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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS OF THE MEDICAID PROGRAM APPLICABLE TO SELECT PERSONAL CARE AIDE SERVICES

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

RE: Debra K. McKenzie
Ohio Medicaid Number: 0148899 NPI: 1346854593

We examined Debra K. McKenzie's compliance with specified Medicaid requirements for provider qualifications, service documentation and service authorization related to the provision of personal care aide services during the period of January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

Debra McKenzie entered into an agreement (the Provider Agreement) with the Ohio Department of Medicaid (Department) to provide services to Medicaid recipients and to adhere to the terms of the agreement, state statutes and rules, federal statutes and rules, including the duty to maintain records supporting claims for payments made by Ohio Medicaid. Ms. McKenzie is responsible for her compliance with the specified requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Provider's compliance with the specified Medicaid requirements based on our examination.

We tested compliance with Ohio Admin. Code § 5160-46-04 which requires an independent provider to hold valid first aid certification and Ohio Admin. Code § 5160-1-17.2 which specifies that a provider cannot be currently subject to sanction or otherwise prohibited from providing services. We found no non-compliance with these provider qualifications.

We examined a random sample of 176 personal care aide services (procedure code T1019) and found that the service documentation contained the tasks performed, start and ending times (duration), the dated signatures of Debra McKenzie and the recipient, and supported the Medicaid payment. In addition, all of the selected services were authorized by the all services plan as required by Ohio Admin. Code § 5160-46-04.

We compared electronic visit verification data to paid services and to Ohio Admin. Code § 5160-46-04 and found that Ms. McKenzie was materially compliant with this reporting requirement. We also reviewed two weeks of claims data and found that she billed overtime hours for this period in accordance with the Department's December 10, 2015 guidance.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether Ms. McKenzie complied, in all material respects, with the specified requirements referenced above. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about whether the Ms. McKenzie complied with the specified requirements. The nature, timing and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error. We believe the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our examination does not provide a legal determination on Debra McKenzie's compliance with the specified requirements.

Internal Control over Compliance

Debra McKenzie is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the Medicaid requirements. We did not perform any test of the internal controls and we did not rely on the internal controls in determining our examination procedures. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Ms. McKenzie's internal control over compliance.

Opinion on Compliance

In our opinion, Debra K. McKenzie complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements for personal care aide services for the period of January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

Our testing was limited to the specified Medicaid requirements for personal care aide services. We did not test other requirements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion on Debra McKenzie's compliance with other requirements.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of Debra McKenzie, the Department and other regulatory and oversight bodies, and is not intended to be, and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.



Keith Faber
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

August 4, 2021

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DEBRA K. MCKENZIE

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY

AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATION

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



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