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ANCILLARY PROVIDER PARTICIPATION CRITERIA

1. All participating providers must be reviewed by the Credentialing/UR/QA Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of QCP.
2. Ancillary provider participation must be deemed desirable for geographic, specialty or continuity of care reasons.
3. All participating providers shall provide evidence of professional liability insurance coverage in an amount of \$1 million per person or \$1 million per occurrence per person in group.
4. All participating providers will provide QCP with a completed application which has been adopted by QCP.
5. All participating 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.
6. All participating 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.
7. All participating providers must demonstrate reasonable responsiveness to absorb patients contracted through QCP.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. All participating specialty physician providers must hold active medical staff membership of the medical or dental staff at a JCAHO accredited facility with the exception of dermatologists, allergists, rheumatologists, and podiatrists who must have consulting staff privileges.

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