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## **North Sound Behavioral Health Organization**

### Section 2000 – Compliance: Prohibition on Physician Incentive Plans

Authorizing Source: 42 CFR 422.208 and North Sound BHO contracts

Cancels:

See Also:

Providers must comply with this policy and may develop individualized implementation guidelines as needed

Approved by Executive Director

Responsible Staff: Contracts Manager

Signature:

Date: 3/20/2017

#### **POLICY #2002.00**

#### **SUBJECT: PROHIBITION ON PHYSICIAN INCENTIVE PLANS**

#### **PURPOSE**

The North Sound Behavioral Health Organization (North Sound BHO) sets out this policy governing relations with physicians. Physician incentive plan means any compensation arrangement between an entity (or downstream contractor) and a physician or physician group that may directly or indirectly have the effect of reducing or limiting services furnished with respect to individuals enrolled with the entity.

#### **POLICY**

North Sound BHO will not operate a physician incentive plan or contract with any provider who offers a physician incentive plan.

#### **PROCEDURE**

North Sound BHO shall include contract language in its provider network contracts prohibiting Physician Incentive Plans.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

None