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## Independent Accountants' Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

Ohio Department of Medicaid 50 West Town Street, Suite 400 Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: Michael B. Kennis, M.D. NPI: 1215291083 Program Year 1: Adopt, Implement or Upgrade

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM), on Dr. Michael B. Kennis' (hereafter referred to as the Provider) compliance with the requirements of the Medicaid Provider Incentive Program (MPIP) for the year ended December 31, 2015. 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 compared the Provider's Ohio Medicaid Agreement dates from the Medicaid Information Technology System to the patient volume attestation period. We found the Provider had an active agreement in effect during the attestation period.
- 2. Using the Ohio e-license center, we compared the licensure type and effective dates to the patient volume attestation period. We found no exception.
- 3. Using the MPIP system, we confirmed the Provider underwent the ODM's payment approval process, was approved for an incentive payment and received an incentive payment.

We compared the date of the payment approval with the date of the incentive payment and confirmed the payment approval occurred prior to the payment. In addition, we compared the payment amount with the MPIP payment schedule and found no variance.

- 4. We obtained the Provider's encounters during an alternate patient volume attestation period (January 1, 2015 to March 31, 2015). We scanned the list and found no duplicate encounters. We also scanned the list and found that it included multiple payer sources.
- 5. We found the Provider attested to an original patient volume period from February 1, 2015 to April 30, 2015. We calculated the encounters identified in procedure 4 for the alternative patient volume period and confirmed the Provider met the 30 percent patient volume requirement.
- 6. We verified that the Provider was using the electronic health record (EHR) system as reported in the MPIP system.

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## **Responsible Party's Written Representation**

The Provider did not submit a signed representation letter acknowledging responsibility for maintaining records and complying with applicable MPIP regulations; making available all documentation related to compliance; responding fully to our inquiries; reporting any non-compliance subsequent to the end of the engagement period; and disclosing all communications received from regulatory agencies alleging noncompliance with the Ohio MPIP rules.

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

July 31, 2019



## **MICHAEL KENNIS**

FRANKLIN 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 Babbett

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU** 

CERTIFIED AUGUST 27, 2019

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