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Outdated references (e.g., performance measure names, policy terms, etc.)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