 5 explain how to access the formulary online and how to request a paper copy at no charge.</p> <p><i>V_1,4,5,6_CO RMHP Member PDL 20231101 v3</i></p> <p>Page iii, the formulary which demonstrates generic and brand medications covered and what tier the medications are at.</p> <p>The Adobe Acrobat accessibility report below indicates the sections of the formulary that passed or failed accessibility compliance. At the time of</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>



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<p>7. The Contractor makes interpretation services (for all non-English languages) and use of auxiliary aids such as TTY/TDD and American Sign Language available free of charge, notifies members that oral interpretation is available for any language and written translation is available in prevalent languages, and informs about how to access those services.</p> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.10 (d)(4) and (d)(5)</i></p> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—7.2.6.2–4</p>	<p><i>V_1,3,4,5,7,11_CO Creation Member Materials Policy_Final</i></p> <p>IV Policy, bullet 3 explains that required Member materials are translated into the non-English prevalent language(s) and are available to Members within 5 business days at no cost.</p> <p><i>V_4,7,8_CO_Medicaid_ENG_NonDiscrim_CRN-MLIS</i></p> <p>This document indicates in 16 different languages that language assistance services are available to Members free of charge. This notice is inserted in all written materials that are critical to obtaining services.</p> <p>The Civil Rights Notice indicates that RMHP provides:</p> <p>-Free auxiliary aids and services to people with disabilities such as qualified sign language interpreters, written information in other formats</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>



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	<p>(large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats) and other languages for those whose primary language is not English.</p> <p>-This document is inserted in all Member material that is considered critical to the Member receiving services. It is found in the PRIME Member Handbook on pages 109-110. Members are told that they may access these services by calling RMHP Member Services.</p> <p><i>V_7,8_CS_Language Line Process</i>            This job aid outlines the steps to accommodate Members with Communication Barriers. Customer Service provider the following services: - For non-English speaking Member, CS utilizes assistance the Language Line, In-office Interpreter and Sign Language requests are also available.</p> <p><i>V_7,8_CS_TTY</i>            This job aid outlines the steps on how to assist the Member with a Telephone Relay Service (TRS), Teletypewriter (TTY), Video Relay Services (VRS) and Language Line to assist callers who do not speak English or having hearing impairments.</p> <p><i>V_4,7_CS_Written Material in Alternate Language or Format</i></p>	



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	<p>This job aid outlines the steps to accommodate written materials in alternate Languages and formats.</p> <p><i>V_7,8_CS_Accomodations for Members With Special Needs PP</i></p> <p>This P&amp;P describes how Members can gain access to interpreter services at our physical location as well as when they are at their provider office.</p> <p><i>CSCO23MD0074550_001_</i> <i>Eng_CO_RMHP_PRIME_Handbook-WEB_8-2023</i> Pages 10, 14, 109-110 indicate that for callers who do not speak English or Spanish, RMHP uses Language Line Services. RMHP provides interpretation services at no cost to Members. Members are advised to tell RMHP if they need interpreter services or help in other languages.</p>	
<p>8. The Contractor ensures that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language assistance is provided at all points of contact, in a timely manner and during all hours of operation.</li> <li>• Customer service telephone functions easily access interpreter or bilingual services.</li> </ul> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—7.2.6.1 and 7.2.6.5</p>	<p><i>V_4,7,8_CO_Medicaid_ENG_NonDiscrim_CRN-MLIS</i> <i>V_4,8_CO_Medicaid_SPA_NonDiscrim_CRN-MLIS</i></p> <p>The CRN-MLIS indicates that RMHP provides: Rocky Mountain Health Plans provides free auxiliary aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qualified American Sign Language interpreters</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)</li> </ul> <p>Rocky Mountain Health Plans provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qualified interpreters</li> <li>• Information written in other languages</li> </ul> <p>This document is inserted in all Member material that is considered critical to the Member receiving services. It is found in the PRIME Member Handbook on pages 109-110. Members are informed that they may access these services by calling RMHP Member Services.</p> <p><i>V_7,8_CS_Language Line Process</i></p> <p>This job aid outlines the steps to accommodate Members with Communication Barriers. Customer Service provides the following services: - For non-English speaking Member, CS offers assistance utilizing the Language Line, In-office Interpreter and Sign Language requests are also available.</p> <p><i>V_7,8_CS_TTY</i></p> <p>This job aid outlines the steps on how to assist the Member with a Telephone Relay Service (TRS), Teletypewriter (TTY), Video Relay Services (VRS) and Language Line to assist callers who do not speak English or having hearing impairments.</p>	



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	<p><i>V_7,8_CS_Accomodations for Members With Special Needs PP</i></p> <p>This P&amp;P describes how Members can gain access to interpreter services at our physical location as well as when they are at their provider office.</p> <p><i>CSCO23MD0074550_001_ Eng_CO_RMHP_PRIME_Handbook-WEB_8-2023</i></p> <p>Pages 4, 7 &amp; 109-110 of the PRIME Member Handbook explains how Members can access materials in other languages and formats. Hours of operation for customer service are specified.</p>	
<p>9. The Contractor provides each member with a member handbook within a reasonable time after receiving notification of the member’s enrollment.</p> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.10(g)(1)</i></p> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—7.3.8.1</p>	<p><i>V_PRIME-WelcomeKit-ENG_Jan2023_PDF-UA</i></p> <p>Explains that RMHP sends the Welcome Kit to tell PRIME Members how to access material on the website or how to request paper copies.</p> <p><i>V_1,9_CO Orientation Member Materials Policy_Final</i></p> <p>IV. Policy, paragraph 2 describes that ID cards and welcome kits will be produced and mailed within 10 business days of receipt of the enrollment file. Information is included in the Welcome Kit on how Members can obtain a PRIME Member Handbook online as well as a print copy upon request at no charge.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>





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<p>10. The Contractor gives members written notice of any significant change (as defined by the State) in the information required at 438.10(g) at least 30 days before the intended effective date of the change.</p> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.10(g)(4)</i></p> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—7.3.8.2</p>	<p><i>V_1,10_CO Development and Distribution of Member Letters and Notices Policy_Final</i></p> <p>IV. Policy, describes that the health plan will provide notification to Members of any significant changes at least 30 days before the intended effective date of the change.</p> <p>V. Procedure, F, describes the process for notification to Members of any ad hoc changes in benefits or service notices to ensure they are distributed timely.</p> <p><i>V_10_Continuity of Coverage letter template</i></p> <p>This OptumRx letter demonstrates that formulary changes were communicated to Members, for those who came onto PRIME between 7/1/22 to 1/1/2024 (due to PRIME expansion into 3 new counties as of 7/1/22) who may have had prescriptions that are not included in the active PDL. The letter recommends the Member discuss with their provider to determine if a change to another medication or a prior authorization would be needed for a PDL exception on the current medication.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>



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<p>11. For any Contractor member handbook or supplement to the member handbook provided to members, the Contractor ensures that information is consistent with federal requirements in 42 CFR 438.10(g).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Contractor ensures that its member handbook or supplement includes a link to the online Health First Colorado member handbook.</li> </ul> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.10</i></p> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—7.3.8.1</p>	<p><i>V_1,3,4,5,7,11_CO Creation Member Materials Policy_Final</i></p> <p>V. Procedure, A-3 explains that RMHP prepares the handbook or other materials so that all information is consistent with contractual language and federal requirements.</p> <p><i>V_2,3,5,6,11,15 RAE-PRIME Screenshots_Mmbr Material info-UHCCP</i></p> <p>Page 3 of this document is a screen shot that shows the link to the Health First Colorado Handbook that is on the RMHP website. Members can request a paper copy of the Health First Colorado Handbook from the HFC Member Contact Center.</p> <p><i>V_PRIME-WelcomeKit-ENG_Jan2023_PDF-UA</i></p> <p>Page 4, Understand your resources. This informs Members that they can find their PRIME handbook at <a href="http://uhccp.com/rmhp-prime">uhccp.com/rmhp-prime</a>.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<p>12. The Contractor makes a good faith effort to give written notice of termination of a contracted provider within 15 days after the receipt or issuance of the termination notice or 30 days prior to the effective date of the termination, whichever is later, to each member who received their primary care from, or was seen on a regular basis by, the terminated provider.</p> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.10(f)(1)</i></p> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—7.3.10.1</p>	<p><i>V_12_Potential and Actual Provider Terminations P&amp;P</i></p> <p>This document is the overarching P&amp;P for guidance on Provider Terminations and notification of said termination to Members.</p> <p>The documents below are the related job aides to the Potential and Actual Provider Terminations P&amp;P.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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	<p><i>V_12_Provider Term Member Notice Rules-Timeline C&amp;S-CO Excerpt</i></p> <p><i>V_12_Provider Term-Member Notice Rule_CO Specific</i></p> <p><i>V_12_CS_MCD PCP Term Notice Template</i>  <i>V_12_CS_MCD Specialist Term Notice Template</i>            These notice templates are used to provide written notice of the termination of a participating provider.</p> <p><i>V_12_Member Notification of Provider Termination_BH</i>            Details the process for letting Members know that their Behavioral Health provider is no longer contracted with RMHP.</p> <p><i>V_12_PH_C&amp;S Pharmacy Network Oversight P&amp;P</i>            The P&amp;P outlines the process for tracking and reporting termination of pharmacies from the network.</p> <p><i>V_12_Termination Process Document 2023_Final_ORx policy</i>            Page 3, 4th bullet</p>	



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	<p>This describes the ORx process when a pharmacy terms from the network and the turnaround times for notifications to Members.</p> <p><i>V_12_PH_CS_TERMED Rpt July 2023_redacted</i> Shows which pharmacies were termed during the month. One pharmacy in CO was termed which outlines when it was sent the notice and when Members were notified.</p>	
<p>13. The Contractor shall develop and maintain a customized and comprehensive website that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Contractor’s contact information.</li> <li>• Member rights and handbooks.</li> <li>• Grievance and appeal procedures and rights.</li> <li>• General functions of the Contractor.</li> <li>• Trainings.</li> <li>• Provider directory.</li> <li>• Access to care standards.</li> <li>• Health First Colorado Nurse Advice Line.</li> <li>• Colorado Crisis Services information.</li> <li>• A link to the Department’s website for standardized information such as member rights and handbooks.</li> </ul> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—7.3.9</p>	<p><i>V_13,16_RAE-PRIME Screenshots of Member Material Items - UHCCP</i> These documents show the location on the website of each of these requirements.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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<p>14. The Contractor makes available to members in paper or electronic form the following information about contracted network physicians (including specialists), hospitals, pharmacies, (and for RAE 1, behavioral health providers):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The provider’s name and group affiliation, street address(es), telephone number(s), website URL, specialty (as appropriate), and whether the provider will accept new members.</li> <li>• The provider’s cultural and linguistic capabilities, including languages (including American Sign Language) offered by the provider or provider’s office.</li> <li>• Whether the provider’s office has accommodations for people with physical disabilities, including offices, exam rooms, and equipment.</li> </ul> <p><i>Note: Information included in a paper provider directory must be updated at least monthly if the Contractor does not have a mobile-enabled, electronic directory; or quarterly if the Contractor has a mobile-enabled, electronic provider directory; and electronic provider directories must be updated no later than 30 calendar days after the Contractor receives updated provider information.</i></p> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.10(h)(1-3)</i></p> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—7.3.9.1.6</p>	<p><i>V_14_PNM_Provider Directory Online Policy</i> <i>V_14_PNM_provider Directory Paper Creation Policy</i></p> <p>P&amp;P policy for including requirements and guidelines for validating the accuracy of information in provider directories, as well as how often directories are updated.</p> <p><i>V_PRIME-Provider-Directory-ENG-SPA_Aug 2023</i></p> <p>The PRIME Provider Directory is available on the RMHP website in both electronic and paper form. The paper directory includes the provider’s name, group affiliation, street address, and specialty. In addition, the paper provider directory indicates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Languages offered - footer states that all providers are proficient in English, unless otherwise noted</li> <li>--Page 35, Example - Sanda Deveny - demonstrates this provider is proficient in Spanish</li> <li>-New patients - footer states that all providers accept new patients, unless otherwise noted</li> <li>--Page 36, Example, Roaring Fork Family Physicians, demonstrates that this provider does not accept new patients</li> <li>-Handicap accessibility through use of a wheelchair indicator of "W", and accommodations for people with physical disabilities in the office and exam rooms through use of an indicator of "T"</li> </ul>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>



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	<p>--Page 39, Example, Roaring Fork Family Physicians, is an example of the use of the "W" and "T" indicators</p> <p>-Page 121, Example, Muhammad Naeem, is an example of a provider who has completed Cultural Competency Training.</p>	
<p>15. Provider directories are made available on the Contractor’s website in a machine-readable file and format.  <i>42 CFR 438.10(h)(4)</i></p> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—7.3.9.1.9</p>	<p><i>V_2,3,5,6,11,15 RAE-PRIME Screenshots_Mmbr Material info-UHCCP</i></p> <p>Pages 6 and 8 show where Members can download a copy of the Provider Directory from the website.</p> <p><i>V_PRIME-Provider-Directory-ENG-SPA_Aug 2023</i></p> <p><i>V_RAE-Provider-Directory-ENG-SPA_Aug 2023</i></p> <p>Provider directory is available for download and is in a machine-readable file and format. (At the time of submission, the machine readable was not available. Will provide at virtual audit.)</p> <p>The PAC-UA reports below were not available at the time of audit submission.</p> <p><i>V_PRIME-Provider-Directory-ENG-SPA_Aug 2023_PAC-UA_Rpt</i></p> <p><i>V_RAE-Provider-Directory-ENG-SPA_Aug 2023_PAC-UA_Rpt</i></p> <p>They were undergoing the comprehensive 508 accessibility review and remediation to produce a 508 compliant PDF-UA document as well as the</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>



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	PAC-UA certification report. The compliant documents and certification reports will be available at the virtual site review.	
<p>16. The Contractor shall develop electronic and written materials for distribution to newly enrolled and existing members that include all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Contractor’s single toll-free customer service phone number.</li> <li>• The Contractor’s email address.</li> <li>• The Contractor’s website address.</li> <li>• State relay information.</li> <li>• The basic features of the Contractor’s managed care functions as a primary care case management (PCCM) entity and prepaid inpatient health plan (PIHP).</li> <li>• The service area covered by the Contractor.</li> <li>• Medicaid benefits, including State Plan benefits and those in the limited managed care capitation initiative.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– And for RMHP RAE 1, those in the Capitated Behavioral Health Benefit.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Any restrictions on the member’s freedom of choice among network providers.</li> <li>• The requirement for the Contractor to provide adequate access to behavioral health services included in the Capitated Behavioral Health Benefit, including the network adequacy standards (<i>RMHP RAE 1 only</i>).</li> <li>• The Contractor’s responsibilities for coordination of member care.</li> </ul>	<p><i>V_16_Crosswalk to documents 2023</i></p> <p>This document provides a crosswalk for each requirement, and the document source and page number. This information is available in electronic and written form.</p> <p>The documents include:  <i>V_RAE-GSG-ENG_Jan2023_PDF-UA</i>  <i>V_13,16_RAE-PRIME Screenshots of Member Material Items - UHCCP</i>  <i>Health-First-Colorado-Member-Handbook_dwnld 11.20.23</i>  <i>CSCO23MD0074550_001_</i>  <i>Eng_CO_RMHP_PRIME_Handbook-WEB_8-2023</i>  <i>V_PRIME-Provider-Directory-ENG-SPA_Aug 2023</i></p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information about where and how to obtain counseling and referral services that the Contractor does not cover because of moral or religious objections.</li> <li>To the extent possible, quality and performance indicators for the Contractor, including member satisfaction.</li> </ul> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—7.3.6.1</p>		
<p>17. The Contractor provides member information by either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mailing a printed copy of the information to the member’s mailing address.</li> <li>Providing the information by email after obtaining the member’s agreement to receive the information by email.</li> <li>Posting the information on the website of the Contractor and advising the member in paper or electronic form that the information is available on the Internet and includes the applicable Internet address, provided that members with disabilities who cannot access this information online are provided auxiliary aids and services upon request at no cost.</li> <li>Providing the information by any other method that can reasonably be expected to result in the member receiving that information.</li> </ul> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.10(g)(3)</i></p> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—None</p>	<p><b><u>Bullets 1 &amp; 2:</u></b> <i>V_1,9,17_CO Orientation Member Materials Policy_Final</i> IV. Policy, last paragraph, states that RMHP will make materials available to a Member in paper form via U.S. mail and without charge within 5 days of request. Page 4, Distribution of Member Requested Materials, describes the process for sending Member materials upon request by mail or electronically (meeting electronic delivery standards).</p> <p><b><u>Bullet 4:</u></b> <i>V_RAE-GSG-ENG_Jan2023_PDF-UA</i> Informs Members that they can request a copy of the PRIME Member Handbook is available online at UHCCP.com and they can additionally get a printed copy, free of charge.</p> <p><b><u>Bullet 3:</u></b></p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable





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	<p><i>CSCO23MD0074550_001_Eng_CO_RMHP_PRIME_Handbook-WEB_8-2023</i></p> <p>Page 11 informs Members that they can get a PRIME Member Handbook (as well as the directory and formulary) at any time, and that they can ask RMHP Member Services to mail a copy or they can access it online.</p> <p>Page 9 lists the RMHP website URL under Important Websites and informs Members that they can go to the website for information about providers, for a copy of the PRIME Member Handbook and more. The footer on each page also provides the PRIME specific URL for access to the website.</p> <p>Page 23 and 36 tells Members that the most up-to-date list of prescription medications covered under the PRIME plan in the formulary. Page 37 tells Members about the mail order program and how to access that information on the websites. Page 11 describes that a paper copy of the formulary is available by calling RMHP Member Service or by downloading from website.</p>	
<p>18. The Contractor must make available to members, upon request, any physician incentive plans in place.</p> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.10(f)(3)</i></p> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—None</p>	<p><i>V_18_CS_Colorado Provider and Physician Incentive</i></p> <p>The job aid outline how a Member can obtain information on provider incentives</p> <p><i>CSCO23MD0074550_001_Eng_CO_RMHP_PRIME_Handbook-WEB_8-2023</i></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>



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	Page 70, "Additional Information - How RMHP Works" states that Members can ask Customer Service to receive information on RMHP's physician incentive plans.	

Results for Standard V—Member Information Requirements					
<b>Total</b>	Met	=	<u>18</u>	X	1.00 = <u>18</u>
	Partially Met	=	<u>0</u>	X	.00 = <u>0</u>
	Not Met	=	<u>0</u>	X	.00 = <u>0</u>
	Not Applicable	=	<u>0</u>	X	NA = <u>NA</u>
<b>Total Applicable</b>		=	<u>18</u>	<b>Total Score</b>	= <u>18</u>
<b>Total Score ÷ Total Applicable</b>					= <u>100%</u>



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<b>Standard VII—Provider Selection and Program Integrity</b>		
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Evidence as Submitted by the Health Plan</b>	<b>Score</b>
<p>1. The Contractor implements written policies and procedures for selection and retention of providers.</p> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.214(a)</i></p> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—9.1.7</p>	<p><i>VII_1_2_3_4_6_PNM_UnitedHealthcare Credentialing Plan 2023_2025</i></p> <p>Page 7, Section 4; defines a consistent credentialing process for practitioners applying to the RMHP panel in compliance with federal regulation and NCQA standards for credentialing of its providers.</p> <p>Page 22, Attachment A; Credentialing Criteria</p> <p>Page 10, Section 5; defines a consistent recredentialing process for practitioners applying to the RMHP panel in compliance with federal regulation and NCQA standards for recredentialing of its providers.</p> <p>Page 22, Attachment A; Credentialing Criteria</p> <p><i>VII_1,2,3,4,6_2023 CRM Program_PH</i></p> <p>This Document defines a consistent credentialing and recredentialing process for Physical Health practitioners applying to the RMHP panel in compliance with federal regulation and NCQA standards for credentialing of its providers.</p> <p><i>VII_1,2,4,6_Clinician Credentialing Process_BH</i></p> <p><i>VII_1,2,4,6_Clinician Recredentialing Process_BH</i></p> <p><i>VII_1,2_CO Addndm Credentialing Policies_BH</i></p> <p><i>VII_1,2,4,6_Orgnztnl Prvdr Credentialing Recred_BH</i></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>



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	<p><i>VII_1,3_Types of Clinicians and Eligibility Criteria_BH</i></p> <p>These Policies and Procedures define a consistent credentialing and recredentialing process for practitioners applying to the RMHP Behavioral Health panel in compliance with federal regulation and NCQA standards for credentialing of its providers.</p>	
<p>2. The Contractor follows a documented process for credentialing and recredentialing providers that complies with the standards of the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Contractor ensures that all laboratory testing sites providing services under this contract have either a Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) Certificate of Waiver or a Certificate of Registration.</li> </ul> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.214(b)</i></p> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—9.2.1 and 9.2.3-7</p>	<p><i>VII_1_2_3_4_6_PNM_UnitedHealthcare Credentialing Plan 2023_2025</i></p> <p>Page 7, Section 4; Defines a consistent credentialing process for practitioners applying to the RMHP panel in compliance with federal regulation and NCQA standards for credentialing of its providers.</p> <p>Page 22, Attachment A; Credentialing Criteria</p> <p>Page 24, Attachment C; Contractor ensures that all laboratory-testing sites providing services under the Contract shall have either a Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) Certificate of Waiver or a Certificate of Registration along with a CLIA registration number.</p> <p>And Page 26, Attachment D; Describes minimum criteria which includes CLIA certification</p> <p><i>VII_1,2,3,4,6_2023 CRM Program_PH</i></p> <p>Pages 10-15, Section 3</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>



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	<p>The Contractor complies with NCQA standards and guidelines for credentialing and recredentialing its Physical Health providers.</p> <p><i>VII_1,2,4,6_Clinician Credentialing Process_BH</i>  <i>VII_1,2,4,6_Clinician Recredentialing Process_BH</i>  <i>VII_1,2_CO Addndm Credentialing Policies_BH</i>  <i>VII_1,2,4,6_Orgnztnl Prvdr Credentialing_Recred_BH</i></p> <p>These documents describe that the Contractor complies with NCQA standards and guidelines for credentialing and recredentialing its Behavioral and Physical Health providers.</p>	
<p>3. The Contractor’s provider selection policies and procedures include provisions that the Contractor does not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discriminate against particular providers for the participation, reimbursement, or indemnification of any provider who is acting within the scope of his or her license or certification under applicable State law, solely on the basis of that license or certification.</li> <li>Discriminate against particular providers that serve high-risk populations or specialize in conditions that require costly treatment.</li> </ul> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.12(a)(1) and (2)</i> <i>42 CFR 438.214(c)</i></p> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—9.1.7.1 and 9.1.7.2</p>	<p><i>VII_1,2,3,4,6_PNM_UnitedHealthcare Credentialing Plan 2023_2025</i></p> <p>Page 6, first paragraph describes that decisions are made in a non-discriminatory manner.</p> <p><i>AM_VII_3_NCC P-P 135 Confidentiality, Conflict of Interest and Non-discriminatory Agreements</i></p> <p>The National Credentialing Center (NCC) and committee members are subject to all UHG P&amp;Ps regarding confidentiality, conflict of interest, and non-discriminatory practices.</p> <p><i>VII_1,2,3,4,6_2023 CRM Program_PH</i></p> <p>Page 6, Section 2.2</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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	<p>This policy describes the process used to monitor for and prevent against discriminatory credentialing practices for Physical Health.</p> <p>These policies describe the process used to monitor for and prevent against discriminatory credentialing practices for Behavioral Health. <i>VII_1,3_Types of Clinicians and Eligibility Criteria_BH</i> Page 1, Policy Statement and Purpose, bullet 3 <i>VII_3_Non-Discrimination_BH</i> Page 1, Policy Statement and Purpose</p>	
<p>4. If the Contractor declines to include individual or groups of providers in its network, it must give the affected providers written notice of the reason for its decision.</p> <p>This is not construed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Require the Contractor to contract with providers beyond the number necessary to meet the needs of its members.</li> <li>Preclude the Contractor from using different reimbursement amounts for different specialties or for different practitioners in the same specialty.</li> <li>Preclude the Contractor from establishing measures that are designed to maintain quality of services and control costs and are consistent with its responsibilities to members.</li> </ul> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.12(a-b)</i></p>	<p><i>VII_1_2_3_4_6_PNM_UnitedHealthcare Credentialing Plan 2023_2025</i> Page 6, section 3.5; This section explains the notification procedure for practitioners applying to the RMHP panel and being denied. Page 13; section 8.2, 2nd paragraph, last sentence: This section explains the notification procedure for practitioners applying to the RMHP panel and being denied. Page 14, section 9.2; This section explains the process for notifying a provider of the reduction, suspension or termination of a health care provider's contracting status for cause.</p> <p><i>VII_1,2,3,4,6_2023 CRM Program_PH</i> Page 18, Section 4.6 Notice of CRMC Decisions</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—9.1.7.4, 9.1.10, and 14.4.11	<p>This section explains the notification procedure for practitioners applying to the RMHP panel and being denied for Physical Health participation.</p> <p><i>VII_1,2,4,6_Clinician Credentialing Process_BH</i> Page 7, Section 8.1</p> <p>This section explains the notification procedure for practitioners applying to the RMHP panel and being denied for Behavioral Health participation.</p> <p><i>VII_1,2,4,6_Clinician Recredentialing Process_BH</i> Page 7, Section 10</p> <p>This section explains the notification procedure for practitioners not approved for continued participation for Behavioral Health.</p> <p><i>VII_1,2,4,6_Orgnztnl Prvdr Credentialing_Recred_BH</i> Page 4, Section 11</p> <p>This section explains the notification procedure for Behavioral Health Organizational Providers.</p>	
<p>5. The Contractor has a signed contract or participation agreement with each provider.</p> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.206(b)(1)</i></p> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—9.1.15</p>	<p><i>VII_5,8,13,16_Physicians Medical Services Agreement</i> Page 4, Paragraph GG, “Participating Physician” Provides that the term “participating physician” means a person who holds a degree of Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathy, is licensed by the</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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	<p>State of Colorado to practice medicine, has a written agreement directly with RMHP.</p> <p><i>VII_5,8,13,16_Optum Provider Agreement_PH</i> Page 14 of this template demonstrates the provider agreement signature page for Physical Health Services</p> <p><i>VII_5,8,13,16_ProfessionalServicesAgreementAll LOB</i> Page, 6 Paragraph MM, “Professional Health Care Services” provides the term “Health Care Professional” who is legally authorized to provide services under Colorado law and under their licensure and or certification. This agreement is used for all behavioral health providers.</p> <p><i>VII_5,8,16_Hospital Services Agreement</i> Page 4, Paragraph X, “Hospital Services” defines those services which are provided at a Hospital Facility.</p>	
<p>6. The Contractor does not employ or contract with providers or other individuals or entities excluded for participation in federal health care programs under either Section 1128 or 1128 A of the Social Security Act.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Contractor performs monthly monitoring against HHS_OIG’s List of Excluded Individuals.</li> </ul>	<p><i>VII_1_2_3_4_6_PNM_UnitedHealthcare Credentialing Plan 2023_2025</i> Page 7, Section 4; This section of the plan defines the credentialing process for Practitioners applying to the RMHP panel.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable





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<p><i>(This requirement also requires a policy.)</i></p> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.214(d)</i> <i>42 CFR 438.610</i></p> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—9.7.17 and 17.9.4.2.5</p>	<p>Page 8, number 5; If a provider is on the OIG’s list of debarred providers, credentialing/contracting will not be initiated.</p> <p>Page 9, number 10; RMHP’s credentialing verification sources include License Sanction Status</p> <p>Page 8, number 5 AND page 12, number 3; and Medicare/Medicaid Sanction Status.</p> <p><i>VII_1_2_3_4_6_PNM_UnitedHealthcare Credentialing Plan 2023_2025</i></p> <p>Page 12, section 7 number 3; Provides that before credentialing can begin, General Services Administration, OFAC and OIG websites must be checked to ensure provider is not excluded from participation in federal healthcare programs.</p> <p><i>VII_1_2_3_4_6_PNM_UnitedHealthcare Credentialing Plan 2023_2025</i></p> <p>Page 15, Section 9.5, A; Describes RMHP’s process for accessing the NPDB for all new practitioners and all currently contracted practitioners. This serves as primary source verification of sanctions against or limitations on licensure, sanction activity by Medicare and Medicaid, and malpractice history.</p> <p><i>VII_1,3,4,6_2023 CRM Program_PH</i></p> <p>Page 11, Section 3.2, Credentialing Criteria of Providers, A.6</p>	



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	<p>This policy section defines the Minimum Administrative Criteria for Participation in Physical Health. The applicant must not be ineligible, excluded or debarred from participation in the Medicare and / or Medicaid or related state and federal programs, or terminated for Medicare or any state's Medicaid or CHIP program and must be without any sanctions levied by the OIG, the CMW Preclusion List or other disciplinary action by any federal or state entities identified by CMS.</p> <p><i>VII_1,2,4,6_Clinician Credentialing Process_BH</i>            Pages 5-6, Sections 4.6-4.13            These policy sections discuss that before credentialing for Behavioral Health can begin, SAM and OIG websites must be checked to ensure provider is not excluded from participation in federal healthcare programs.</p> <p><i>VII_1,2,4,6_Clinician Recredentialing Process_BH</i>            Page 5, Sections 6.7-6.8; 6.14            These policy sections discuss that before recredentialing for Behavioral Health can begin, SAM and OIG websites must be checked to ensure provider is not excluded from participation in federal healthcare programs.</p>	



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	<p><i>VII_1,2,4,6_Orgnztnl Prvdr Credentialing Recred_BH</i>            Page 3, Sections 4.4.4- 4.4.5, 4.4.7            These policy sections discuss that before recredentialing for Behavioral Health can begin, SAM and OIG websites must be checked to ensure provider is not excluded from participation in federal healthcare programs.</p> <p><i>VII_6_Ongoing Monitoring of Sanctions and Complaints_BH</i>            This policy discusses the process for ongoing monitoring of sanctions and complaints for Behavioral Health providers.</p> <p><i>AM_VII_6_Data Disclosure of Ownership</i>            This policy describes that Optum may refuse to enter into or renew a provider agreement in regard to ownership or controlling interest or debarred, suspended, etc.</p> <p><i>VII_6,7_Economic Sanctions and Monitoring P&amp;P</i>            This policy describes the process for ensuring that RMHP does not hire, continue to employ or contract with ineligible persons.</p> <p><i>VII_6_Comp_OFAC_Sanctions Check</i></p>	



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	<p>This document provides an example of various database searches, to include the HHS OIG's list of Excluded individuals.</p> <p><i>VII_6,7_New Hire and Periodic Employee Sanction Review P&amp;P</i></p> <p>This policy describes the process for ensuring that RMHP does not hire, continue to employ or contract with ineligible persons.</p> <p><i>AM_VII_6_OPTUM_Provider Sanctions Monitoring Policy and Procedure</i></p> <p>This policy/procedure describes the process for monitoring provider sanctions monthly.</p>	
<p>7. The Contractor may not knowingly have a director, officer, partner, employee, consultant, subcontractor, or owner (owning 5 percent or more of the Contractor’s equity) who is debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from participating in procurement or non-procurement activities under federal acquisition regulation or Executive Order 12549.</p> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.610</i></p> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—17.9.4.2.1-4</p>	<p><i>VII_6,7_New Hire and Periodic Employee Sanction Review P&amp;P</i></p> <p>This policy describes the process for ensuring that RMHP does not hire, continue to employ or contract with ineligible persons.</p> <p><i>VII_6,7_Economic Sanctions and Monitoring P&amp;P</i></p> <p>This policy describes the process for ensuring that RMHP does not hire, continue to employ or contract with ineligible persons.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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<p>8. The Contractor does not prohibit, or otherwise restrict health care professionals, acting within the lawful scope of practice, from advising or advocating on behalf of the member who is the provider’s patient, for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The member’s health status, medical care or treatment options, including any alternative treatments that may be self-administered.</li> <li>• Any information the member needs in order to decide among all relevant treatment options.</li> <li>• The risks, benefits, and consequences of treatment or non-treatment.</li> <li>• The member’s right to participate in decisions regarding his or her health care, including the right to refuse treatment, and to express preferences about future treatment decisions.</li> </ul> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.102(a)(1)</i></p> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—14.5.2</p>	<p><i>VII_5,8,13,16_Physicians Medical Services Agreement</i></p> <p>Pages 13 Paragraph U, “Expressing Disagreement”</p> <p>-RMHP does not discourage providers from protesting or expressing disagreement with a medical decision, policy or practice without limitation and that RMHP has a process for submitting grievances and appeals for Members that is described in the provider manual.</p> <p>-RMHP encourages open communication regarding providers discussing appropriate treatment alternatives for medically necessary health care services with Members and will not penalize providers for such discussions.</p> <p>-Page, 13, Paragraph V, “Medicaid Recipients Right to Participation”</p> <p>RMHP recognizes the Member’s right to participate in decisions regarding the Member’s health care, including the right to refuse treatment and to express preferences about future treatment decisions.</p> <p>-Page 23, Paragraph G, “Limitations on Adverse Actions”</p> <p>RMHP will not take an adverse action against a provider for assisting a Member in seeking reconsideration of a coverage decision or for discussing treatments or treatment alternatives with the Member whether covered by the health plan or not.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>



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	<p><i>VII_5,8,16_Hospital Services Agreement</i>            Page 16, Paragraph V, “Expressing Disagreement”            RMHP does not discourage providers from protesting or expressing disagreement with a medical decision, policy or practice without limitation and that RMHP has a process for submitting grievances and appeals for Members that is described in the provider manual.</p> <p><i>VII_5,8,13,16_Optum Provider Agreement_PH</i>            Page 3, Section 2.5, 2.6 demonstrate that what care is to be provided remains with the provider and the Member.</p> <p><i>VII_8,13,16_Regulatory Appendix (CO)_PH</i>            Page 8, Section 4.4            RMHP may not prohibit or restrict provider from advising or advocating on behalf of the Member who is the provider’s patient, for the following: The Member’s health status, medical care or treatment options, including any alternative treatments that may be self-administered; Any information the Member needs in order to decide among all relevant treatment options; The risks, benefits, and consequences of treatment or non-treatment; The Member’s right to participate in decisions regarding his or her health care, including the right to refuse treatment, and to express preferences about future treatment decisions.</p>	



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	<p><i>VII_5,8,13,16_ProfessionalServicesAgreementAll LOB</i></p> <p>-Page 14, Paragraph Q, “Expressing Disagreement”            RMHP does not discourage providers from protesting or expressing disagreement with a medical decision, policy, or practice without limitation and that RMHP has a process for submitting grievances and appeals for Members that is described in the provider manual.</p> <p>-Page, 14, Paragraph R, “Medicaid Recipients Right to Participation”            RMHP recognizes the Member’s right to participate in decisions regarding the Member’s health care, including the right to refuse treatment and to express preferences about future treatment decisions.</p> <p>-Page 24, Paragraph G, “Limitations on Adverse Actions”            RMHP will not take an adverse action against a provider for assisting a Member in seeking reconsideration of a coverage decision or for discussing treatments or treatment alternatives with the Member whether covered by the health plan or not.</p>	
<p>9. If the Contractor objects to providing a service on moral or religious grounds, the Contractor must furnish information about the services it does not cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To the State upon contracting or when adopting the policy during the term of the contract.</li> <li>• To members before and during enrollment.</li> </ul>	<p>NOTE: RMHP does not have objections to providing services on moral or religious grounds; therefore, this requirement is not applicable.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To members 30 days prior to adopting the policy with respect to any particular service.</li> </ul> <p align="center"><i>42 CFR 438.102(a)(2)-(b)</i></p> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—7.3.6.1.11-12</p>		
<p>10. The Contractor has administrative and management arrangements or procedures, including a compliance program to detect and prevent fraud, waste, and abuse and includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Written policies and procedures and standards of conduct that articulate the Contractor’s commitment to comply with all applicable federal, State, and contract requirements.</li> <li>The designation of a compliance officer who is responsible for developing and implementing policies, procedures and practices to ensure compliance with requirements of the contract and reports directly to the Chief Executive Officer and Board of Directors.</li> <li>The establishment of a Compliance Committee on the Board of Directors and at the senior management level charged with overseeing the organization’s compliance program.</li> <li>Training and education of the compliance officer, management, and organization’s staff members for the federal and State standards and requirements under the contract.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Bullet 1 -</u></b> <i>VII_UHC Compliance Program_2023 FINAL</i> Page 1, Introduction: Explains that the Compliance Program Promotes compliance with applicable legal requirements, fosters ethical conduct with the company, and provides guidance to its employees and contractors. Page 1, Purpose: Articulates that as part of the UHG/RMHP Program, the company has adopted a Code of Conduct, which is a guide to acceptable and appropriate business conduct by the company’s employees and contractors. Page 2: Key Elements of Compliance/Written Standards, Policies and Procedures: Explains that compliance policies and procedures are posted and accessible online to employees.</p> <p><b><u>Bullet 2 -</u></b> <i>VII_RMHP Compliance Plan Addendum Reviewed 072723</i></p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable





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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effective lines of communication between the compliance officer and the Contractor’s employees.</li> <li>• Enforcement of standards through well-publicized disciplinary guidelines.</li> <li>• Implementation of procedures and a system with dedicated staff for routine internal monitoring and auditing of compliance risks.</li> <li>• Procedures for prompt response to compliance issues as they are raised, investigation of potential compliance problems identified in the course of self-evaluation and audits, correction of such problems quickly and thoroughly to reduce the potential for recurrence, and ongoing compliance with the requirements under the contract.</li> </ul> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.608(a)(1)</i></p> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—17.1</p>	<p>Page 1: Compliance Plan and Program Integrity Infrastructure: Notes the designation of an RMHP compliance officer who reports directly to the CEO and Board of Directors; the compliance officer is responsible for developing and implementing policies and procedures designed to ensure compliance with RMHP’s contractual obligations.</p> <p><b><u>Bullet 3 –</u></b> <i>VII_UHC Compliance Program_2023 FINAL</i> Page 3: Compliance Committee Structure Describes the Compliance Committee structure.</p> <p><i>VII_RMHP Compliance Plan Addendum Reviewed 072723</i> Page 1: Key Preventive Structures and Processes/bullet 1, Provides information regarding program governance, including a regulatory compliance oversight committee.</p> <p><b><u>Bullet 4 –</u></b> <i>VII_UHC Compliance Program_2023 FINAL</i> Page 3: Effective Training and Education Describes the annual company training and education requirements for all employees, which includes the Compliance Officer, management, and staff as well as vendors.</p>	



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	<p><i>VII_10_Enterprise-Required-Course-List-and-Details</i></p> <p>This is the list of annually required courses for ALL RMHP employees.</p> <p><i>VII_RMHP Compliance Plan Addendum Reviewed 072723</i></p> <p>Page 1: Key Prevention Structures and Processes/bullet 3, Discusses training and education topics, training processes and record retention.</p> <p><b><u>Bullet 5 –</u></b></p> <p><i>VII_UHC Compliance Program_2023 FINAL</i></p> <p>Pages 4-5: Effective Lines of Communication</p> <p>Explains the various reporting mechanisms and communication mechanisms utilized to achieve effective communication to implement a successful compliance program.</p> <p><i>VII_RMHP Compliance Plan Addendum Reviewed 072723</i></p> <p>Page 1: Key Preventive Structures and Processes/bullet 4, Describes communication mechanisms available to employees, Members and others to report issues and concerns to the RMHP Compliance Officer.</p> <p><b><u>Bullet 6 –</u></b></p>	



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	<p><i>VII_UHC Compliance Program_2023 FINAL</i>            Page 6: Enforcement and Disciplinary Guidelines            Provides company expectations regarding compliance with laws, regulations, and policies; it also notes that the enforcement and disciplinary guides are publicized in the code of conduct (the “Code”).</p> <p><i>VII_UHG Code of Conduct</i>            Page 4: About the Code of Conduct/Violations of the Code of Conduct and Policies            This section explains that violations may result in discipline, up to and including termination and possible legal action, including referral to law enforcement.</p> <p><b>Bullet 7 -</b>  <i>VII_UHC Compliance Program_2023 FINAL</i>            Page 6, Auditing and Monitoring            This section describes RMHP’s procedures and system for routine internal monitoring and auditing of compliance risks.</p> <p><i>VII_RMHP Compliance Plan Addendum Reviewed 072723</i>            Page 2, Key Detection Structures and Processes            Describes elements of compliance auditing and monitoring.</p>	



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	<p><i>VII_10_UHC Compliance Auditing &amp; Monitoring Policy</i></p> <p>Page 2, Procedures for Policy Compliance Describes internal compliance audits and monitoring of compliance risks.</p> <p><i>AM_VII_10_Policy ID 36483 UHC FWA Pre Payment Provider Reviews and Analytics</i></p> <p>Page 2, Policy Provisions, paragraph 2 This section describes RMHP’s procedures and system for routine internal monitoring and auditing of compliance risks.</p> <p><i>AM_VII_10_Compliance Reporting Policy</i></p> <p>Page 1-2, Policy Definitions, Compliance Hotline Management and Fraud Tip Hotline Management Describes mechanisms for reports of compliance issues and suspected fraud.</p> <p><b><u>Bullet 8 -</u></b></p> <p><i>VII_UHC Compliance Program_2023 FINAL</i></p> <p>Page 7: Responding to Identified Issues Describes internal coordination to respond promptly to suspected misconduct and to ensure appropriate corrective action and reporting.</p>	



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	<p><i>VII_RMHP Compliance Plan Addendum Reviewed 072723</i></p> <p>Page 2: Key Correction Structures and Processes            Describes the program’s commitment to prompt response to identified issues and credible allegations and effective corrective action plans.</p> <p><i>AM_VII_10,11_UHC Anti-FWA Compliance Program_2023-2024</i></p> <p>Page 2, Program Goals and Oversight            This demonstrates that the Anti-FWA program encourages strategies to promote compliance and the detection of any potential violations, to ensure organizational accountability for compliance with legal, regulatory, and business requirements applicable to FWA functions.</p> <p><i>AM_VII_10_Policy ID 364713 UHC FWA Post Payment Analytics</i></p> <p>Page 2, Policy Provisions, paragraph 2            This describes the procedure for prompt response to compliance issues as they are raised, including identification of referral, preliminary review, conducting the review, reporting internally and reporting to Regulatory Agencies.</p>	



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<p>11. The Contractor’s administrative and management procedures to detect and prevent fraud, waste, and abuse include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written policies for all employees, subcontractors or agents that provide detailed information about the False Claims Act, including the right of employees to be protected as whistleblowers.</li> <li>• Provisions for prompt referral of any potential fraud, waste, or abuse to the Department and any potential fraud to the State Medicaid Fraud Control Unit.</li> <li>• Provisions for suspension of payments to a network provider for which the State determines there is credible allegation of fraud (in accordance with 455.23).</li> </ul> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.608(a)(6-8)</i></p> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—17.1.5.10, 17.1.5.12, 17.5.1, and 17.7.1 10 CCR 2505-10, Section 8.076</p>	<p><b><u>Bullet 1 -</u></b> <i>AM_VII_11_UHC Control FWA Policy</i> Provides high-level depiction of how RMHP follow identified guidelines.</p> <p><i>VII_11_False Claims Act Compliance Policy</i> Provides information regarding fraud, waste, and abuse as it relates to the False Claims Act. Page 3, Section F, Whistleblower and Whistleblower Protections This describes the prohibition of retaliation when an employee provides any truthful information to a law enforcement officer that is related to any possible federal offense.</p> <p><i>VII_11_UHG Non-Retaliation Policy</i> This also describes the prohibition of retaliation when an employee provides a good faith report of unethical behavior or violation of law, regulations or company policy.</p> <p><b><u>Bullet 2 -</u></b> <i>VII_RMHP Annual FWA Plan 102323</i> Page 4, Anti-Fraud, Waste and Abuse Plan activities This describes the process for prompt referral of any potential fraud to State Regulatory Agencies.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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	<p><i>AM_VII_10,11_UHC Anti-FWA Compliance Program_2023-2024</i></p> <p>Page2, Program Goal and Oversight, bullet 5 &amp; 6            This describes programmatic goals including the promotion of compliance and detection of any potential violations of potential FWA. Additionally, the programmatic goals include ensuring organization accountability for compliance with regulatory FWA functions.</p> <p><i>AM_VII_Policy ID 36521 v1 UHC Anti-FWA Program - Retrospective Fraud and Abuse Investigations</i></p> <p>Page 2, Policy Provisions, paragraph 2, bullet 4            This describes the prompt referrals of any substantiated FWA investigation to State Regulatory Agencies.</p> <p><b><u>Bullet 3 -</u></b></p> <p><i>AM_VII_11_Provider Payment Suspension Placement SOP_12052023</i></p> <p><i>AM_VII_11_Provider Payment Susp Withhold SOP_12052023</i></p> <p>These describe the processes for suspension of payments for which the State determines any credible allegation of potential fraud.</p>	



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<p>12. The Contractor’s Compliance Program includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provision for prompt reporting (to the State) of all overpayments identified or recovered, specifying the overpayments due to potential fraud.</li> <li>• Provision for prompt notification to the State about member circumstances that may affect the member’s eligibility, including change in residence and member death.</li> <li>• Provision for notification to the State about changes in a network provider’s circumstances that may affect the provider’s eligibility to participate in the managed care program, including termination of the provider agreement with the Contractor.</li> <li>• Provision for a method to verify on a regular basis, by sampling or other methods, whether services represented to have been delivered by network providers were received by members.</li> </ul> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.608 (a)(2-5)</i></p> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—17.1.5.7.2-6, 17.3.2.2, 17.3.2.4.1.1, and 17.3.2.4.2.1</p>	<p><b><u>Bullet 1 &amp; 3 -</u></b> <i>VII_12_MonthlyFWARpt_MM-YY</i> This document is produced monthly and sent to the Department to report FWA activity as well as overpayment recoveries and Provider Termination from the RMHP network. (This is an example of the template used monthly) Note: Actual monthly report will be available on site as it contains PHI.</p> <p><b><u>Bullet 2 -</u></b> <i>VII_12_BO_Notice to State_Enrollee Circumstance Change PP</i> This policy and procedure outline the steps RMHP takes to notify the State when there is a change in a Member’s circumstance which may affect the Member’s eligibility.</p> <p><b><u>Bullet 4 -</u></b> <i>VII_12_VOS Process Overview PP RMHP Medicaid CHP</i> This process describes an overview of the Medicaid and CHP+ VOS.</p> <p><i>VII_12_Sample VOS LETTER</i> This is an example letter sent to Members for VOS.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable





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	<p><i>VII_RMHP Annual FWA Plan 102323</i> Page 10, Paragraph 3 describes the process verification of services.</p>	
<p>13. The Contractor ensures that all network providers are enrolled with the State as Medicaid providers consistent with the provider disclosure screening, and enrollment requirements of the State.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Contractor may execute network provider agreements pending the outcome of the State’s screening and enrollment process of up to one-hundred and twenty days (120) days, but must terminate a network provider immediately upon notification from the State that the network provider cannot be enrolled, or the expiration of one one-hundred and twenty days (120)-day period without enrollment of the provider, and notify affected members.</li> </ul> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.608(b)</i></p> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—9.2.8.1 and 17.9.2</p>	<p><i>VII_5,8,13,16_Physicians Medical Services Agreement</i> Page 8, Paragraph F, “Enrollment Requirements” If the contractor serves Health First Colorado (Colorado Medicaid) or CHP+ Members, then the provider must be enrolled with Health First Colorado consistent with the provider disclosure, screening, and enrollment requirements of 42 CFR Part 455, Subparts B and E and requirements of the State of Colorado. The provider must include in its RMHP enrollment application its Medicaid Identification number and the date of Health First Colorado enrollment or most recent validation.</p> <p><i>VII_13_PNM_Credentialing Plan State Federal Regulatory Addendum</i> Page 9, last paragraph; states that Contractor shall be enrolled with the State of Colorado in accordance with the disclosure, screening, and enrollment requirements of the State of Colorado for Medicaid and CHP+ providers.</p> <p><i>VII_13_PNM_RAE_PRIME_Addendum 2020</i> This is an addendum to the PCMP contract that is executed by all Prime PCPs.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>



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	<p>Page 3, Paragraph F, Enrollment Requirements, states that provider will be enrolled with State of Colorado in accordance with the disclosure, screening, and enrollment requirements of 42 CFR Part 455, Subparts B and E and the requirements of the State of Colorado for Medicaid and CHP+ providers.</p> <p><i>VII_5,8,13,16_Optum Provider Agreement_PH</i>            Page 13, 8.13 Regulatory Appendices states that one or more regulatory appendix may be attached to this agreement in order to satisfy regulatory requirements under applicable law. See Regulatory Appendix (CO).</p> <p><i>VII_8,13,16_Regulatory Appendix (CO)_PH</i>            Page 2, Section 3.2(i) - State Program Participation. Provider is enrolled as, or has applied to enroll as, a participating provider with the State Program. United may terminate Provider from its State Program Provider network immediately upon notification from the State that Provider cannot be enrolled or has been terminated from the State Program, or the expiration of one 120 day period without enrollment of Provider.</p> <p><i>VII_13_Welcome Packet_DC CAM Job Aid_Medicaid_Resp Grid_PH</i>            Page 2, #2:</p>	



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	<p>Optum Provider Data Management (PDM) validates the providers State Medicaid ID number and completeness of the application. If the provider has a valid Medicaid number a CP (Common Practitioner) will be created. If not, the request is returned to the PR Rep who notifies the applicant that a valid Medicaid ID number is required prior to the initiation of credentialing.</p> <p>Page 3, Public Sector NPC Responsibility Grid – identifies Optum Physical Health Colorado Attributes</p> <p><i>VII_5,8,13,16_ProfessionalServicesAgreementAll LOB</i></p> <p>Page 9, Paragraph E states that Contractor shall be enrolled with the State of Colorado in accordance with the disclosure, screening, and enrollment requirements of the State of Colorado for Medicaid and CHP+ providers.</p> <p><i>VII_13_CO_RMHP Job Aid_BH</i></p> <p>Pages 7-9, Medicaid Verification Process Section          Optum Provider Onboarding Team validates the providers State Medicaid ID number and completeness of the application. If the provider has a valid Medicaid number, the provider will be sent a contract that includes the Medicaid addendum and fee schedules if they are an individual or will be added to the existing contract as a Medicaid provider if they are joining an existing group.</p>	



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<p>14. The Contractor has procedures to provide to the State:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written disclosure of any prohibited affiliation (as defined in 438.610).</li> <li>• Written disclosure of ownership and control (as defined in 455.104)</li> <li>• Identification within 60 calendar days of any capitation payments or other payments in excess of the amounts specified in the contract.</li> </ul> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.608(c)</i></p> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—17.3.2.6, 17.9.4.3, and 17.10.2.1</p>	<p><b><u>Bullet 1:</u></b> <i>VII_14_Government Sanctions Policy–U.S.</i> This policy demonstrates that employees are monitored monthly for any prohibited affiliation.</p> <p><i>VII_14_COMP_ProhibitedAffiliation Disclosure PP</i> This policy states that RMHP will disclose to HCPF any relationship RMHMO, A UnitedHealthcare Company, has with an individual or entity who is debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from participating in a federal or state health care program.</p> <p><b><u>Bullet 2:</u></b> <i>VII_14_Comp_Ownership &amp; Control P&amp;P</i> This policy indicates that RMHP will disclose to HCPF information on ownership and control in a form acceptable to HCPF and delineates what the disclosures will include.</p> <p><b><u>Bullet 3:</u></b> <i>VII_RI_14_Cap Reconciliation Process</i> This describes the procedure to identify and report within 60 calendar days any capitation or other payments in excess of the amounts specified in the contract.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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<p>15. The Contractor has a mechanism for a network provider to report to the Contractor when it has received an overpayment, to return the overpayment to the Contractor within 60 calendar days of identifying the overpayment, and to notify the Contractor in writing of the reason for the overpayment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Contractor reports semi-annually to the State on recoveries of overpayments.</li> </ul> <p align="center"><i>42 CFR 438.608 (d)(2) and (3)</i></p> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—17.1.5.8 and 17.3.2.3.4.4</p>	<p><i>VII_15,16_PNM_CO-RMHP-Care-Provider-Manual 2023</i>          Page 39, Refunding RMHPs          This describes how providers can submit overpayment information.</p> <p><i>VII_15_ClmsOvrpmntRfndFrm</i>          This is the form that providers can use to submit overpayment information.</p> <p><i>VII_15_CO_RMHP_BHManual</i>          This is the applicable section of the BH Provider manual that discusses how providers can submit overpayment information to RMHP.</p> <p><i>VII_15_RMHP Bi-Annual FWA report job aid</i>          This describes the process to report semi-annually to the State on FWA and recoveries of overpayments.</p> <p><i>VII_15_FWARpt_QQ-QQ FY YY-YY</i>          This document is produced semi-annual and sent to the Department to report FWA activity as well as overpayment recoveries. (This is an example of the template used semi-annually)          Note: Actual semi-annual report will be available on site as it contains PHI.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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<p>16. The Contractor provides that members are not held liable for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Contractor’s debts in the event of the Contractor’s insolvency.</li> <li>• Covered services provided to the member for which the State does not pay the Contractor.</li> <li>• Covered services provided to the member for which the State or the Contractor does not pay the health care provider that furnishes the services under a contractual, referral, or other arrangement.</li> <li>• Payments for covered services furnished under a contract, referral, or other arrangement to the extent that those payments are in excess of the amount that the member would owe if the Contractor provided the services directly.</li> </ul> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.106</i></p> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—17.13.2-5</p>	<p><i>VII_5,8,13,16_Physicians Medical Services Agreement</i> Page 12-13, Paragraph S, No Recourse Against Medicaid Recipients, sections (1), (2), (3): Provider contracts state that Medicaid recipients are not liable for RMHP’s debts due to insolvency, health care services for which the State does not pay RMHP or that the provider does not receive payment for, payments furnished under a contract, referral, or other arrangement if those payments are in excess of the amount that the Member would owe if the Contractor provided the services directly.</p> <p><i>VII_5,8,16_Hospital Services Agreement</i> Page, 15-16 Paragraph T, No Recourse Against Medicaid Recipients, sections (1), (2), and (3): Provider contracts state that Medicaid recipients are not liable for RMHP’s debts due to insolvency, health care services for which the State does not pay RMHP or that the provider does not receive payment for, payments furnished under a contract, referral, or other arrangement if those payments are in excess of the amount that the Member would owe if the Contractor provided the services directly.</p> <p><i>VII_5,8,13,16_Optum Provider Agreement_PH</i> Page 13, 8.13 Regulatory Appendices states that one or more regulatory appendix may be attached to this</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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	<p>agreement in order to satisfy regulatory requirements under applicable law. See Regulatory Appendix (CO).</p> <p><i>VII_8,13,16_Regulatory Appendix (CO)_PH</i>            Page 5, 3.3, III, j, Hold Harmless section            Provider contracts state that Members are not liable for RMHP’s debts due to insolvency, health care services for which the State does not pay RMHP or that the provider does not receive payment for, payments furnished under a contract, referral, or other arrangement if those payments are in excess of the amount that the Member would owe if the Contractor provided the services directly.</p> <p><i>VII_5,8,13,16_ProfessionalServicesAgreementAll LOB</i>            Page 13, Paragraph O, No Recourse Against Medicaid Recipients, sections (1), (2), and (3):            Provider contracts state that Members are not liable for RMHP’s debts due to insolvency, health care services for which the State does not pay RMHP or that the provider does not receive payment for, payments furnished under a contract, referral, or other arrangement if those payments are in excess of the amount that the Member would owe if the Contractor provided the services directly.</p>	



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	<i>VII_15,16_PNM_CO-RMHP-Care-Provider-Manual 2023</i> Pg. 25, Balance Billing The Member may not be balance billed for any costs not covered by either RMHP or the State.	

Results for Standard VII—Provider Selection and Program Integrity					
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<p>1. Notwithstanding any relationship(s) with any subcontractor, the Contractor maintains ultimate responsibility for adhering to and otherwise fully complying with all terms and conditions of its contract with the State.</p> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.230(b)(1)</i></p> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—4.2.13.1</p>	<p><i>IX_1_PNM_UCSMM 03 14 Delegated Credentialing Oversight Policy Procedure</i>            Describes the process RMHP follows to evaluate whether a prospective delegate is capable of performing delegated credentialing activities.            AND            Describes policy and procedure to conduct pre-delegation and annual delegation audits, including issuance of findings, identification of areas for improvement and monitoring of implementation of audit recommendations.</p> <p><i>IX_1_PNM_CR Assessment Report_Template</i>            This questionnaire completed internally to determine whether the delegate can perform credentialing activities in compliance with government regulations and NCQA standards.            AND            This document is used internally to track the information and documents requested from the delegate prior to audit.            AND            Assessment Tool Tab, A 11.; Delegates are required to complete this reporting template that identifies practitioners approved, site visits for complaint monitoring, and any improvement activities.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met  <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met  <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met  <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>



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	<p><i>IX_1,2_2023 CRM Program_PH</i>            Pages 26-30, Section 9 - Delegated Credentialing            Describes the process Physical Health follows to evaluate whether a prospective delegate is capable of performing delegated credentialing activities.</p> <p><i>IX_1,2_Delegated Credentialing_BH</i>            Page 3, Policy Provisions-1 Pre-delegation            Describes the process Behavioral Health follows to evaluate whether a prospective delegate is capable of performing delegated credentialing activities.</p> <p><i>IX_230101 ISA Oversight_BH</i>            This MOU provides information for this standard regarding the components identified in the associated elements.</p> <p><i>IX_1_2_UM_Delegated Utilization Management Policy</i>            The Delegated Utilization Management policy describes the oversight process for delegated Utilization Management (UM) activities.            Page 2, Section 3.2 and page 7, Section 5.1 describes pre-delegation activities undertaken to evaluate the prospective subcontractor’s ability to perform UM activities.            Page 2, Section 3.2, provides the process for monitoring and evaluating the delegated entity’s</p>	



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	<p>performance within the first 12 months of the delegation.</p> <p>Page 3, Section 3.3, provides the process for monitoring and evaluating the delegated entity's performance for delegation arrangements in place for 12 months or longer.</p> <p>Pages 7, Section 5.0, sets forth the procedure for oversight.</p> <p><i>IX_1_UM_eviCore Annual Delegation Report 2022</i></p> <p>This is the annual report for delegation oversight of eviCore (the annual report for 2023 was not completed by the time of audit submission).</p> <p><i>IX_1_UM_RMHP Delegation Oversight Score_eviCore 2022</i></p> <p>This is the scoresheet used for delegation oversight in 2022 (the annual report for 2023 was not completed by the time of audit submission).</p> <p><i>IX_1_UM_eviCore_2023Q1-Q2_Semi-Annual_Report</i></p> <p>This is the semi-annual report for delegation oversight of eviCore in 2023.</p> <p><i>IX_1_2_3_4_UM_CCN Contract_CareCore National_Redacted</i></p>	



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	<p>Page 4-6, Paragraph 2.4, “Oversight” specifies that the delegated entity agrees to allow RMHP to maintain reasonable oversight and what that includes.</p> <p>Page 45, Exhibit 3, in its entirety sets forth the performance standards and monitoring that will occur under the agreement.</p> <p><i>IX_1,2,3,4_PH_OptumRx (5599-L) CS 3rd AR PBM Agrmt 110116 with regulatory appendices - Executed Version_Redacted.CO.pdf</i></p> <p>Page 2, 1.3 (b) outlines that UHC and RMHP use of subcontractors does not transfer requirements on the MCO to comply with applicable Laws and Regulations. That responsibility lies with the MCO.</p> <p><i>IX_1_PH_Pharmacy Delegated Entity Oversight</i></p> <p>RMHP is a part to the inter-segment agreement between UnitedHealthcare and OptumRx. United performs the function of oversight of the PBM per the UHC Pharmacy Entity Oversight Policy.</p>	
<p>2. All contracts or written arrangements between the Contractor and any subcontractor specify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The delegated activities or obligations and related reporting responsibilities.</li> <li>• That the subcontractor agrees to perform the delegated activities and reporting responsibilities.</li> </ul>	<p><i>IX_PNM_Delegated Credentialing Agmt</i></p> <p>Page 2, Paragraph 2.A., and Exhibit A describe the delegated credentialing activities.</p> <p>Page 2, Paragraph 2.D., describes the reporting responsibilities of the delegate.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provision for revocation of the delegation of activities or obligations or specify other remedies in instances where the Contractor determines that the subcontractor has not performed satisfactorily.</li> </ul> <p><i>Note: Subcontractor requirements do not apply to network provider agreements. In addition, wholly owned subsidiaries of the health plan are not considered subcontractors.</i></p> <p align="center"><i>42 CFR 438.230(b)(2) and (c)(1)</i></p> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—4.2.13.6</p>	<p>Page 1 sets forth the delegate’s agreement to perform the delegated credentialing activities and reporting responsibilities.</p> <p>Pages 5-6, Paragraph 4, Revocation/termination of delegated activities is addressed</p> <p><i>IX_1_2_UM_Delegated Utilization Management Policy</i></p> <p>Page 1, Section 3.1, provides that a written agreement between the parties will describe the delegated activities.</p> <p>Page 2, Section 3.1.11, provides that the written agreement will describe the remedies available if the delegate does not fulfill its obligations, including the circumstances that would cause revocation.</p> <p><i>IX_1,2_2023 CRM Program_PH</i></p> <p>Pages 26-30, Section 9</p> <p>Describes the delegate’s agreement to perform the delegated credentialing activities and reporting responsibilities for Physical Health.</p> <p><i>IX_1,2_Delegated Credentialing_BH</i> ("Delegation Agreement" under Policy Definitions, pg. 2)</p>	



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	<p>Describes the delegate’s agreement to perform the delegated credentialing activities and reporting responsibilities for Behavioral Health.</p> <p><i>IX_230101 ISA Oversight_BH</i>            This MOU provides information for this standard regarding the components identified in the associated elements.</p> <p><i>IX_1_2_3_4_UM_CCN Contract_CareCore National_Redacted</i>            (CareCore National, LLC d/b/a eviCore healthcare)            Obligations and reporting responsibilities in written delegation agreements:            Pages 26-30, Exhibit 1, describes the delegated activities.            Pages 27-29, Section 1.E, Reporting Requirements, describe the delegated entity’s reporting responsibilities.            Provisions for revoking or other remedies in delegated agreements:            Page 9, Paragraph 3.6.1 Evaluation of Delegated Entity Services, provides that in the event of a deficiency, the delegated entity shall implement and submit a corrective action plan within 15 business days of notification of the deficiency.            Page 21, Paragraph 10.3, “Termination or Suspension Upon Notice,” provides for</p>	



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	<p>termination or suspension upon notice if the delegated entity is not performing UM activities in compliance with NCQA requirements or applicable law.</p> <p><i>IX_1,2,3,4_PH_OptumRx (5599-L) CS 3rd AR PBM Agrmt 110116 with regulatory appendices - Executed Version_Redacted.CO.pdf</i></p> <p>Page 3, 1.4 (c) outlines that service levels must be met, as set forth in Exhibit G.</p> <p>Page, 574 (of PDF), Exhibit G outlines scheduled service reporting.</p> <p>Page 3, 1.5 outlines potential termination if services are not performed in a manner satisfactory to RMHP/UHC.</p> <p>Page 13, 5.1 (a) outlines data collection reporting responsibilities.</p>	
<p>3. The Contractor’s written agreement with any subcontractor includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The subcontractor’s agreement to comply with all applicable Medicaid laws, regulations, including applicable subregulatory guidance and contract provisions. <i>42 CFR 438.230(c)(2)</i></li> </ul> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—4.2.13.6</p>	<p><i>IX_PNM_Delegated Credentialing Agmt</i></p> <p>Page 6, D-Governing Law and Venue</p> <p>This demonstrates the credentialing delegation agreement contains the required language regarding compliance with all applicable Medicaid &amp; CHP+ Laws and regulations as stated in this element.</p> <p><i>IX_PNM_Law Exhibit Template Provider</i></p> <p>Page 11, Section III, Paragraph 8, demonstrates the credentialing delegation agreement contains the</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>



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	<p>required language regarding compliance with all applicable Medicaid Laws and regulations as stated in this element.</p> <p><i>IX_LRA_Law Exhibit_Non-Provider 12-19</i>            Page 9, Paragraph 23, demonstrates the credentialing delegation agreement contains the required language regarding compliance with all applicable Medicaid Laws and regulations as stated in this element.</p> <p><i>IX_230101 ISA Oversight_BH</i>            This MOU provides information for this standard regarding the components identified in the associated elements.</p> <p><i>IX_1_2_3_4 UM_CCN Contract_CareCore National_Redacted</i>            (CareCore National, LLC d/b/a eviCore healthcare)            Section 1.2 defines “applicable law” as “Such federal, state, and local laws, rules and administrative regulations and guidance, including manuals, guidelines, operational policy letters, any CMS directions or instruction, and any requirements, directions or instructions that are contained in any contract or agreement between Company and any state or federal governmental agency or department, adopted, and/or published</p>	





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	<p>by any federal or state regulatory agency or any other governmental body with authority over Company and/or Delegated Entity, including, but not limited to, CMS, the Colorado Division of Insurance (DOI), and the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (CDHCPF), that relate to or apply to the parties’ obligations under this agreement.</p> <p>There are many sections throughout the contract that refer back to this definition and the Delegated Entity’s responsibility to follow all Medicaid laws, regulations, guidance, and contract provisions.</p> <p><i>IX_1,2,3,4_PH_OptumRx (5599-L) CS 3rd AR PBM Agrmt 110116 with regulatory appendices - Executed Version_Redacted.CO.pdf</i></p> <p>Page 2, 1.3 (a) &amp; (b) outlines that UHC and RMHP can adjust the requirements at any time to meet State Contract requirements or requirements of applicable Laws and Regulations.</p>	
<p>4. The written agreement with the subcontractor includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The State, CMS, the HHS Inspector General, the Comptroller General, or their designees have the right to audit, evaluate, and inspect any books, records, contracts, computer or other electronic systems of the subcontractor, or of the subcontractor’s contractor, that pertain to any aspect of services and activities performed, or determination of amounts payable under the Contractor’s contract with the State.</li> </ul>	<p><i>IX_PNM_Delegated Credentialing Agmt</i></p> <p>Page 6, Exhibit B, J-Audits</p> <p>This section describes the requirements noted in bullet 1.</p> <p><i>IX_PNM_Law Exhibit Template_Provider</i></p> <p>Page 7, Section III, Paragraph 2, “Records and Audits” is part of the credentialing delegation</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Met</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partially Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– The subcontractor will make available, for purposes of an audit, its premises, physical facilities, equipment, books, records, contracts, computer or other electronic systems related to members.</li> <li>– The right to audit will exist through 10 years from the final date of the contract period or from the date of completion of any audit, whichever is later.</li> <li>– If the State, CMS, or HHS Inspector General determines that there is a reasonable probability of fraud or similar risk, the State, CMS, or HHS Inspector General may inspect, evaluate, and audit the subcontractor at any time.</li> </ul> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.230(c)(3)</i></p> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—4.2.13.6</p>	<p>agreement and contains the required language as stated in this element.</p> <p><i>IX_LRA_Law Exhibit_Non-Provider 12-19</i> Page 4, Paragraph 11, “Medicaid and CHP+ Records and Audits” is part of the credentialing delegation agreement and contains the required language as stated in this element.</p> <p><i>IX_230101 ISA Oversight_BH</i> This MOU provides information for this standard regarding the components identified in the associated elements.</p> <p><i>IX_1_2_3_4_UM_CCN Contract_CareCore National_Redacted</i> (CareCore National, LLC d/b/a eviCore healthcare) Page 5, Paragraph 2.4.5, grants permission for federal, state, and local governmental authorities to audit any and all documents and materials related to services under the agreement at the delegated entity’s place of business. Page 6, Paragraph 2.4.10, provides that the period for retaining all data, information, records, and documentation related to is performance of delegated entity services for the period required by law.</p>	



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	<p><i>IX_1,2,3,4_PH_OptumRx (5599-L) CS 3rd AR PBM Agrmt 110116 with regulatory appendices - Executed Version_Redacted.CO.pdf</i></p> <p>Page 9-10, Section 4.3 (b) outlines that the Administrator shall permit HHS, the Comptroller General, United, Client or their designees to inspect, evaluate and audit the facilities, offices, equipment, books, records, contracts, documents, papers and accounts relating to the Administrator's performance of this agreement.</p>	
<p><b>Findings:</b> HSAG reviewed a sample of contracts across the delegated activities and found that three out of the four written agreements reviewed did not include the required information.</p>		
<p><b>Required Actions:</b></p> <p>RMHP must ensure, via revisions or amendments, subcontractor agreements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The State, CMS, the HHS Inspector General, the Comptroller General, or their designees have the right to audit, evaluate, and inspect any books, records, contracts, computer, or other electronic systems of the subcontractor or of the subcontractor’s contractor, that pertain to any aspect of services and activities performed, or determination of amounts payable under the Contractor’s contract with the State.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– The subcontractor will make available, for purposes of an audit, its premises, physical facilities, equipment, books, records, contracts, computer, or other electronic systems related to members.</li> <li>– The right to audit will exist through 10 years from the final date of the contract period or from the date of completion of any audit, whichever is later.</li> <li>– If the State, CMS, or HHS Inspector General determines that there is a reasonable probability of fraud or similar risk, the State, CMS, or HHS Inspector General may inspect, evaluate, and audit the subcontractor at any time.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		



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Results for Standard IX—Subcontractual Relationships and Delegation					
<b>Total</b>	Met	=	<u>3</u>	X	1.00 = <u>3</u>
	Partially Met	=	<u>1</u>	X	.00 = <u>0</u>
	Not Met	=	<u>0</u>	X	.00 = <u>0</u>
	Not Applicable	=	<u>0</u>	X	NA = <u>NA</u>
<b>Total Applicable</b>		=	<u>4</u>	<b>Total Score</b>	= <u>3</u>
<b>Total Score ÷ Total Applicable</b>					= <u>75%</u>



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<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Evidence as Submitted by the Health Plan</b>	<b>Score</b>
<p>1. The Contractor has an ongoing comprehensive Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement (QAPI) Program for services it furnishes to its members.</p> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.330(a)(1)</i></p> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—16.1.1</p>	<p>The following documents describe the ongoing comprehensive Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement Program for services provided to our Members.</p> <p><i>X_1, 4, 5_QI_2023_RMHP_QI_Program_Description_Final</i></p> <p><i>X_1, 2, 3, 4, 5_QI_RMHP_2023_Quality_Work_Plan_Final</i></p> <p><i>X_1,2,3,4,6,7_QI_RMHP_CY_2022_QI_Annual_Evaluation_FINAL</i></p> <p>The following documents describe the ongoing comprehensive Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement Program for services provided to our Members.</p> <p><i>R1&amp;RM&amp;CHP_QualityImprovePln_FY23-24</i></p> <p><i>R1&amp;RM&amp;CHP_QualityRpt_FY22-23</i></p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<p>2. The Contractor’s QAPI Program includes conducting and submitting (to the State) annually performance improvement projects (PIPs) that focus on both clinical and nonclinical areas. Each PIP is designed to achieve significant improvement, sustained over time, in health outcomes and member satisfaction. Each PIP includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Measurement of performance using objective quality indicators.</li> <li>• Implementation of interventions to achieve improvement in the access to and quality of care.</li> </ul>	<p><i>X_1, 2, 3, 4, 5_QI_RMHP_2023_Quality_Work_Plan</i>            Rows 134 to 136            This describes PIP reporting to QIC</p> <p><i>X_1,2,3,4,6,7_QI_RMHP_CY_2022_QI_Annual_Evaluation_FINAL</i>            Page 169-171            This describes outcomes from prior FY PIP's</p> <p><i>X_2,6_CI_2021-2022_MCD_TechRprt</i></p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluation of the effectiveness of the interventions based on the objective quality indicators.</li> <li>Planning and initiation of activities for increasing or sustaining improvement.</li> </ul> <p><i>For RMHP Prime two PIPs are required, one administrative and one clinical.</i></p> <p align="center"><i>42 CFR 438.330(b)(1) and (d)(2) and (3)</i></p> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—16.2.11, 16.2.13, and 16.2.16</p>	<p>For RAE &amp; PRIME PIPs: Pages 1-7 through 1-8, 1-25 through 1-26, 3-2 through 3-6, 3-187 through 3-191, and 4-1 through 4-2; describes the PIPs conducted during this review period. Activities include: measurement, implementation, and evaluation of the focused areas.</p> <p>Current PIP activities: <i>X_2_QI_Prime_PIP Submission Form A1c</i> <i>X_2_QI_Prime_PIP Intervention Worksheet A1c LGC</i> <i>X_2_QI_Prime_PIP Intervention Worksheet A1c Member Rewards</i> <i>X_2_QI_Prime_PIP Intervention Worksheet A1c PCP VBP</i> <i>X_2_QI_Prime_PIP Submission Form SDoH</i> <i>X_2_QI_Prime_PIP Intervention Worksheet SDoH</i></p>	
<p>3. The Contractor’s QAPI Program includes collecting and submitting (to the State):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual performance measure data using standard measures identified by the State.</li> <li>Data, specified by the State, which enables the State to calculate the Contractor’s performance using the standard measures identified by the State.</li> <li>A combination of the above activities.</li> </ul> <p align="center"><i>42 CFR 438.330(b)(2) and (c)</i></p> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—16.3.1 and 16.3.3</p>	<p><i>X_1, 2, 3, 4, 5_QI_RMHP 2023 Quality Work Plan</i> Rows 39 to 40, describes the HEDIS process.</p> <p><i>X_1,2,3,4,6,7_QI_RMHP CY 2022 QI Annual Evaluation_FINAL</i> Pages 25-50, describes HEDIS data collection, validation, and submission.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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<p>4. The Contractor’s QAPI Program includes mechanisms to detect both underutilization and overutilization of services.</p> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.330(b)(3)</i></p> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—16.5.1</p>	<p><i>X_1, 4, 5_QI_2023 RMHP QI Program Description Final</i></p> <p>Pages 41-42, Over and Underutilization Monitoring</p> <p>This describes the overutilization and underutilization monitoring activities included in the QI program.</p> <p><i>X_1, 2, 3, 4, 5_QI_RMHP 2023 Quality Work Plan</i></p> <p>Rows 89 to 96</p> <p>This describes the over and underutilization activities in the QI program.</p> <p><i>X_1,2,3,4,6,7_QI_RMHP CY 2022 QI Annual Evaluation_FINAL</i></p> <p>These sections describe mechanism to detect under and overutilization of services.</p> <p>Page 119: Monitoring of Over/Under Utilization - concurrent review physical &amp; behavioral health</p> <p>Page 124: Monitoring of Overutilization decrease ER visits</p> <p><i>X_4_QI_CY 2022 Underutilization Report to UMC</i></p> <p>This document describes RMHP gap-in-care program to help identify areas in which Members are underutilizing various services.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>



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	<p>Following materials were used in an outreach campaign in 2023 to address underutilization of immunizations and well child visits. The campaign included a postcard and follow-up phone call.</p> <p><i>X_4_QI_Flu_EncourageEmail</i>  <i>X_4_QI_Pfizer_Postcard_Missed Vaccine</i>  <i>X_4_QI_Pfizer_Postcard_WellVisit</i>  <i>X_4_QI_Teen Vaccine Postcard_16_17YO</i>  <i>X_4_QI_Welltok Missed Vaccine Reminder Script</i>  <i>X_4_QI_Welltok Well Visit Reminder Phone Script</i>  <i>X_4_5_QI_2023_CYSHCN and EPSDT Analysis</i></p> <p><i>X_4_UM Program Description 2023</i>            Pages 29-30, Section XV describes how RMHP monitors over and underutilization of service to ensure Members receive the necessary and appropriate care.</p> <p><i>X_4_UM_2022 Monitoring of Overutilization Concurrent Review Annual Report</i>            This report demonstrates how overutilization of concurrently reviewed services were monitored in 2022.</p> <p><i>X_4_UM_2022 Over and Underutilization of Prior Authorization Requests Annual Report</i></p>	





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	<p>This report demonstrates how over and underutilization of services requiring prior authorization were monitored in 2022.</p> <p><i>X_4_UM Hospital Readmission within 30 Days Analysis Report</i></p> <p>This report demonstrates how overutilization from hospital readmissions within 30 days were monitored in 2022.</p> <p><i>X_4_UM_RMHP 2022 ED Analysis Report</i></p> <p>This report demonstrates how emergency department utilization was monitored in 2022.</p> <p><i>X_4_UM_Program Evaluation CY 2022</i></p> <p>Pages 21-24 evaluates over and underutilization of services requiring prior authorization with recommendations of actions to be taken in the following year for improvement.</p> <p>Pages 24-29 evaluates the under and overutilization of concurrently reviewed services with recommendations of actions to be taken in the following year for improvement.</p> <p>Pages 29-38 evaluates hospital readmissions within 30 days with recommendations of actions to be taken in the following year for improvement.</p>	



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	<p>Pages 38-43 evaluates emergency department utilization with recommendations of actions to be taken in the following year for improvement.</p> <p><i>X_4_UM_2023 UMC Charter</i>            Pages 1-2 define the responsibilities of the Utilization Management Committee (UMC) to include the over and underutilization of services.</p> <p><i>X_1,2,3,4,6,7_QI_RMHP CY 2022 QI Annual Evaluation_FINAL</i>            These sections describe mechanism to detect under and overutilization of services.            Page 119: Monitoring of Over/Under Utilization - concurrent review physical &amp; behavioral health            Page 124: Monitoring of Overutilization decrease ER visits</p> <p>Member mailings for gaps in care in 2023 examples below. The incentive program aims to address underutilization of wellness visits in the teen and pre-teen population, underutilization of preventive care screenings, and underutilization of chronic care management.</p> <p><i>X_4_QI_MbrRewards_Incentive Mailer</i>  <i>X_4_QI_MbrRewards_List of Measures</i>  <i>X_4_QI_Alc_LGC Home Kit Letter</i>  <i>X_4_QI_FIT_LGC Home Kit Letter</i></p>	



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	<p><i>X_4_QI_Kidney uACR+eGFR_LGC Home Kit</i></p> <p><i>X_4_PH_C&amp;S High Prescription Utilization Program</i> On 5/1/2023 RMHP transitioned the Drug Safety Program to a delegated UHC/OptumRx program called Pharmacy Home Program. Page 1-2 This program works similarly to the prior Drug Safety Program in that it is designed to identify Members that have overutilization of certain drugs including controlled substances. Once reviewed, if there are concerns with safety or overutilization, a Member may be restricted to one pharmacy.</p>	
<p>5. The Contractor’s QAPI Program includes mechanisms to assess the quality and appropriateness of care furnished to members with special health care needs.</p> <p><i>Note: Persons with special health care needs shall mean persons having ongoing health conditions that have a biological, psychological, or cognitive basis; have lasted or are estimated to last for at least one year; and produce one or more of the following: 1) a significant limitation in areas of physical, cognitive, or emotional function; 2) dependency on medical or assistive devices to minimize limitation of function or activities; 3) for children: significant limitation in social growth or developmental function; need for psychological, educational, medical, or related services over and above the usual for the child’s age; or special ongoing treatments such as medications, special diets, interventions, or accommodations at home or at school.</i></p> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.330(b)(4)</i></p>	<p><i>X_1, 4, 5_QI_2023 RMHP QI Program Description Final</i> Pages 39, Special Health Care Needs This describes that the QI Program recognizes the need to assess and ensure the receipt of adequate quality services for Members with SHCN.</p> <p><i>X_4, 5_QI_2023 CYSHCN and EPSDT Analysis</i> RMHP performs an annual internal quality audit in which medical record documentation is assessed for continuity and coordination of care, and to ensure the receipt of adequate quality health care services.</p> <p><i>X_5,9_QI_2023 CPG for SHCN</i></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>



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6. The Contractor monitors member perceptions of accessibility and adequacy of services provided. Tools shall include, at a minimum: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member surveys.</li> <li>• Anecdotal information.</li> </ul>	<p><i>X_1,2,3,4,6,7_QI_RMHP CY 2022 QI Annual Evaluation_FINAL</i>            Page 135-163, VI. Member Experience            This section describes the monitoring of Members' experience of care.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grievance and appeals data.</li> <li>Call center data.</li> <li>Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS®)<sup>A-1</sup> surveys.</li> </ul> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—16.4.1-4 and 16.4.6</p>	<p>The following documents provide documented discussions, presentations, survey results, and opportunities for improvement in regard to monitoring Members' perceptions of accessibility and adequacy of services.</p> <p><i>X_6_QI_2022 Post-Call Survey Results.pptx</i>  <i>X_6_QI_Appeal and Grievance Q4 2022.pptx</i>            Slides 10-15  <i>X_6_QI_MEAC Minutes_03.01.23</i>  <i>X_6_QI_NPS Presentation for MEAC 3.1.2023</i>  <i>X_6_QI_August_ME IQWg Agenda_Minutes</i>  <i>X_6_QI_October_ME IQWg Agenda_Minutes</i>  <i>X_6_QI_Nov_ME IQWg Agenda_Minutes</i>  <i>X_6_QI_CAHPS Prime CHP+_HOS_AG Analysis</i>  <i>X_6_QI_HCPF CAHPS LC CHP PRIME RAE</i></p> <p><i>X_6,11_RI_RM_GrieveAppealRpt_QI 2023-2024(PDF)</i></p> <p>This report provides identified trends regarding timely response and completion of grievances and appeals, and any actions taken.</p> <p>The Appeals and Grievance team shares Members' perception on access and availability of services with the appropriate department for follow up.</p>	

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	<p><i>X_6,11_RI_RM_GrieveAppealRpt_QI 2023-2024</i> Note: Grievance and Appeal approved template with Q1FY23-24 data will be available on site.</p> <p><i>X_2,6_CI_2021-2022_MCD_TechRprt</i> Pages 3-13, 3-186, and 5-2, 5-45 This reflects the CAHPS Survey results from FY2019-20 through FY21-22. This information is used to assist in the creation of the RMHP Quality Program Annual report in order to identify perceptions of accessibility and adequacy of services provided to Members.</p>	
<p>7. The Contractor has a process for evaluating the impact and effectiveness of the QAPI Program on at least an annual basis.</p> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.330(e)(2)</i></p> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—16.2.5</p>	<p><i>X_1,2,3,4,6,7_QI_RMHP CY 2022 QI Annual Evaluation_FINAL</i> Pages 7-9 This describes that program activities are structured around an ongoing process of quality monitoring, reporting, and assessment. A detailed evaluation of the Quality Improvement Program and its activities is conducted annually. This report is a formal summary of the annual evaluation of quality improvement activities.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<p>8. The Contractor adopts practice guidelines that meet the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are based on valid and reliable clinical evidence or a consensus of health care professionals in the particular field.</li> <li>• Consider the needs of the Contractor’s members.</li> </ul>	<p><i>X_8, 9, 10, 11_QI_UHG CPG P&amp;P</i> <i>X_8,9,10,11_QI_UHG CPG P&amp;P_2024</i> Page 1, Background and Page 2, Step 3 This describes that guidelines are based on published clinical evidence or based upon a national consensus of scientific experts and to ensure transparency and</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are adopted in consultation with contracted health care professionals.</li> <li>Are reviewed and updated periodically as appropriate.</li> </ul> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.236(b)</i></p> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—7.3.4 and 14.6.7.1-3</p>	<p>consistency and to identify safe and effective health services for UHC Members.</p> <p>Page 3, Step 8</p> <p>This describes that clinical guidelines are subject to periodic review, every 12 months or more often as needed.</p> <p><i>X_8,10,11_QI_2023 MAC Charter Final - Final 03.10.2023</i></p> <p>This document describes that RMHP's MAC oversees the approved list of UHG CPG, however, the MAC is responsible for oversight and selection of Medicaid CGPs and is done on an annual basis.</p> <p><i>X_8_QI_03.10.2023 QIC Minutes-MAC Charter Approval</i></p> <p>These committee minutes provide the approval of the MAC Charter (in relation to CPG review and approval)</p> <p><i>X_8_04.27.2023 MAC Minutes-CPG Approval</i></p> <p>These committee Minutes provide the approval by the MAC of the CPGs for 2023.</p> <p><i>X_8,9,10_UM_Clinical Criteria for UM Decisions</i></p> <p>Page 1-2, Sections 1 and 3, describes the process used to apply written, evidence-based criteria to evaluate the medical appropriateness of medical and behavioral healthcare services.</p>	



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	<p>Page 3, Section 3.2.4.5, states that practitioners with professional knowledge or clinical expertise in the relevant area have an opportunity to give advice or comment on development, review, and adoption of UM criteria and on instructions for applying criteria.</p> <p>Page 3-4, Section 3.3.2, states that throughout the process of making a determination, RMHP considers many sources of clinical information.</p> <p>Page 4, Section 3.3.3 states that RMHP considers individual Member needs when making utilization decisions.</p> <p>Page 4, Section 3.3.4 states that RMHP considers characteristics of the local delivery system when making utilization decisions.</p> <p>Page 6, Section 3.5 states that RMHP reviews clinical criteria and procedures for applying clinical criteria at least annually and revises as needed.</p> <p><i>X_8,9_UM_New Technology Evaluation</i></p> <p>Page 2, Section 4.1 states that the New Technology Assessment and Guideline Physician Advisory Committee (NTAG) is comprised of RMHP staff and non-staff network external physician consultants who evaluate new technology and new application of existing technology for medical procedures, behavioral health procedures, and devices.</p> <p>Page 4, Section 5.2 states that if a new technology requires prior authorization, Medical Directors will develop clinical criteria for medical necessity</p>	





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	<p>coverage. The criteria will incorporate decision variables appropriate for the new technology as identified from documentation by appropriate government regulatory bodies, from published scientific evidence, and from input received from relevant specialists and professionals who have expertise in the technology.</p> <p>Page 4, Section 5.3 states that, at least annually, provider feedback will be elicited through the provider newsletter for developed RMHP clinical criteria.</p> <p><i>X_8_UM_Example of Provider Request for Input on Criteria</i></p> <p>This is an example of how RMHP requests provider input on clinical criteria.</p>	
<p>9. The Contractor disseminates the guidelines to all affected providers, and upon request, to members and potential members.</p> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.236(c)</i></p> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—7.3.4 and 14.6.7</p>	<p><i>X_CO-Clinical-Practice-Guidelines</i></p> <p>This is the download of the CPG list from the UHC Website.</p> <p><i>X_9,10_QI_Clinical Practice Guidelines 2023 Process</i></p> <p>This describes that the CPGs were reviewed, approved, and posted to websites in 12/2022 for 2023.</p> <p><i>X_8, 9, 10, 11_QI_UHG CPG P&amp;P</i> <i>X_8,9,10,11_QI_UHG CPG P&amp;P_2024</i></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>



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	<p>Page 1, Distribution            This describes the distribution process for CPGs.</p> <p><i>X_9_CM_RAE_Mbr Annual notice_2023</i>  <i>X_9_CM_PRIME_Mbr Annual notice_2023</i>            This CM Annual Notice includes notification of CPGs to Members.</p> <p><i>X_9_CM_FW_Proof of Member mailings 2023</i>            This documents the mailing of the Annual CM Notice, which includes the annual notification of CPGs to Members.</p> <p><i>X_8_9_10_UM_Clinical Criteria for UM Decisions</i>            Page 6, Section 3.6 states that providers and Members are notified in writing that criteria are available, free of charge, by request.</p> <p><i>X_8_9_UM_New Technology Evaluation</i>            Page 4, Section 5.7.1 and 5.7.2 state that criteria are available to providers and Members at no charge.</p> <p><i>X_9_UM_Medicaid Denial Letter BH_PH English.pdf</i>            Letter used for Medicaid BH &amp; PH denials that include language for Members to request criteria used for decision at no cost.</p>	



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	<p><i>X_9,10_Provider Insider Plus 1.2023</i> Page 2 indicates the criteria used to make a decision are available upon request at no cost to the Member or provider. as well as provides an update to the clinical practice guidelines. The listed guidelines include: Pediatric Preventive Care, Prenatal Care, and Special Healthcare Needs—Children and Adults. Providers are advised how to obtain copies of these guidelines.</p> <p><i>X_9_10_CO-RMHP-Care-Provider-Manual</i> Review Criteria, Page 66, explains Review Criteria. Criteria used in decision-making are available, free of charge, to Physicians, Practitioners, facilities, and Members upon request to RMHP.</p>	
<p>10. The Contractor ensures that decisions for utilization management, member education, coverage of services, and other areas to which the guidelines apply are consistent with the guidelines.</p> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.236(d)</i></p> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—14.6.11</p>	<p><i>X_8, 9, 10, 11_QI_UHG CPG P&amp;P</i> This describes that RMHP ensures that decision making is consistent with adopted guidelines.</p> <p><i>X_9,10_QI_Clinical Practice Guidelines 2023 Process</i> This shows that these noted CPGs have been adopted by RMHP.</p> <p><i>X_8_9_10_UM_Clinical Criteria for UM Decisions</i> Page 7, Section 3.7 describes how RMHP assesses the consistency of UM decisions.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>



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	<p><i>X_10_UM_IRR Annual Plan and Process 2022</i> This document outlines the plan and process of inter-rater reliability testing that was utilized to assess the consistency of UM decisions in 2022.</p> <p><i>X_10_UM_IRR_Annual_Report_2022</i> This report shows the results of IRR testing for RMHP UM staff in 2022.</p> <p><i>X_9_10_CO-RMHP-Care-Provider-Manual</i> page 62, Chapter 5: Utilization and Care Management, addresses many aspects of the Care Management Program. It describes the organizational structure that is in place to support correct and consistent development and application of clinical guidelines. page 67, last paragraph of "UM," describe how consistency is maintained including inter-rater reliability testing, audits, and utilization clinical rounds.</p>	
<p>11. The Contractor maintains a health information system that collects, analyzes, integrates, and reports data.</p> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.242(a)</i></p> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—15.1.1</p>	<p><i>X_11,14_QI_PHM3.1a Sharing Data With Providers</i> This document is provided as an example of how RMHP helps its provider network use data for purposes of improving the care provided to patients seen in the hospital and emergency department.</p> <p><i>X_11_QI_ED Visits Provider Ed v2</i></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met  <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met  <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met  <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>



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	<p><i>X_11,14_QI_2023 Practice Report Card</i>            These two documents are provided as examples of how RMHP helps its provider network use data and health information exchange for purposes of improving the care provided to patients.</p> <p><i>X_11,12_HIT Marketecture_high-level</i>            This flowchart illustrates the various health information systems used by RMHP to collect, analyze, integrate and report data.</p> <p><i>X_11, 12,15_Flow Diagram_Mbr Elg, Claims, Encounters, Rptng</i>            Page 2 and 3            Describes the steps the RMHP takes to process electronic and paper claims from providers.</p> <p><i>X_6,11_R1_RM_GrieveAppealRpt_Q1 2023-2024(PDF)</i>            This report provides identified trends regarding timely response and completion of grievances and appeals, and any actions taken.            The Appeals and Grievance team shares Members perception on access and availability of services with appropriate department for follow up.</p> <p><i>X_6,11_R1_RM_GrieveAppealRpt_Q1 2023-2024</i></p>	



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	Note: Grievance and Appeal approved template with Q1FY23-24 data will be available on site.	
<p>12. The Contractor’s health information system provides information on areas including, but not limited to, utilization, encounters, claims, grievances and appeals, and disenrollment (for reasons other than loss of Medicaid eligibility).</p> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.242(a)</i></p> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—8.1 and 15.1.1</p>	<p><b>Both RAE and Prime:</b></p> <p><i>X_11,12_HIT Marketecture_high-level</i>  <i>X_11,12,15_Flow Diagram_Mbr Elg, Claims, Encounters, Rptng</i>  <i>X_12_A&amp;G ETS Reporting Flow</i></p> <p>These process flowcharts indicate the various reporting and analytics that are done in the areas of utilization, claims, grievances, and appeals, etc.</p> <p><i>X_12_BO_Medicaid and CHP+ Disenrollment Reporting_BO0003</i></p> <p>RMHP has several processes and controls in place to ensure that each and every one of our eligible Members are able to obtain services. We track the incoming data from the Department and look for any anomalies. RMHP created disenrollment reports for our CHP+, RAE and PRIME populations in order to track the number of disenrollment’s we receive on a monthly basis and to look for any irregularities. On a quarterly basis, our MEAC committee meets to discuss these results. The intent is to look for reasons of disenrollment other than loss of eligibility and subsequently take action for future prevention if necessary.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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<p>13. The Contractor’s claims processing and retrieval systems collect data elements necessary to enable the mechanized claims processing and information retrieval systems operated by the State.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor electronically submits encounter claims data in the interchange ANSI X12N 837 format directly to the Department’s fiscal agent using the Department’s data transfer protocol. The 837-format encounter claims (reflecting claims paid, adjusted, and/or denied by the Contractor) shall be submitted via a regular batch process.</li> </ul> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.242(b)(1)</i></p> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—15.2.3.1 and 15.2.3.4</p>	<p><i>X_13,16_Colorado_EncountersSOP_2023_11</i> <i>Page 2, Encounter Submission</i></p> <p>Describes and provides general processing guidelines for Medicaid and CHP+ Encounter submission to HCPF.</p> <p>*Claims note regarding Mechanism for verifying accuracy of claims/encounter data: All Health Care Professionals must comply with adopted HIPAA standards and all ANSI claims submission requirements for acceptance of their claims. In addition, RMHP utilizes a series of national published correct coding guidelines to ensure Providers are submitting accurate claims. All claim data, including Member and provider data are collected from the CSP Facets claim data extracts and stored in tables for encounter submission.</p> <p>All Health Care Professionals must comply with adopted HIPAA standards and all ANSI claims submission requirements for acceptance of their claims. In addition, RMHP utilizes a series of national published correct coding guidelines to ensure Providers are submitting accurate claims.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<p>14. The Contractor collects data on member and provider characteristics and on services furnished to members through an encounter data system (or other methods specified by the State).</p>	<p><i>X_11,14_QI_PHM3.1a Sharing Data With Providers</i></p> <p>This describes how RMHP collects Member data. Further, this describes that reports are enabled to allow practices to dive into specific Member level</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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<p align="center"><i>42 CFR 438.242(b)(2)</i></p> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—15.2.2 and 15.2.2.3</p>	<p>detail on the utilization of health services, cost of care, chronic health diagnosis, mental health diagnosis, risk score (HCC) and prescribed medication use. Additionally, providers can find Member level information on preferred language.</p> <p><i>X_11,14_QI_2023 Practice Report Card</i> This PCP Practice monthly report demonstrates how RMHP collects and uses data on Member and provider characteristics regarding services furnished to Members. The various worksheets provide practice summaries, patient summary, patient detail, Members who are assigned but unattributed, and enrollment and claims data.</p>	
<p>15. The Contractor ensures that data received from providers are accurate and complete by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verifying the accuracy and timeliness of reported data, including data from network providers compensated through capitation payments.</li> <li>• Screening the data for completeness, logic, and consistency.</li> <li>• Collecting data from providers in standardized formats to the extent feasible and appropriate, including secure information exchanges and technologies utilized for Medicaid quality improvement and care coordination efforts.</li> <li>• Making all collected data available to the State and upon request to CMS.</li> </ul>	<p><i>X_11,12,15_Flow Diagram_Mbr Elg, Claims, Encounters, Rptng</i> Describes the steps the RMHP takes to process electronic and paper claims from providers</p> <p><i>X_15_EDI_Inbound_Data Flow Narrative</i> This document explains the inbound Data flow into the claim adjudication platform, CSP Facets, which includes data from capitated providers. It explains that this data is verified for accuracy and completeness using HIPAA SNIP edits Levels1-6.</p> <p><i>X_15_2023 Outline of Proposed Audit Activities</i></p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable





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<p align="center"><i>42 CFR 438.242(b)(3) and (4)</i></p> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—15.2.3.1 and 15.2.3.7</p>	<p>This annual audit plan describes RMHP audit activities to verify accuracy and timeliness of reported data; screening data for completeness, logic and consistency; and collecting information in standardized formats.</p> <p><i>AM_X_15_Policy ID 36483 UHC FWA Pre Payment Provider Reviews and Analytics</i></p> <p>This policy demonstrates that FWA audit activities are another process to verify accuracy and timeliness of reported data; screening data for completeness, logic, and consistency; and collecting information in standardized formats.</p> <p><i>X_15_Prime Flat File Process</i></p> <p><i>X_15_FY23 PRIME_HMO Flat File Specifications</i></p> <p>A general description of what happens between RMHP giving data to Leif (RMHP’s data actuary) and Leif providing HCPF (The Department) monthly BH Flat Files. This would be for both FFS and encounter claims.</p>	
<p>16. The Contractor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collects and maintains sufficient member encounter data to identify the provider who delivers any items or services to members.</li> <li>Submits member encounter data to the State in standardized ASC X12N 837 formats as appropriate.</li> </ul>	<p><i>X_13,16 Colorado_EncountersSOP_2023_11</i></p> <p>Page 2, Vendor based encounters</p> <p>Describes and provides general processing guidelines for Medicaid and CHP+ Encounter submission to HCPF.</p> <p>Page 2, Encounter Claim Accuracy &amp; Completeness</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submits member encounter data to the State at the level of detail and frequency specified by the State (within 120 days of an adjudicated provider claim).</li> </ul> <p align="right"><i>42 CFR 438.242(c)</i></p> <p>RMHP Prime Contract: Exhibit M-12—15.2.2.1-2, 15.2.3.4, and 15.2.3.6</p>	The encounters (including NCPDP) are submitted to HCPF the same week as received. RMHP has encounter submission timeliness reports to monitor the volume of encounters submitted within 120 days of an adjudicated claim.	

Results for Standard X—Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement (QAPI), Clinical Practice Guidelines, and Health Information Systems					
<b>Total</b>	Met	=	<u>16</u>	X	1.00 = <u>16</u>
	Partially Met	=	<u>0</u>	X	.00 = <u>0</u>
	Not Met	=	<u>0</u>	X	.00 = <u>0</u>
	Not Applicable	=	<u>0</u>	X	NA = <u>NA</u>
<b>Total Applicable</b>		=	<u>16</u>	<b>Total Score</b>	= <u>16</u>
<b>Total Score ÷ Total Applicable</b>					= <u>100%</u>