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<p>POLICY/PROCEDURE TITLE: Provider Network Monitoring</p> <p>POLICY/PROCEDURE #: 707</p> <p>Section: Provider Network</p> <p>Developed and maintained by: Provider Network Manager</p> <p>Scope: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OnPoint Staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OnPoint Contract Providers <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>	<p>Approved By: _____ (Executive Director)</p> <p>Approved By: _____ (Medical Director; <i>as applicable</i>)</p>
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POLICY

It is the policy of OnPoint to regularly monitor its provider network.

- A) On an ongoing basis OnPoint shall monitor contract providers for:
 - 1) Quality of service and continuous improvement processes to optimize the desired outcomes of individuals served by OnPoint and maximize value.
 - 2) Compliance with standards and regulations.

Based on reviews, OnPoint may request corrective action from provider. OnPoint may request information regarding compliance at any time. OnPoint will provide rationale for the request and will provide a reasonable timeline for provision of the information.

All instances of suspected fraud and/or abuse discovered during a provider monitoring review will be reported to the OnPoint Corporate Compliance Officer. OnPoint will take firm and expedient action in the event of significant non-compliance.

PROCEDURES

I) Quality Monitoring Reviews (QMR)

Through Quality Monitoring Review's (QMR), OnPoint staff will monitor contracted providers to ensure quality of services and requirements are met. QMR's will include a site visit and/or a desk audit of credentialing and training records. QMR's shall:

- A) Represent a sampling of persons served
- B) Include a site visit and/or desk audit.
- C) Be conducted by OnPoint staff who have the expertise and qualifications for assessing the quality of the area being reviewed
- D) Be conducted with no disruption to services
- E) Provide accurate, timely and useful information
- F) Include clear recommendations for improvement where needed
- G) Result in summary performance reports

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II) Quality Monitoring Review Results

- A) Providers operating below performance expectations will be asked to develop and follow a plan of improvement to correct deficiencies.
- B) Providers who fail to achieve improvements through a plan of improvement may be subject to progressive sanctions as defined by the Provider Contract Compliance policy and procedure.
- C) Provider reviews will be used for consideration and decision-making according to the Provider Procurement policy and procedure.

III) Provider Summary Performance Report

- A) Provider monitoring will result in summary performance reports that will be reviewed by the Provider Network Manager and disseminated to OnPoint leadership as needed for consideration and decision making.
- B) Aggregate provider results may be shared with the OnPoint provider network, the OnPoint governance board, the Pre-paid Inpatient Health Plan (PIHP) and Affiliates, OnPoint staff, advocacy groups, stakeholders, and Individuals and their families.

IV) OnPoint may not contract with, or may decide to cancel the contract with any prospective or current provider that:

- A) Fails to meet credentialing and re-credentialing requirements
- B) Fails to respond to requests for evidence of compliance
- C) Fails to achieve improvements required through a plan of improvement of corrective action plan
- D) Has been sanctioned as a Medicaid provider as indicated through the Sanction Provider List of the MSA (Medical Services Administration) or the Office of Inspector General (OIG)

V) Provider Dispute Resolution

- A) A provider may file an appeal of QMR results or sanctions by using the relevant OnPoint provider dispute resolution process defined in the Provider Dispute Resolution policy and procedure.

REFERENCES

ATTACHMENTS

- **707.1 Quality Monitoring Review (QMR) Procedure**
- **707.2 Provider Quality Monitoring Road Map**
- **707.3 Quality Monitoring Review Tool**