

MANAGED CARE MINUTE

Important Information for Denver Health Providers



Denver Health Medical Plan Annual Affirmative Statement About Incentives

Denver Health Medical Plan, Inc. (DHMP) wants to assure its membership that all covered benefits are available to its members without regard to any financial gains from reduction in utilization.

DHMP affirms the following regarding Utilization Management (UM) practices:

- UM decision-making is based only on appropriateness of care and services and the existence of coverage;
- Practitioners or other individuals are not rewarded for issuing denials of coverage or service of care; and,

- UM decision makers do not receive financial incentives to encourage decisions that result in underutilization.

Please feel free to contact DHMP's Medical Management or Compliance departments at 1-800-700-8140 should you have questions regarding this practice.

