



AHCCCS Minimum Subcontract Provision Updates Effective October 1, 2021

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Effective October 1, 2021, the AHCCCS Minimum Subcontract Provisions, Section 15 Fraud and Waste is updated to reflect the following language. The AHCCCS Minimum Subcontract Provisions are referenced and incorporated into your Care1st Agreement as required by AHCCCS.

CURRENT LANGUAGE

15. FRAUD AND ABUSE

If the Subcontractor discovers, or is made aware, that an incident of suspected fraud or abuse has occurred, the Subcontractor must report the incident to AHCCCS, Office of the Inspector General (AHCCCS-OIG) immediately and to the Managed Care Organization.

UPDATED LANGUAGE

15. FRAUD AND ABUSE

If the Subcontractor discovers, or is made aware, that an incident of suspected fraud or abuse has occurred, the Subcontractor must report the incident to AHCCCS, Office of Inspector General (AHCCCS-OIG) immediately and to the Managed Care Organization. The Subcontractor is prohibited from recouping funds from an improper payment by AHCCCS if fraud, waste, and/or abuse is identified.

AHCCCS/OIG has the sole authority to handle and dispose of any matter involving fraud, waste, and/or abuse. The Subcontractor shall assign to AHCCCS/OIG the right to recoup any amounts overpaid to a provider as a result of fraud, waste, and/or abuse. If the Subcontractor receives anything of value that could be construed to represent the repayment of any amount expended due to fraud, waste and/or abuse, the Subcontractor shall forward that recovery to AHCCCS/OIG within 30 days of its receipt and failure to do so shall be deemed an overpayment subject to set off in the amount received by Subcontractor.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

We encourage you to review the entire list of the Minimum Subcontract Provisions, located on the AHCCCS website:

<https://www.azahcccs.gov> > Plans/Providers > Minimum Subcontract Provisions

If you have any questions or need assistance accessing this information, please contact Network Management using the information below.

Thank You!

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