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Independent Accountants' Report on Applying Agreed-Up Procedures

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RE: Aron Blecher, M.D. NPI: 1295716249
Program Year 5: Meaningful Use Stage 2 Year 4

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM), on Dr. Aron Blecher's (hereafter referred to as the Provider) compliance with the requirements of the Medicaid Provider Incentive Program (MPIP) for the year ended December 31, 2016. The Provider is responsible for compliance with the MPIP requirements. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of ODM. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures enumerated below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

1. We obtained the Provider's encounters during the patient volume attestation period. We scanned the list and found no duplicate encounters. We also found it included multiple payer sources.
2. We recalculated the Medicaid patient volume from the encounters identified in procedure 1 and confirmed the Provider met the 30 percent patient volume requirement.
3. We did not determine if the current electronic health record software was approved as the Provider did not participate in the MPIP program after program year 2016.
4. We obtained the Provider's equipped practice locations; however the meaningful use summary report did not reflect locations. We selected 10 names from the patient volume report during the meaningful use period and traced three of the 10 names to the detailed meaningful use report. We inquired as to the remaining seven names and the Provider stated the encounters from the omitted locations were nursing home, assisted living facility and hospital inpatient encounters that are documented in a different EHR system.
5. We obtained supporting documentation for the 10 objectives and compared it to the applicable criteria. We found no exceptions.

For those measures that require only unique patients be counted, we scanned the detailed data and found no duplicates.

6. We obtained supporting documentation for the clinical quality measures and compared it to the applicable criteria. We confirmed the minimum number of measures was met with at least one measure from three different domains.

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This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' attestation standards. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the Provider's compliance with the requirements of the Medicaid Provider Incentive Program. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Provider and the ODM, and is not intended to be, and should not be used by anyone other than the specified parties.

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Keith Faber
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

April 28, 2020

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ARON BLECHER

MAHONING COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

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MAY 26, 2020**