

## QUALITY CARE PARTNERS (“QCP”)

### **ANCILLARY PROVIDER PARTICIPATION CRITERIA**

1. All providers must be reviewed by the Credentialing/UR/QA Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of QCP.
2. Physicians having their primary office location outside Muskingum, Morgan, Noble or Perry Counties may be credentialed as an ancillary provider.
3. Ancillary provider participation must be deemed desirable for geographic, specialty or continuity of care reasons.
4. All providers shall provide evidence of professional liability insurance coverage in the amount of \$1M occurrence/\$3M aggregate.
5. All providers will provide QCP with a completed Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare (CAQH application, or other standardized credentialing form which has been adopted by QCP.
6. All providers must comply with all utilization review and quality assurance policies set forth by QCP for inpatient and outpatient encounters. All providers must comply with medical utilization and cost monitoring activities including comparison of provider information to establish standard of clinical performance, cost performance and review of other findings in order for QCP to evaluate, maintain and monitor quality and utilization of health care services rendered by providers.
7. All providers must demonstrate a willingness to participate in and respond to the QCP medical management appeal process, sanction and remediation plan, and educational initiative related either to utilization or to quality of care as defined by the Credentialing/UR/QA Committee.
8. All providers must demonstrate reasonable responsiveness to absorb patients contracted through QCP.
9. All licensed independent ancillary providers will provide a list of covering ancillary providers and must ensure reasonable coverage for patients contracted through QCP as interpreted by the Board of Directors. The list of covering providers must be approved by the Board of Directors. Covering providers must agree in writing to abide by policies and procedures of QCP.
10. Participation will be limited to three years from the date of appointment to QCP and reapplication/recredentialing will be required. A reapplication fee or recredentialing fee may be required at that time.
11. All specialty physician providers must hold privileges at a QCP contracted facility that allows the provider to admit or treat. Allergists, dermatologists, rheumatologists, podiatrists, psychiatry, non-surgical orthopaedics, and perinatologists may be ancillary providers but do not have to hold facility privileges.
12. Physicians must have completed an ACGME (Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education) or AOA (American Osteopathic Association) approved residency or training program and/or be board certified by an ABMS (American Board of Medical Specialties) or AOA recognized board in order to be listed on the panel in that respective specialty category. Other applicants that have not completed an ACGME approved residency/training program or obtained board certification may be qualified for the respective specialty by virtue of their practice experience and evidence of current clinical competence.