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

Ohio Department of Medicaid  
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RE: Andrea C. Hinton, M.D. NPI: 1639177199  
Program Year 2020: Meaningful Use Stage 3 Year 5

We have performed the procedures enumerated below on compliance with the requirements of the Medicaid Promoting Interoperability Program for Dr. Andrea C. Hinton (the Provider) for the year ended December 31, 2020. The Provider is responsible for compliance with applicable laws and regulations of the Medicaid Promoting Interoperability Program.

The Ohio Department of Medicaid (Department) has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of reviewing providers awarded Medicaid Promoting Interoperability Program monies. No other party acknowledged the appropriateness of the procedures. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes. The sufficiency of the procedures is solely the responsibility of the Department. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

The procedures and the associated findings are as follows:

1. We obtained the Provider's encounters during the patient volume attestation period (October 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020), performed a duplicate check and found none, and confirmed that the encounters included multiple payer sources. We noted that the dates of service for the reported encounters began on October 22, 2020. We calculated the Medicaid patient volume and the Provider met the 30 percent requirement.
2. We confirmed that the Provider had supporting documentation for the program year for meaningful use (MU) Objective 1.

We confirmed that the system generated dashboard reflected MU Objective 3.

We compared the dashboard to the applicable criteria and to the summaries for MU Objectives 2 and 4 through 7 and the clinical quality measures and found that the dashboards indicated that these objectives and the minimum clinical quality measures were met.

We noted no variances greater than 10 percentage points between these reports.

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

Attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants require that we request a written statement from the Provider stating that compliance with the Medicaid Promoting Interoperability Program to which we applied procedures has been accurately measured or evaluated. We requested that Andrea C. Hinton, M.D. provide such a statement but the Provider's authorized representative declined to do so.

We were engaged by the Department to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the AICPA. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the Provider's compliance with applicable laws and regulations of the Medicaid Promoting Interoperability 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 to you.

We are required to be independent of the Provider and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.



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March 28, 2022

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**ANDREA C. HINTON, M.D.**

**HAMILTON 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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