Contractor’s Follow Up on Previous Year’s External Quality Review (EQR) Report Recommendations Attestation

***This attestation applies to the following Contract Year Ending (CYE):*** [*CYE*]

**The *Contractor’s Follow Up on Previous Year’s External Quality Review (EQR) Report Recommendations* submission includes:**

[ ]  Responses that are specific and appropriate to each line of business/population,

[ ]  Spelling out of acronyms prior to their first use,

[ ]  Clear and accurate reporting of all the previous year’s EQR recommendations,

[ ]  Follow up activities for each EQR recommendation that are discussed clearly and distinctly, and inclusive of the associated timeframes they were conducted, and

[ ]  Appropriate language as it relates to performance measure standards and guidelines (e.g., inverse measures, measure changes, AHCCCS contract and policy changes/updates)

[ ]  (For Contractors with subcontracted health plan(s)] Documentation that have been reviewed and revised to ensure consistent language and tense are throughout the submission

**The *Contractor’s Follow Up on Previous Year’s EQR Report Recommendations* submission excludes:**

[ ]  Financial, proprietary, and confidential information

[ ]  Data that do not adhere to the CMS Cell Suppression Policy (e.g., data points with a value of less than 11, insufficient numerators and denominators as outlined by the measure technical specifications, etc.)

[ ]  Vendor names and specific vendor information

[ ]  Grammatical errors (i.e., incomplete sentences, acronyms that are not clearly defined or are utilized inconsistently, unclear language, use of “we/us/our” in lieu of the health plan name, verb tense, and spelling)

[ ]  Outdated references (e.g., performance measure names, policy terms, etc.)

[ ]  Any language, terminology (including jargon), and other information that is not appropriate or easily understood as information included within this submission is intended for inclusion within public facing reports

*Please complete, sign, date, and include this attestation as a standalone document within the Contractor’s Follow Up on Previous Year’s EQR Report Recommendations submission. Please note: the Contractor is to complete a separate attestation and submission for each line of business/population.* *As a reminder, the information included within the Contractor’s submission will be included within the EQR Annual Technical Reports (with minimal edits) and posted on the AHCCCS website.*

**I attest that the indications above are correct, and the information included within the associated *Contractor’s Follow Up on Previous Year’s EQR Report Recommendations* is an accurate representation of the QM/PI Program activities. The *Contractor’s Follow Up on Previous Year’s EQR Report Recommendations* submission has been reviewed and approved, as written and submitted.**

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***Signature of the Performance/Quality Improvement Manager***

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***Signature of the Chief Medical Officer***

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***Date***