
EXHIBIT C
COORDINATING PROVISIONS: STATE LAW,
ACCREDITATION STANDARDS AND GEOGRAPHIC EXCEPTIONS

I. INTRODUCTION:

- 1.1 **Scope:** To the extent of any conflict between the Agreement, including the administrative handbook as herein incorporated by reference, and this Exhibit, this Exhibit shall supersede, govern and control to the extent required by federal and/or state law and to the extent that MultiPlan, Inc., on behalf of itself and its subsidiaries ("MPI"), the provider and/or Client are subject to such federal or state law.
- 1.2 **Terms:** The terms used in this exhibit are the defined terms as specified in the applicable federal and/or state law. The specific form Agreement between the parties may utilize defined terms other than those noted in the federal and/or state law(s). For purposes of this exhibit, provider means a licensed facility or licensed, registered or certified health care professional(s) contracted to provide health care services under this Agreement.
- 1.3 **Citations:** The citations are current as of the date of this Exhibit. Recodification of statutory and/or regulatory citations does not nullify the intent of the provision.

II. STATE LAW COORDINATING PROVISIONS: MISSISSIPPI

Where the statutory requirement is an additional obligation not otherwise specified in the Agreement, the parties agree that the statutory requirement will be added as an obligation. Where the statutory requirement specifically conflicts with a current obligation, the statutory requirement shall take precedence and replace the existing obligation as to the statutory requirement only and shall not void any other valid provision of this Agreement. The statutory requirements identified below are limited to only those entities specifically covered by the statute.

- 2.1 As required by 19 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 3, R. 14.6 B., "Provider agrees that in no event, including but not limited to nonpayment by the health carrier or intermediary, insolvency of the health carrier or intermediary, or breach of this agreement, shall the provider bill, charge, collect a deposit from, seek compensation, remuneration or reimbursement from, or have any recourse against a covered person or a person (other than the health carrier or intermediary) acting on behalf of the covered person for services provided pursuant to this agreement. This agreement does not prohibit the provider from collecting coinsurance, deductibles or copayments, as specifically provided in the evidence of coverage, or fees for uncovered services delivered on a fee-for-service basis to covered persons. Nor does this agreement prohibit a provider (except for a health care professional who is employed full-time on the staff of a health carrier and has agreed to provide services exclusively to that health carrier's covered persons and no others) and a covered person from agreeing to continue services solely at the expense of the covered person, as long as the provider has clearly informed the covered person that the health carrier may not cover or continue to cover a specific service or services. Except as provided herein, this agreement does not prohibit the provider from pursuing any available legal remedy."
- 2.2 As required by 19 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 3, R. 14.6 C., in the event of a health carrier or intermediary insolvency or other cessation of operations, covered services to covered persons will continue through the period for which a premium has been paid to the health carrier on behalf of the covered person or until the covered person's discharge from an inpatient facility, whichever time is greater. Covered benefits to covered persons confined in an inpatient facility on the date of insolvency or other cessation of operations will continue until their continued confinement in an inpatient facility is no longer medically necessary.
- 2.3 As required by MS ST § 83-9-5(1)(h) and (8)(d), upon request by an insured and/or by a provider submitting a claim, the insurer shall provide a written list of the information and the documentation required for the insurer to deem a claim to be clean, and the insurer shall then be bound to such list.

III. ACCREDITATION STANDARDS COORDINATING PROVISIONS:

There are no Accreditation Standards Coordinating Provisions at this time.

IV. GEOGRAPHIC EXCEPTIONS COORDINATING PROVISIONS: MISSISSIPPI

- 4.1 As allowed by Miss. Code Ann. § 11-46-1 *et seq.* if provider is a governmental entity, as defined by Miss. Code Ann. § 11-46-1, such provider will maintain professional liability insurance and comprehensive general liability at minimum levels of \$500,000 per occurrence. Nothing herein shall prevent such provider from obtaining additional professional liability insurance and additional comprehensive general liability insurance.