



Affirmative Statement Regarding Physician Incentives for Utilization Management Decisions

Preferred IPA is committed to ensuring that our members receive the best and most appropriate care possible. Utilization management decision making is based only on appropriateness of care and existence of coverage. Preferred IPA does not directly or indirectly reward practitioners or other individuals for issuing denials of coverage, service or care. There are no financial incentives or compensation offered for such individuals, as UM decision makers, to encourage underutilization of services.