Care1st Health Plan

Operational Review Contract Year Ending 2016

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Conducted by the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System



INTRODUCTION

The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) has served Arizona's most needy since 1982. The Agency's vision is "Shaping tomorrow's managed care... from today's experience, quality and innovation." As a component of achieving this vision, AHCCCS regularly reviews its Contractors to ensure that their operations and performance are in compliance with Federal and State law; rules and regulations; and the AHCCCS Contract. The reviewers use a process approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) based upon the terms of the contract with AHCCCS.

The primary objectives of the Care1st Health Plan (Care1st) CYE 2016 Operational Review are to:

- Determine if the Contractor satisfactorily meets AHCCCS' requirements as specified in Contract, AHCCCS policies, Arizona Revised Statute, the Arizona Administrative Code and 42 CFR Part 438, Managed Care,
- Increase AHCCCS knowledge of the Contractor's operational encounter processing procedures,
- Provide technical assistance and identify areas where improvements can be made; as well as identifying areas of noteworthy performance and accomplishments,
- Review progress in implementing recommendations made during prior reviews,
- Determine if the Contractor is in compliance with its own policies and to evaluate the effectiveness of those policies and procedures,
- Perform Contractor oversight as required by the CMS in accordance with AHCCCS' 1115 waiver, and
- Provide information to an External Quality Review Organization (EQRO) for its use as described in 42 CFR 438.364.

AHCCCS conducted an onsite review of Care1st from November 7, 2016 through November 9, 2016.

A copy of the draft version of this report was provided to the Contractor on December 29, 2016. Care1st was given a period of one week in which to file a challenge to any findings it did not feel were accurate based on the evidence available at the time of review. This final report represents any changes made as a result of this request.



Upon issuance of the report, the Contractor is required to maintain the confidentiality of the information, including the standard criteria and findings of the Review Team until such time as AHCCCS determines; in order to maintain the integrity of the process until all Contractors have been reviewed



SCORING METHODOLOGY

The CYE 2016 Operational Review is organized into Standard Areas. Depending on the program contracts awarded, the Contractor may be evaluated in up to twelve Standard Areas. For the CYE 2016 Operational Review, these Standard Areas are:

- Case Management (CM)
- Corporate Compliance (CC)
- Claims and Information Systems (CIS)
- Delivery Systems (DS)
- General Administration (GA)
- Grievance Systems (GS)
- Adult, EPSDT and Maternal Child Health (MCH)
- Medical Management (MM)
- Member Information (MI)
- Quality Management (QM)
- Reinsurance (RI)
- Third Party Liability (TPL)

Each Standard Area consists of several Standards designed to measure the Contractor's performance. A Contractor may receive up to a maximum possible score of 100 percent for each Standard measured in the CYE 2016 Operational Review. Within each Standard are specific scoring detail criteria worth a defined percentage of the total possible score. AHCCCS totals the percentages awarded for each scoring detail into the Standard's total score. Using the sum of all applicable Standard total scores, AHCCCS then developed an overall Standard Area Score.

In addition, a Standard may be scored Not Applicable (N/A) if it does not apply to the Contractor and/or there were no instances in which the requirement applied.

Contractors must complete a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for any Standard where the total score is less than 95 percent.



Based on the findings of the review, one of three Required Corrective Action statements were made:

The Contractor must	This indicates critical non-compliance in an area that must be corrected as soon as possible to
	be in compliance with the AHCCCS contract.
The Contractor	This indicates non-compliance in an area that must be corrected to be in compliance with the
should	AHCCCS contract, but is not critical to the everyday operation of the Contractor.
The Contractor should	This is a suggestion by the Review Team to improve operations of the Contractor, although it is
consider	not directly related to contract compliance.



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Corporate Compliance (CC)		CC Standard Area Score = 72% (361 of 500)		
Standard	Score	Required Corrective Actions		
CC 1 The Contractor has an operational Corporate Compliance program including a work plan that details compliance activities.	100%	None		
CC 2 The Contractor and its subcontractors have a process for identifying suspected cases of FWA and for reporting all the suspected fraud, waste and abuse referrals to AHCCCS OIG following the established mechanisms.	67%	The Contractor needs to include how individuals may report FWA concerns to AHCCCS in their Fraud, Waste and Abuse Policy and Compliance 101.		
CC 3 The Contractor educates staff and the provider network on fraud, waste and abuse.	67%	The Contractor needs to include how individuals may report FWA concerns to AHCCCS in their training and supporting documentation.		
CC 4 The Contractor audits its providers through its claims payment system or any other data analytics system for accuracy and to identify billing inconsistencies and potential instances of fraud, waste or abuse.	67%	Documentation that the Contractor conducts regular audits to its provider network when the data and other sources indicates potential fraud, waste or abuse and documents the audit methodology as well as the findings, notes any deficiencies and implements corrective action or any other administrative actions where appropriate.		
CC 5 The Contractor collects required information for all persons with an ownership or control interest in the Contractor and its fiscal agents and determines on a monthly basis, whether such individuals have been convicted of a criminal offense related to any program under Medicare, Medicaid or the Title XX services program.	60%	Evidence of checks for all managing employees and persons with an ownership or control interest on a monthly basis		

Claims and Information Systems (CIS)	CIS Stand	ard Area Score = 95% (1141 of 1200)
Standard	Score	Required Corrective Actions
CIS 1 The Contractor has a mechanism in place to inform providers of the appropriate place to send claims.	100%	None



Claims and Information Systems (CIS)	CIS Star	ndard Area Score = 95% (1141 of 1200)
CIS 2 The Contractor's remittance advice to providers contains the minimum required information.	74%	The Contractor must ensure that the remits processed by its subcontractors include the reason(s) for denials and adjustments and a detailed explanation/description of payments less than billed charges, denials and adjustments.
CIS 3 The Contractor has a process to identify claims where the Contractor is or may be a secondary payor prior to payment.	100%	None
CIS 4 The Contractor has AHCCCS compliant policies and procedures for the recoupment of overpayments and adjustments for underpayments.	100%	None
CIS 5 The Contractor pays applicable interest on all claims, including overturned claim disputes.	93%	The Contractor must ensure it pays applicable interest on all claims, including overturned claim disputes
CIS 6 The Contractor accurately applies quick-pay discounts.	100%	None
CIS 7 The Contractor processes and pays all overturned claim disputes in a manner consistent with the decision within 15 business days of the decision.	100%	None
CIS 8 The Contractor ensures that the parties responsible for the processing of claims have been trained on the specific rules and methodology for the processing of claims for the applicable AHCCCS line of business.	100%	None
CIS 9 The Contractor accepts and integrates evidence of eligibility and enrollment data provided by AHCCCS into its Claims and Information Systems timely and accurately (last daily and Monthly Roster).	100%	None
CIS 10 The Contractor accepts and integrates evidence of provider registration data provided by AHCCCS into its Claims and Information Systems.	76%	The Contractor must ensure it accurately applies provider demographic information provided by AHCCCS.
CIS 11 Contractor has a process to identify resubmitted claims and a process to adjust claims for data corrections or revised payment.	100%	None



Claims and Information Systems (CIS)		ard Area Score = 95% (1141 of 1200)
CIS 12 The Contractor has a process to ensure that all contracts/agreements are loaded accurately and timely and pays non-contracted providers	98%	None
as outlined in statute.		

Delivery Systems (DS)		DS Standard Area Score = 100% (900 of 900)		
Standard	Score	Required Corrective Actions		
DS 1	100%	None		
The Contractor has a process to evaluate its Provider Services staffing				
levels based on the needs of the provider community.				
DS 2	100%	None		
The Contractor monitors the number of members assigned to each				
PCP and the PCP's total capacity in order to assess the providers'				
ability to meet AHCCCS appointment standards.				
DS 3	100%	None		
Provider Services Representatives are adequately trained.				
DS 4	100%	None		
The Contractor provides the following information via written or				
electronic communication to contracted providers: Exclusion from the				
Network, Policy/Procedure Change, Subcontract Updates, Termination				
of Contract, and Disease/Chronic Care Management Information.				
DS 5	100%	None		
The Contractor's Provider Selection Policy and Procedure prohibits				
discrimination against providers who serve high-risk populations or				
that specialize in conditions that result in costly treatment.				
DS 6	100%	None		
The Contractor does not prohibit or otherwise restrict a provider from				
advising or advocating on behalf of a member who is his/her patient.				
DS 7	100%	None		
The Contractor has a mechanism for tracking and trending provider				
inquiries that includes timely acknowledgement and resolution and				
taking systemic action as appropriate.				



Delivery Systems (DS)		DS Standard Area Score = 100% (900 of 900)		
DS 8	100%	None		
The Contractor refers members to out of network providers if it is unable to provide requested services in its network.				
DS 9 The Contractor develops, distributes and maintains a provider manual, and makes its providers and subcontractors aware of its availability.	100%	None		
DS 10 (CRS Only) For the CRS Only and CRS Partially Integrated Behavioral Health members, the CRS Contractor has a policy that states that medically necessary non-emergency transportation will be coordinated with the member's Acute Care Contractor.	N/A			

General Administration (GA)	GA Standard Area Score = 100% (300 of 300)		
Standard	Score	Required Corrective Actions	
GA 1	100%	None	
The Contractor has policies and procedures for the maintenance of			
records and can provide those records, when requested.			
GA 2	100%	None	
The Contractor provides training to all staff on AHCCCS guidelines.			
GA 3	100%	None	
The Contractor maintains a policy on policy development.			

Grievance Systems (GS)	GS Standa	ard Area Score = 100% (1700 of 1700)
Standard	Score	Required Corrective Actions
GS 1 The Contractor issues and carries out appeal decisions within required timeframes.	100%	None



Grievance Systems (GS)	GS Stand	ard Area Score = 100% (1700 of 1700)
GS 2	100%	None
Contractor policies for appeal allow for providers to file on behalf of a	10078	
member if the member has given their consent.		
GS 3	100%	None
The Contractor has a process for the intake and handling of member	10070	
appeals that are filed orally.		
GS 4	100%	None
The Contractor ensures that the individuals who make decisions on	10070	
appeals were not involved in any previous level of review or decision		
making.		
GS 5	100%	None
The Contractor ensures that the individuals who make decisions on	10070	
appeals are appropriately qualified.		
GS 6	100%	None
The Contractor has a process for internal communication and		
coordination when an appeal decision is reversed.		
GS 7	100%	None
The Contractor continues or reinstates an enrollee's benefits when an		
appeal is pending under the appropriate circumstances as required by		
Federal Regulation.		
GS 8	100%	None
The Contractor issues Notices of Appeal Resolution that include all		
information required by AHCCCS.		
GS 9	100%	None
If the Contractor or Director's Decision reverses a decision to deny,		
limit, or delay services that were not furnished while an appeal or		
hearing was pending, the Contractor authorizes or provides the		
appealed services promptly and as expeditiously as the member's		
health condition requires. If an appeal is upheld the Contractor may		
recover the cost of services received by the enrollee during the appeal		
process.		
GS 10	100%	None
The Contractor's member appeal policies allow for, and require		
notification of the member of, all rights granted under rule.		



Grievance Systems (GS)		GS Standard Area Score = 100% (1700 of 1700)		
GS 11	100%	None		
The Contractor maintains claim dispute records.				
GS 12	100%	None		
The Contractor logs, registries, or other written records include all the				
contractually required information.				
GS 13	100%	None		
The Contractor confirms all provider claim disputes with a written				
acknowledgement of receipt.				
GS 14	100%	None		
Requests for hearing received by the Contractor follows the timeframe				
and notice requirements.				
GS 15	100%	None		
The Contractor resolves claim disputes and mails written Notice of				
Decisions no later than 30 days after receipt of the dispute unless an				
extension is requested or approved by the provider.				
GS 16	100%	None		
The Contractor's grievance process follows the timeframe and written				
notice requirements.				
GS 17	100%	None		
The Contractor shall have written policies delineating the Grievance				
System.				

Adult, EPSDT and Maternal Child Health (MCH)		MCH Standard Area Score = 100% (1500 of 1500)		
Standard	Score	Required Corrective Actions		
MCH 1	100%	None		
The Contractor has established and operates a maternity care program, with goals directed at achieving optimal birth outcomes that				
meet AHCCCS minimum requirements.				
MCH 2	100%	None		
The Contractor ensures that pregnant members obtain initial prenatal				
care appointments and return visits, in accordance with ACOG				
standards, along with ensuring members receive appointments				



Adult, EPSDT and Maternal Child Health (MCH)	MCH Stan	dard Area Score = 100% (1500 of 1500)
according to the AHCCCS Contractor Operations Manual (ACOM)		
Maternity Care Appointment Standards.		
MCH 3	100%	None
The Contractor ensures postpartum care is provided for a period of up	10070	
to 60 days after delivery.		
MCH 4	100%	None
Family planning services are provided to members who voluntarily	10070	
choose to delay or prevent pregnancy.		
MCH 5	100%	None
The Contractor provides EPSDT/well-child services according to the		
AHCCCS EPSDT Periodicity Schedule.		
MCH 6	100%	None
The Contractor monitors member compliance with obtaining EPSDT		
services.		
MCH 7	100%	None
The Contractor monitors provider compliance with providing EPSDT		
services.		
MCH 8	100%	None
The Contractor ensures that oral health/dental services are provided		
according to the AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual and the AHCCCS		
Dental Periodicity Schedule.		
MCH 9	100%	None
The Contractor ensures providers participate with the Arizona State		
Immunization Information System (ASIIS) and Vaccine for Children		
(VFC) programs according to the state and federal requirements.		
MCH 10	100%	None
The Contractor coordinates with appropriate agencies and programs		
(VFC, WIC, and Head Start), as well as provides education, assists in		
referrals and connects eligible EPSDT members with appropriate		
agencies, according to federal and state requirements.		
MCH 11	100%	None
The Contractor coordinates with Arizona Early Intervention Program		
(AzEIP) according to federal and state requirements.		



Adult, EPSDT and Maternal Child Health (MCH)	MCH Stan	dard Area Score = 100% (1500 of 1500)
MCH 12	100%	None
The Contractor has policies and procedures to identify the needs of		
EPSDT age members, coordinate their care, conduct adequate follow		
up to verify that members receive timely and appropriate treatment.		
MCH 13	100%	None
The Contractor monitors, evaluates, and improves utilization of		
nutritional screenings and appropriate interventions, including		
medically necessary supplemental nutrition to EPSDT age members.		
MCH 14 (Acute, CMDP, CRS and DES/DDD only)	100%	None
The Contractor transitions members who are identified as having a		
Children's Rehabilitative Services (CRS) eligible condition, lose		
eligibility for CRS, or choose to not stay with the CRS Contractor after		
turning 21 years of age.		
MCH 15	100%	None
The Contractor ensures that women's preventive care services are		
provided according to the AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual (AMPM).		

Medical Management (MM)	MM Standard Area Score = 99% (2490 of 2500)	
Standard	Score	Required Corrective Actions
MM 1 The Contractor shall execute processes to assess, plan, implement and evaluate utilization data management activities.	100%	None
MM 2 The Contractor has an effective concurrent review process which includes a component for reviewing the medical necessity of inpatient stays.	96%	None
MM 3 The Contractor conducts proactive discharge planning for members admitted into acute care facilities.	96%	None
MM 4 The Contractor shall process Prior Authorization requests in accordance with State and Federal requirements.	100%	None



Madical Managament (MM)	MM Stor	ndard Area Score = 99% (2490 of 2500)
Medical Management (MM)		
MM 5	100%	None
The Contractor shall process Prior Authorization requests in		
accordance with State and Federal requirements.		
MM 6	100%	None
The Contractor shall process Prior Authorization requests in		
accordance with State and Federal requirements.		
MM 7	100%	None
The Contractor has a comprehensive inter-rater reliability (IRR)		
program to ensure consistent application of criteria for clinical decision		
making.		
MM 8	100%	None
The Contractor conducts retrospective reviews based on reasonable		
medical evidence or a consensus of relevant health care		
professionals.		
MM 9	100%	None
The Contractor adopts, disseminates and monitors compliance with		
evidenced based clinical practice guidelines.		
MM 10	100%	None
The Contractor evaluates new technologies and new uses for existing		
technologies.		
MM 11	100%	None
The Contractor establishes processes for ensuring coordination and		
provision of appropriate services for members transitioning from the		
justice system; those members who receive Seriously Mentally III		
(SMI) decertification; or those members in court ordered treatment.		
MM 12	100%	None
The Contractor identifies and coordinates care for members with		
special health care needs.		
MM 13	100%	None
The Contractor identifies and coordinates the care for members who	1.0070	
are potential candidates for stem cell or solid organ transplants.		
MM 14	100%	None
The Contractor promotes health maintenance and coordination of care	10070	
through disease or chronic care management programs that are		
developed based upon analysis of high risk, high cost and high volume		
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Medical Management (MM)	MM Stand	ard Area Score = 99% (2490 of 2500)
utilization data.		
MM 15	100%	None
The Contractor has a system and process that outlines a Drug		
Utilization Review (DUR) Program.		
MM 16	100%	None
The Contractor facilitates coordination of all services being provided to		
a member when the member is transitioning between Contractors.		
MM 17 (Acute and CMDP Only)	100%	None
The Contractor provides guidance for primary care providers who wish		
to treat members diagnosed with anxiety, depression and Attention		
Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) related to medication		
management.		
MM 18 (Pima and Maricopa County Acute Plans Only)	100%	None
The Contractor assists homeless clinics with the prior authorization		
process.		
MM 19 (Acute, CRS and DES/DDD Only)	100%	None
The Contractor provides medical home services to members.		
MM 20	100%	None
The Contractor does not deny emergency services.		
MM 21 (Acute and CMDP Only)	100%	None
The Contractor monitors nursing facility stays of members to assure		
that the length of stays, including those covered by a third party		
insurer, do not exceed the 90 day per contract year limitation.		
MM 22	98%	None
The Contractor issues a Notice of Action (NOA) letter to the member		
when a requested service has been denied, limited, suspended,		
terminated, or reduced.		
MM 23 (Acute, CMDP and DES/DDD Only)	100%	None
The Contractor collaborates to identify members with high needs/high		
costs to improve coordination of care and individual outcomes.		
MM 24	100%	None
The Contractor's MM program includes administrative requirements for		
oversight and accountability for all MM functions and responsibilities		
that are delegated to other entities.		



Medical Management (MM)	MM Standard Area Score = 99% (2490 of 2500)		
MM 25	100%	None	
The Contractor identifies, monitors, and implements interventions to			
prevent the misuse of controlled and non-controlled medications.			

Member Information (MI)	MI Stand	dard Area Score = 100% (900 of 900)
Standard	Score	Required Corrective Actions
MI 1	100%	None
The Contractor's New Member Information Packets meet AHCCCS		
standards for content and distribution.		
MI 2	100%	None
The Contractor notifies members that they can receive a new member handbook annually.		
MI 3	100%	None
The Contractor assesses PCP capacity and evaluates it prior to assigning new members.		
MI 4	100%	None
The Contractor trains its Member Services Representatives, and		
appropriately handles and tracks member inquiries and complaints.		
MI 5	100%	None
The Contractor notifies affected members timely when a PCP or		
frequently utilized provider leaves the network. MI 6	100%	None
The Contractor notifies affected members of material changes to	100%	None
network and operations at least 30 days before the effective date of		
the change.		
MI 7	100%	None
The Contractor distributes at a minimum two member newsletters per		
contract year which contain the required member information.		
MI 8	100%	None
The Contractor's Member Services, Transportation, and Prior		
Authorization staff has access to, and utilizes, appropriate mapping		
services when scheduling appointments and/or referring members to		



Member Information (MI)	MI Standa	rd Area Score = 100% (900 of 900)
services or service providers.		
MI 9	100%	None
The Contractor submits to AHCCCS for approval qualifying member		
information materials given to its current members, that do not fall		
within annual, semi-annual or quarterly required submissions and		
maintains a log of all member material distributed to its members.		

Quality Management (QM)	QM Standard Area Score = 100% (2700 of 2700)	
Standard	Score	Required Corrective Actions
QM 1	100%	None
The Contractor has a structure and process in place for quality-of-		
care, abuse/complaint tracking and trending for member/system		
resolution.		
QM 2	100%	None
The Contractor has a structure and process in place for quality-of-		
care, abuse/complaint tracking and trending for system improvement.		
QM 3	100%	None
The Contractor has a structure and process in place to identify and		
investigate adverse outcomes, including mortalities, for		
member/system improvement.		
QM 4 (ALTCS/EPD and DES/DDD Only)	N/A	
Contractor ensures that the staff providing attendant care, personal		
care, homemaker services, and habilitation services are monitored as		
outlined in Chapter 900.		
QM 5 (ALTCS/EPD and DES/DDD Only)	N/A	
The Contractor ensures that Home Community Based Services		
(HCBS) and residential settings are monitored by qualified staff.		
QM 6	100%	None
The governing body and the Contractor are accountable for all Quality		
Management/Quality Improvement (QM/QI) program functions.		



Quality Management (QM)	OM Stand	lard Area Score = 100% (2700 of 2700)
QM 7	100%	None
The Contractor has the appropriate staff employed to carry out Quality	100%	None
Management (QM) and Performance Improvement (QI) Program		
administrative requirements.		
QM 8	100%	None
The Contractor has a structured Quality Management Program that	10070	
includes administrative requirements related to policy development.		
QM 9	100%	None
The Contractor has implemented a structured peer review process that		
includes administrative requirements related to the peer review		
process.		
QM 10	100%	None
The Contractor ensures credentialing, re-credentialing, and provisional		
credentialing of the providers in their contracted provider network.		
QM 11	100%	None
The Contractor has a process to grant provisional credentialing which		
meets the AHCCCS required timelines.		
QM 12	100%	None
The Contractor ensures the credentialing and recredentialing of		
providers in the contracted provider network.		
QM 13	100%	None
The Contractor has a process for verifying credentials of all		
organizational providers.		
QM 14	100%	None
The Contractor has a structured Quality Management Program that		
includes administrative requirements for oversight and accountability		
for all functions and responsibilities described in AMPM Chapter 900		
that are delegated to other entities.	1.0.00/	
QM 15	100%	None
The Contractor conducts a new member health risk assessment		
survey and identifies specific health care needs.	1000/	News
QM 16	100%	None
The Contractor has implemented a process to complete on-site quality		
management monitoring and investigations.		



Quality Management (QM)	QM Stand	ard Area Score = 100% (2700 of 2700)
QM 17	100%	None
The health information system data elements include at least the		
following information to guide the selection of and meet the data		
collection requirements for quality improvement expectations.		
QM 18	100%	None
The Contractor maintains a health information system that collects,		
integrates, analyzes, and reports data necessary to implement its		
QM/QI Program.		
QM 19 (Acute, CRS, ALTCS/EPD and DES/DDD Only)	100%	None
The Contractor has written policies and procedures and monitors to		
ensure that providers discuss advance directives with all adult		
members receiving medical care.		
QM 20 (Acute and CMDP Only)	100%	None
The Contractor provides ongoing medically necessary nursing		
services for members who, due to their mental health status, are		
incapable or unwilling to manage their medical condition when the		
member has a skilled medical need.		
QM 21 (Acute and CMDP Only)	100%	None
Primary Care Providers (PCP) are informed that they may medically		
manage behavioral health members for the treatment of anxiety,		
depression and Attention Deficit/Hyperactive Disorders (ADHD) and		
are informed about the coverage of medications to treat depression,		
anxiety and ADHD by the Contractor. The Contractor ensures that its		
quality management program incorporates the monitoring of the PCPs'		
medical management of behavioral health disorders (anxiety,		
depression and ADHD).		
QM 22	100%	None
The Contractor ensures that training and education is available to		
Primary Care Providers (PCP) regarding behavioral health referrals		
and consultation procedures members identified as having behavioral		
health needs.		
QM 23 (Acute and CMDP Only)	100%	None
The Contractor ensures the initiation and coordination of a referral		
when a behavioral health need has been identified and follows up to		
determine if the member received behavioral health services.		



Quality Management (QM)	QM Stand	ard Area Score = 100% (2700 of 2700)
QM 24	100%	None
The Contractor collaborates with the Arizona State Hospital prior to		
member discharge.		
QM 25 (Acute, CRS, ALTCS/EPD and DES/DDD)	100%	None
The Contractor ensures that members receive medically necessary		
behavioral health services.	N1/A	
QM 26 (ALTCS/EPD and DES/DDD Only)	N/A	
The Contractor shall ensure that members transferring to the ALTCS		
program who have previous enrollment with a Regional Behavioral Health Authority and/or a Behavioral Health Provider are appropriately		
transitioned.		
QM 27 (Acute, CRS, ALTCS/EPD and DES/DDD Only)	100%	None
The Contractor has a process to monitor services provided by out of	10070	
state placement settings.		
QM 28	100%	None
The Contractor conducts Performance Improvement Projects (PIPs) to		
assess the quality and appropriateness of its service provision and to		
improve performance.		
QM 29	100%	None
The Contractor has implemented a process to measure and report to		
the State its performance, using standard measures required by the		
State.		
QM 30 (CRS, ALTCS/EPD, and DES/DDD Only)	N/A	
The Contractor has mechanisms to assess the quality and	,, .	
appropriateness of care furnished to enrollees with special health care		
needs.		
QM 31 (Acute, CRS, ALTCS/EPD and DES/DDD Only)	100%	None
The Contractor ensures care is coordinated between the Primary Care		
Provider (PCP), specialists, behavioral health, service organizations		
and community supports.		



Reinsurance (RI)	RI Standard Area Score = 100% (400 of 400)	
Standard	Score	Required Corrective Actions
RI 1	100%	None
The Contractor has policies, desk level procedures, and appropriate		
training of personnel for the processing and submission of transplant		
reinsurance cases to AHCCCS for reimbursement.		
RI 2	100%	None
The Contractor has policies and procedures for auditing of reinsurance		
cases to determine 1) the appropriate payment due on the case and 2)		
the service was encountered correctly.		
RI 3	100%	None
The Contractor has identified a process for advising AHCCCS of		
reinsurance overpayments against associated reinsurance encounters		
within 30 days of identification. This process includes open or closed		
contract years and open or closed reinsurance cases.		
RI 4	100%	None
The Contractor has policies and procedures for monitoring the		
appropriateness of the reinsurance revenue received against paid		
claims data.		

Third Party Liability (TPL)	TPL Standard Area Score = 100% (700 of 700)	
Standard	Score	Required Corrective Actions
TPL 1 If the Contractor discovers the probable existence of a liable party that is not known to AHCCCS, the Contractor reports that information to the AHCCCS contracted vendor not later than 10 days from the date of discovery.	100%	None
TPL 2 The Contractor identifies the existence of potentially liable parties through the use of trauma code edits and other procedures.	100%	None
TPL 3 The Contractor does not pursue recovery on the case unless the case has been referred to the Contractor by AHCCCS, or by the AHCCCS	100%	None



Third Party Liability (TPL)	TPL Standard Area Score = 100% (700 of 700)		
authorized representative:			
Restitution Recovery, Motor Vehicle Cases, Other Casualty Cases,			
Worker's Compensation, and Tortfeasors.			
TPL 4	100%	None	
The Contractor notifies the AHCCCS authorized representative upon			
the identification of reinsurance or fee-for-service payments made by			
AHCCCS on a total plan case.	1000/		
TPL 5	100%	None	
The Contractor files liens on total plan casualty cases that exceed			
\$250.	1000/	N 1	
TPL 6	100%	None	
Prior to negotiating a settlement on a total plan case, the Contractor			
shall notify AHCCCS to ensure that no reinsurance or fee-for-service			
payments have been made by AHCCCS.	1009/	None	
TPL 7 The Contractor shall submit complete settlement information to	100%	None	
AHCCCS, using the AHCCCS approved casualty recovery Notification			
of Settlement form within 10 business days from the settlement date,			
or on an AHCCCS-approved electronic file by the 20th of each month.			
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