



PROVIDER AGREEMENT

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INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

By execution of this Agreement, the undersigned entity ("Provider") requests enrollment as a Provider in Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) Programs. As an enrolled Provider in IDOH Programs, the undersigned entity agrees to provide IDOH Program-covered services and/or supplies to IDOH participants. As a condition of enrollment, Provider agrees to the following:

1. To comply with all federal and state statutes and regulations pertaining to IDOH Programs, as they may be amended from time to time.
2. To meet, on a continuing basis, the state and federal licensure, certification or other regulatory requirements.
3. To notify IDOH within ten (10) days of any change in the status of Provider's license, certification, or permit to provide its services to the public in the State of Indiana.
4. To give written notice to IDOH, at least sixty (60) days before the effective date of the change, for any of the following: name (legal name), doing business as (DBA), name as registered with the Secretary of State, address (service location), pay to, mail to, or home office address, Federal tax identification number(s), or change in providers direct or indirect ownership, interest or controlling interest.
5. To provide IDOH Program-covered services and/or supplies pursuant to all applicable Federal and State statutes and regulations.
6. To safeguard information about IDOH Program participants including at a minimum:
 - a. name, address, and social and economic circumstances;
 - b. medical services provided;
 - c. medical data, including diagnosis and past history of disease or disability;
 - d. any information received in connection with the identification of legally liable third party resources.
7. To release information about IDOH Program participants only to the IDOH, only when in connection with payment issues surrounding providing services for participants.
8. To maintain a written contract with all subcontractors which fulfills the requirements that are appropriate to the service or activity delegated under the subcontract. No subcontract, however, terminates the legal responsibility to assure that all activities under this contract are carried out.
9. To submit claims for services rendered by the Provider or employees of the provider and not to submit claims for services rendered by contractors unless the Provider is a health care facility (such as hospital, ICF-MR, or nursing home), or a government agency with a contract that meets the requirements described in Item 8 of this Agreement. Health care facilities and government agencies may, under circumstances permitted in federal law, subcontract with other entities or individuals to provide IDOH Program services rendered pursuant to this Agreement.
10. To abide by the IDOH Program Provider Manual, as amended from time to time, as well as all provider bulletins and notices. Any amendments to the IDOH Program Provider Manual, as well as provider bulletins and notices, communicated to Provider shall be binding upon receipt. Receipt of amendments, bulletins and notices by Provider shall be presumed when mailed or e-mailed to the billing Provider's current "mail to" physical or email address on file with IDOH.
11. To submit billing in arrears, within one (1) year of the service date, on IDOH approved claim forms or electronically via Electronic Data Interchange (EDI), as outlined in the IDOH Program Provider Manual, bulletins, and banner pages, in an amount no greater than Provider's usual and customary charge to the general public for the same service. Any requests for exceptions to these requirements must be submitted in writing to Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) and attached to the billing.
12. To be individually responsible and accountable for the completion, accuracy, and validity of all claims filed under the Tax ID/NPI submitted, including claims filed by the Provider, the Provider's employees, or the Provider's agents. Provider understands that the submission of false claims, statements, and documents or the concealment of material fact may be prosecuted under the applicable Federal and/or State law.
13. To submit claim(s) for IDOH reimbursement only after first exhausting all other sources of reimbursement as required by the IDOH Provider Manual, bulletins, and banner pages.
14. To submit claim(s) for IDOH reimbursement utilizing the appropriate claim forms and codes as specified in the IDOH Provider Manual, bulletins and notices.

15. To submit claims that can be documented by Provider as being strictly for:
 - a. medically necessary medical assistance services;
 - b. medical assistance services actually provided to the person in whose name the claim is being made; and
 - c. compensation that Provider is legally entitled to receive.
16. To accept payment as payment in full, the amounts determined by IDOH as the appropriate payment, for IDOH Program covered services provided to IDOH Program participants. Provider agrees not to bill participants, or any member of a participant's family, for any additional charge for IDOH Program covered services.
17. The Provider hereby agrees to remove from collections any participant that has been wrongfully identified as delinquent within five (5) business days of notice from IDOH.
18. To refund within fifteen (15) days of receipt, to IDOH any duplicate or erroneous payment received.
19. To make repayments to IDOH, or arrange to have future payments from the IDOH withheld, within sixty (60) days of receipt of notice from IDOH that an investigation or audit has determined that an overpayment to Provider has been made. A hospital licensed under IC 16-21 has one hundred eighty (180) days to repay.
20. To fully cooperate with federal and state officials and their agents as they conduct periodic inspections, reviews and audits.
21. Obtain Prior Authorization for certain designated services for participants of various Programs of the IDOH. Failure to obtain a Prior Authorization, when required, will result in denial of payment and the participant/family may not be billed for the unauthorized services. A Prior Authorization confirms medical necessity and its relationship to an eligible medical diagnosis, but is not a guarantee of payment. Non-emergency designated services should not be provided until Prior Authorization approval is received from IDOH. Charges for services provided while their Prior Authorization determination is pending, will be the provider responsibility, in the event that authorization is denied by IDOH. Authorization of emergency services must be requested within five (5) days of services being provided.
22. Upon notification that a participant is enrolled in the CSHCS Program a provider shall, in accordance with this agreement, submit billing to the CSHCS Program for services provided within the last year while the participant was enrolled in the CSHCS Program. If the participant has already paid for services billed to the CSHCS Program, the CSHCS provider must reimburse participants in full for all services covered by the CSHCS Program.
23. CSHCS must be billed for all services provided to participants and participant/family may not be billed directly.
24. Payment will be based upon the Medicaid rate, in accordance with state statutes and regulations. Payment as determined by the CSHCS Program shall be accepted as payment in full. Balances cannot be billed to the family.
25. To cease any conduct that IDOH or its representative deems to be abusive of the IDOH Program.
26. To promptly correct deficiencies in Provider's operations upon request by IDOH.
27. To cooperate with IDOH or its agent in the application of utilization controls as provided in federal and state statutes and regulations as they may be amended from time to time.
28. To comply with civil rights requirements as mandated by federal and state statutes and regulation by ensuring that no person shall, on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, age, sex, religion or sexual orientation, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subject to discrimination in the provision of a IDOH Program-covered service.
29. To abide by and agree to the terms and conditions set out in Schedule A (Certification Statement for Providers Submitting Claims), which is incorporated herein by reference.
30. To furnish to IDOH or its agent, as a prerequisite to the effectiveness of this Agreement, the information set out in Schedule B to this Agreement, which is incorporated herein by reference, and to update this information, when it changes.
31. To abide by and agree to the terms and conditions set out in the various addenda applicable to the IDOH Programs, with which the provider participates, which are incorporated herein by reference.
32. That this Agreement may be terminated as follows:
 - a. By IDOH for Provider's breach of any provision of this Agreement as determined by IDOH; or
 - b. By IDOH, or by Provider, upon thirty day (30) written notice.
33. That this Agreement has not been altered, and upon execution by provider and approval by IDOH, supersedes and replaces any Provider Agreement previously executed with IDOH, by the Provider.

THE UNDERSIGNED, BEING THE PROVIDER OR HAVING THE SPECIFIC AUTHORITY TO BIND THE PROVIDER TO THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT, AND HAVING READ THIS AGREEMENT AND UNDERSTANDING IT IN ITS ENTIRETY, HEREBY AGREES, BOTH INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF THE PROVIDER AS A BUSINESS ENTITY, TO ABIDE BY AND COMPLY WITH ALL THE STIPULATIONS, CONDITIONS, AND TERMS SET FORTH HEREIN.

FURTHER, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY BINDS ALL SUCCESSORS, ASSOCIATES AND ASSIGNEES TO THE STIPULATIONS SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT.

Provider-Authorized Signature – All Schedules

NOTE - The owner or an authorized officer of the business entity must complete this section.

I certify, under penalty of law, that the information stated in Schedule B is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that, should an investigation at any time indicate that the information has been falsified, I may be considered for suspension from the program and/or prosecution for Fraud. I hereby authorize the Indiana Department of Health to make any necessary verifications of the information provided herein, and further authorize and request each educational institution, medical/license board or organization to provide all information that may be required in connection with my application for participation in the Indiana Department of Health Programs.

This Agreement may be executed simultaneously or in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. The parties agree that this Agreement may be transmitted between them electronically or digitally. The parties intend that electronically or digitally transmitted signatures constitute original signatures and are binding on the parties. The original document shall be promptly delivered, if requested.

Doing business as (DBA) name of provider		
Name of officer	Title	Telephone number ()
Signature		Date (month, day, year)

NOTE: Failure to complete this section will result in IDOH returning the application for incomplete information.